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## **Burtch Land Being Held In-Trust for Six Nations**

(Ohsweken, ON) As of the end of March 2017, the Province of Ontario has transferred the title of approximately 381 acres known as the “Burtch Land” to a federal corporation directed by Six Nations Elected Council.

The corporation will hold the land, which formerly housed the Burtch Land Correctional Institute, for the people of Six Nations as represented by the Elected Council. All acreage will remain in-trust until it can officially be added to Six Nations of the Grand River Territory in accordance with the Federal Government’s Additions to Reserve Policy.

All costs associated with the transfer of the land have been incurred by the Province of Ontario. The Province has also agreed to incur all taxes on the property until it has been deemed “reserve land,” at which time the land will become tax-exempt.

For the immediate future, the land will be used for agricultural purposes.

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