



**Friends of the Tay Watershed Association
AGM 2012 – February 28, 2013**

Opportunities for 2013

Public Education and Awareness

- Festival of Maples, Perth
- Stewart Park Music Festival
- Ongoing attendance at Source Water Protection Public Meetings in Perth
- *Watershed Discovery Day* at the Crystal Palace, Perth
- Climate change forum with CFUW
- Provide electronic links to community through website and facebook.

Youth Events/Activities

- More RBC's Blue Water Program sponsorship
- Financial and volunteer support for Perth Heritage Fair
- Watershed Discovery Day "family themed"
- Award of Water Guardian Scholarship to a local student
- On-going involvement with the Polaris Institute
- Sponsorship for Children's Water Festival

Advocacy, Stewardship and Monitoring

- Continued monitoring of development of Tayside Estates on Tay River
- Water sampling and communication plan for Town of Perth
- Monitoring development north of Hwy 7
- Completion of Noonan Side Road park and proposal for Tayside Estate's trail
- Continued lobbying for treatment of storm water before discharge into the River and Town of Perth strategic plan item concerning the health of the Tay River
- Continuing discussion for inclusion of upper Tay River, upper lakes and Bolingbroke Dam in Rideau Corridor Heritage Project
- Organize Rain barrel sale

Partnerships

- Continue partnership with Canadian Federation of University Women
- Another grant application to the Perth & District Community Foundation
- Provide input to the new Tay River Sub Watershed Plan in cooperation with RVCA.
- Ongoing meetings and discussion with Parks Canada re Rideau Corridor Landscape Design and Heritage River designation
- Input to or representation on Perth, Tay Valley and Drummond North Elmsley's committees for community 200 anniversary in 2016.
- Attendance at Lake Association AGM's
- Partner with RVCA & schools for riverside planting project in Perth.
- Partner with Lanark Stewardship Council, RVCA, the Town of Perth, OMYA Canada as sponsors for Watershed Discovery Day.

Recognition

Maintain the Organization

- Board renewal
- Review Mission Statement and strategic direction
- Board Development - June meeting
- Board social event
- Increase membership