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From: Coulson, Daryl (MNR)
Sent: June 9, 2008 4:10 PM
To: 'Norma Moore'
Subject: RE: Braeside Alvar

Hi Norma,

Thanks for your email, and your interest in the Braeside Alvar.

The work towards having the Braeside Alvar designated as an approved ANSI (Area of Natural and Scientific Interest), which would then require formal consideration under the PPS (Provincial Policy Statement) in Municipal Planning, is a long journey. The first step is to complete a Site District report for the landscape known as 6E-16. This is an area from Petawawa downriver to Kanata, and is characterized by agricultural development inland to approximately Douglas and Renfrew. This report is still in preparation, and once it is completed, the next step would be for a more detailed level of study to site verify the features of significance for formal approval as an ANSI. Note that designation is not guaranteed at this time, it is only anticipated since alvar habitat is so significant globally and provincially, and it has limited representation in the 6E-16 area of study.

The work undertaken by Dan Brunton is an important contribution towards understanding more of the natural features and values of this alvar. Thanks for providing the link.

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From: Norma Moore [<mailto:gn.moore@sympatico.ca>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2008 4:26 PM
To: Coulson, Daryl (MNR)
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Hi Daryl,

I spoke with you several times in the Spring of 2006 about the Braeside alvar. At the time you told me you were working to have this area classified and to have it protected under provincial legislation. Last Spring our community group put together the Braeside Alvar Proposal (available at www.fact-mb.org) and presented it to our Township Council requesting that they make a formal request of MNR to have this area studied and classified. Would you be able to send us a copy of the research that you have already done on this project? You may be interested in the study done by Dan Brunton, Alvar specialist for Miller Paving Ltd. for their application for quarry expansion. It can be viewed at <http://mcnabbraeside.com/planning/information.asp>

Your assistance in this concern would be greatly appreciated.

Norma Moore
Braeside resident