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## Media Release

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### Donation from OFAH enhances delivery of ALUS Norfolk

**Simcoe, ON** – On Wednesday, February 26, ALUS (Alternative Land Use Services) Norfolk was presented with a donation of \$1000.00 from OFAH (Ontario Federation of Anglers and Hunters) Zone J. First Vice Chair, Felix Barbetti, presented the cheque to Joe Csoff, PAC Chair and Stephanie Giles, Program Coordinator. Chris Van Paassen, Ward 4 Councillor and President of Norfolk Alternative Land Use Services was also present to acknowledge the donation.

“This donation will help enhance the delivery of ALUS Norfolk”, commented Joe Csoff, ALUS Norfolk PAC Chair. “We’re looking forward to strengthening our relationship with OFAH Zone J, as a community partner”.

ALUS works with local farmers and ranchers to meet the environmental needs of a community and provides farmers with an annual payment that supports them in maintaining habitats and ecological services over time.

ALUS Norfolk is a not-for-profit organization supported by various funding sources including government, foundations, corporations and individuals. By supporting ALUS, these funders are helping to combine green-infrastructure with agriculture. ALUS Norfolk is a partnership with ALUS Canada, A Weston Family Initiative, a national program helping farmers and ranchers produce cleaner air, cleaner water, more biodiversity and other ecosystem services in their communities. There are now nearly 24,000 acres enrolled in the ALUS program, thanks to 750 participants in six provinces.

The voice of anglers and hunters since 1928, OFAH reached out to ALUS Norfolk to support conservation efforts. For OFAH, conservation is the protection, use and management of natural resources to supply benefits at optimal sustainable levels for present and future generations of Canadians.

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