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## **Wildlife Habitat Restoration**

After a productive summer and fall, our field season has finished for 2016. In total, 10 full and part time employees contributed to our various activities this year. We also had many volunteer participants, including 125 children and 22 adults.

This great group of people enabled us to clear debris from almost 10 km of river and stream. We built nine brush mats, and excavated one of our in-stream silt traps to catch silt from streams. We also built three silt fences and planted over 900 native trees and shrubs to reduce the amount of silt that reaches the stream. We installed 15 cover logs to reduce fish predation and collaborated on fixing several problem culverts to increase fish passage. We continued with several monitoring projects including nitrate levels in water, fish populations, and water quantity in streams and springs.

The Winter River-Tracadie Bay Watershed Association would like to acknowledge the PEI Wildlife Conservation Fund as one of our financial supporters for these activities.

To see some photos of our projects, check us out online at Facebook.com/WRTBWA or WinterTracadie.ca

## **About WRTBWA**

The association is managed by a board of directors made up of dedicated volunteers who care about the environmental health of the area. As a non-profit organization, we apply for funding from various government and non-governmental programs in order to carry out our enhancement and monitoring activities.

## **About PEIWCF**

The Wildlife Conservation Fund is supported from annual license fees paid by anglers, hunters, and trappers, and from the Conservation licence plate program in PEI. An independent committee disperses money from the fund based on applications that are received.

Everyone in PEI with a fox, trout, Lady's slipper, goose, or blue jay on their license plate is helping contribute to this fund.



## Media contact:

To learn more about our activities or inquire about volunteer opportunities, please contact

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