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The Winter River - Tracadie Bay Watershed Association — with special recognition of: John Hughes

For many years, the Winter River Tracadie Bay Watershed Association has advocated for the north shore environment and educated students and residents on how to manage the watershed. John Hughes was a founding member of the association and provided strong leadership over the years. An avid outdoorsman, he opened cross- country trails, hosted snowshoeing classes, offered canoe lessons and encouraged biking. Under his leadership, the association was the recipient of the 2013 National Excellence in Water Stewardship Award for Prince Edward Island. Canadian Geographic has included the work of the association on its website as a teaching tool.

Dr. Kelly Lockhart and Myles Lord:

Dr. Kelly Lockhart and Myles Lord have been involved in conservation activities for more than 20 years. They have been very active in the Tryon River Watershed Co- op and the South Shore Watershed Association. They have promoted public awareness of healthy streams and buffer zones, assisted students with stream restoration activities, and contributed to the costs of dredging Lord's Pond.

Lord has volunteered many days in streams with his students removing excessive wood debris, finding innovative ways to remove sediment and to improve the Tryon River navigational channel.

Summerside Intermediate School:

Summerside Intermediate School has been working closely with its local watershed group for the past seven years, introducing students to environmental stewardship, biodiversity and the importance of the environment. The school has been involved in monitoring water quality and macro- invertebrate biodiversity within five stream sides in the Bedeque Bay watershed area. This past year, teachers and students planted 600 native trees, shrubs and plants within stream side riparian zones. They also worked with staff and residents of Summerset Manor to plant 350 trees and shrubs as part of a memorial garden and walkway.