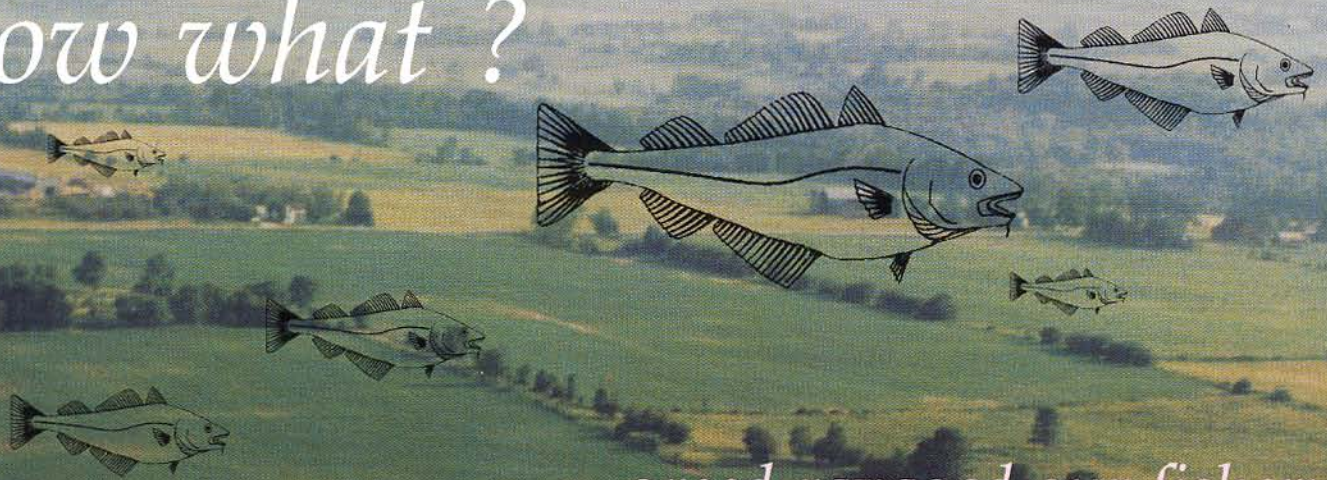


# Now what ?



*- greed ravaged our fishery  
- urban sprawl is destroying our foodlands*

*Now, before it's too late, there is a practical plan to save 40 square miles of publicly-owned foodlands and healthy countryside, 'Toronto's last Green Door'.*

Take a drive out of Toronto. Where does the city end and the country begin?

Urban sprawl has destroyed thousands of acres of the warmest, most fertile food producing lands that surround Toronto. Just as our fish stocks are disappearing, so is the land that feeds us. Once the land is built on, its life sustaining quality is destroyed for all generations to come. Why do we continue to treat it as if there is an unlimited supply?

THE CHOICE IS OURS: Either we allow the government to sell it in bits and pieces for development without conservation measures OR we implement a practical plan to save over 40 square miles.

***The Green Door Plan*** will protect a large area of healthy countryside close to Metro's exploding population. It will support investment in a viable farm/food industry, conserve thousands of acres of best quality productive foodlands, provide recreation opportunity and guarantee stewardship of both the foodlands and natural areas.

# Where are the GREEN DOOR LANDS?





Originally expropriated by the Federal and Provincial governments for the Pickering Airport and a new city, the lands are publicly-owned and operated by government bureaucracies. The lands include the south slope of the Oak Ridges Moraine, a major fresh water source. The lush water courses and wetlands are home to a great variety of vegetation, birds and wildlife and the rich tablelands are 90% Class 1, 2 and 3 Agricultural Lands (CLI).

# What is the GREEN DOOR PLAN?

Through land sales with conservation easements, covenants and long term leases, the GREEN DOOR PLAN will protect the land and will also encourage responsible stewardship. Such land trusts are legal non-profit corporations created for the purpose of conserving the land. They have been successfully used in Britain and the United States. There are more than a dozen operating in Ontario Now.



## LEGEND

-  = Urbanized by 1995. Once mostly 'Best Quality' Agricultural Land. In 1945, the urbanized area was less than half of that shown.
-  = Dotted line denotes southern slope of Oak Ridges Moraine and the northern limit of the warmest and most fertile soils.
-  = Forecast urban growth by the year 2021. Source: Office of the GTA.
-  = Area of combined publicly owned federal and provincial lands. Some of the Provincial lands have been designated as the Rouge Park, and the Duffin Rouge Agricultural Preserve and some are slated for the development of Seaton.

## What is the GREEN DOOR ALLIANCE?

The Green Door Alliance Inc. (successor to People or Planes) is an association of many organizations dedicated to stopping urban sprawl, and by patriotic Canadians in all walks of life.

The GREEN DOOR PLAN needs your support too. For a \$25.00 fee, payable to the GREEN DOOR ALLIANCE INC., we will send you a 40 page background document with overlay maps showing the resources of the combined lands we WILL save.

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