

## OCUA Property Project: Rural Property Planning Considerations

## **Highlights and Key Considerations**

- The property is designated Rural Countryside and is not part of the village of Greely.
  - A parcel of land can only be severed twice, since the property is outside the village of Greely.
  - It is possible to bring the land inside the village, but this would have to be done in a future revision of the City's Official Plan.
- The land is split zoned the portion occupied by the ultimate fields is Parks and Open Space (O1) and the rear of the property is zoned Rural Countryside Zone (RU).
- There are natural heritage features and a watercourse on the back part of the property.
- The City of Ottawa indicated that they would not approve a severance of a landlocked parcel (2015). Therefore, any partial sale of OCUA property would require one of the following:
  - Frontage onto Manotick Station Road (not possible as we use the frontage for fields, parking, etc).
  - Conveyance of Road Allowance through UPI (from Manotick Station) which would be very disruptive to the current layout of fields.
  - Buyer to own adjacent property with road access (most relevant option)
- Potential ecological concerns to developing the land exist, including the creek, drainage issues, and potentially endangered species of turtles present on land.
  - For further information: Environment and Wildlife Considerations



Figure 1. Capture from geoOttawa of 1295 Manotick Station Road with Zoning and Village Boundaries.

Orange/Yellow: inside the Village of Greely, pale green/white: outside the Village of Greely, purple: land owned by the City of Ottawa, blue star: OCUA's property.