

A gesture of thanks

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The Winter River- Tracadie Bay Watershed Association has been singled out by the nation's premiers for its work in water stewardship — a well- deserved gesture of recognition for a group of people whose work benefits many Islanders.

On World Water Day recently, the Council of the Federation announced the recipients for the 2013 Council of the Federation Excellence in Water Stewardship Award. The P. E. I. recipient was the Winter River- Tracadie Bay Watershed Association for its commitment to protecting and enhancing the Winter River and Tracadie Bay watersheds, vital sources of drinking water for many Islanders. Their diligence is a gesture of public service that begs recognition, and the award extends that. As Nova Scotia Premier Darrell Dexter said in announcing the recipients, the awards are a mechanism for acknowledging the commitment to water stewardship and inspiring others to champion it.