

WATERSHED GROUP SEEING POSITIVE RESULTS

Lot 11 and Area, PE (December 15, 2018) - The powerful combination of careful stewardship and consistent funding is leading to positive developments on the Foxley River in Prince County.

For the past eight years, the Lot 11 and Area Watershed Management Group's rehabilitation and enhancement efforts on the Foxley River East system have been a huge success thanks to funding provided through the Wildlife Conservation Fund. The group's special project for 2018 funded in part by the WCF was the re-excavation of one of two sediment traps in the river system.

A sediment trap is created to capture silt and runoff that can occur during heavy rains or flooding, keeping the silt from clogging a stream or river. This particular trap on the Foxley River has been excavated every two years since 2010. This year, excavation spoils were greatly reduced from previous years, demonstrating the value of such in-stream traps.

"The stream system as a whole is becoming more stable and diverse because of the work we have been able to do thanks to the continued funding from the Wildlife Conservation Fund," said Karen Rank, Watershed Group Coordinator. "Their long-term support makes it possible for our group to make a significant and sustained impact on our environment."

The Wildlife Conservation Fund provides funding for the protection and enhancement of wildlife and wildlife habitat on PEI. The fund is made possible by the purchase of Conservation Licence Plates and through fees paid by anglers, hunters and trappers.



Careful excavation work on a sediment trap in the Foxley River East system.