

Your Watershed

The Lot 11 & Area Watershed Management Group

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There are several contributing factors to a well-functioning community. Of no minor importance is the landscape itself – our watershed. It is the setting for the community. It is what we call home. Our watershed area is a unique and special place.

Don't it always seem to go that you don't know what you've got till it's gone.

– Canadian songwriter Joni Mitchell

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Our mission is to evaluate, preserve and enhance our watersheds so they may continue to provide for the needs of our community and our environment.

Did you know?

- It is a fact – demonstrated by a provincial study – that Lot 11 & Area has the best drinking water on PEI.
- Our region has the highest forest/wetland to agriculture/development ratio on the Island.
- Roughly half of our area's labour force work in watershed-resource dependent industries and directly benefit from a healthy environment.

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Our Group's Work

Last Year's Accomplishments

Stream Habitat Surveys: These surveys are a tool for problem identification, project prioritization, and enhancement design. They will guide our stream protection and improvement efforts this coming year.

Community Planning: Our community planning committee has developed a draft Community-Based Watershed Plan

Public Information: We have written a manual entitled *Technical Information for Lot 11 & Area Watershed Managers*. It is available to our community members.

This Year's Work

Low impact, maximum benefit stream improvements: Our stream assessment work has revealed our area's stream improvement priorities with remarkable clarity. We are targeting the Brooks River, Foxley River, and Freeland Creek for restoration efforts.

Community Watershed Planning: We will resume our planning work in the fall.

Ongoing Public Information.

Financial Support

We thank the following organizations for supporting our group this coming year: the Evangeline Credit Union, the Watershed Management Fund, the Wildlife Conservation Fund, the Employment Development Agency, Service Canada, and the Greening Spaces Program.



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