

WATERSHED GROUP ENHANCES MACDONALD'S RIVER SYSTEM

Lot 11 and Area, PE (December 18, 2019) - The powerful combination of careful stewardship and consistent funding is leading to positive developments on the MacDonald's River in Prince County. Enhancement efforts on the MacDonald's River system was a huge success thanks to funding provided through the Wildlife Conservation Fund.

The group's special project for 2019, funded in part by the WCF, saw the development of 3 kilometres of access trails, bank stabilization efforts with brush matting, the removal of in-stream blockages for uninterrupted fish passage, and the planting of 800 native trees and shrubs along the system.

"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.



In Photo: Young people from Lennox Island First Nations Pathways Group assisted the watershed group with tree planting.