

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION FUND IMPROVES TWO WEST PRINCE STREAMS

Lot 11 and Area, PE (December 12, 2017) - Funds received from the Wildlife Conservation Fund this year allowed the Lot 11 and Area Watershed Group, Inc., to complete two major projects on the Freeland Creek and Enmore River.

The group improved stream connectivity on the Freeland Creek by replacing an undersized culvert system, which will reduce pressure on the system in high water flow events and improve fish passage. They were also able to enhance the riparian zone in that area with the planting of shrubs and trees.

On the Enmore River, the group cleared blockages from 3 kilometres of the river, which has already greatly improved fish passage. They planted 1,000 trees and shrubs, and created access trails that will benefit recreational fishers and hikers.

Karen Rank, Watershed Group Coordinator, said “Our group couldn’t even consider taking on projects of this size without the funding of organizations like the Wildlife Conservation Fund, which has supported our group over many years. This partnership is a success story for the environment and the watershed community on PEI.”

The Wildlife Conservation Fund is made possible by the purchase of Conservation Licence Plates and through fees paid by anglers, hunters and trappers.

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Lot 11 and Area Watershed Group staff (l-r) Wayne Lynch, Lance Hardy, Grant Lynch and April Annand planting trees and shrubs along the Enmore River, June 2017.



New culvert system on Freeland Creek