

Friends of the Tay Watershed Association
Annual Environmental Awards

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Between 2002 and 2007, and then resuming in 2015, the FoTW has presented awards for the care and protection of the watershed and environment in three categories (when there were suitable candidates). The following describes the awards, and lists the recipients for each year:

1. **“Contribution to the Tay Watershed”** (contribution to water resources specific to this watershed)

Past winners:

2002 - Lynn Preston (leadership in developing the Tay watershed Plan)
2003 - Mike Mosher (support for the watershed including co-chairing Plan Roundtable);
2004 - GBCLA (leadership on Lake Mgt. Planning)
2005 - Karen Hunt
2006 - Cameron Macleod, Perth
2007 - Queens University (Tay Watershed Groundwater Research Project)
2015 – Lake Links
2016 – Kidfish – Kathy and Lannie Lowry, Dan & Karen Sisty
2017 - Dianne Czerwinski & Nicola Oddy – Tay River Pathway
2018 - Noelle Reeves – Tay Valley Township Planner

2. **“Contribution to Water Resources at the provincial, national or international level”** (person or organization, either local or outside area, whose activities have an impact on water resources on a wider basis)

Past winners:

2002 - Appellants on the OMYA water permit hearings (for important gains in policy at the provincial level, including acceptance of the watershed approach to management)
2003 - not presented
2004 - Minister of Environment
2005 – CELA
2006 – Maple
2007 – Ontario’s Environmental Farm Plan Program
2015 – Watersheds Canada
2016 – Lanark County Stewardship Council
2017 - Kat Kavanagh – Water Rangers
2018 – Ontario Nature – leading the charge against Bill 66
2019 – FOCA – Federation of Ontario cottagers Association

3. **“Contribution to the General Environment”** (a local person or organization whose activities are aimed generally at the environment but impact on our water resources).

Past winners:

2002 – Local potters (for fund-raising activity)
2003 - Greg Anderson (for Envirothon)

2004 - Lanark & Frontenac Stewardship Councils (for general support, and early financial support to FoTW)

2005 – Tay Valley Township

2006 – ecoPerth

2007 - Bedford Mining Alert and CMAG

2015 – Susan Brandum and Rideau Environmental Action League

2016 – tie:

 Mississippi Madawaska Land Trust

 Lanark, Leeds and Grenville Heath Unit/Dr. Paula Stewart – Nature 4 Life Program

2017 – Bob Argue – Developing Climate Change Plans

2018 – Little Stream Bakery – 1% for the Planet philanthropy