



Friends of the Tay Watershed Association

AGM 2013

2013 in review

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 ✓
- First participation in KidFish.✓

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.✓
- Provide input to Tay Valley Township's property standards by-law proposal.✓
- 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. ✓
- Join with others with to work towards the goal of an official climate mitigation and adaptation plan for Lanark County. ✓
- Partner with Lanark Stewardship Council, RVCA, the Town of Perth, OMYA Canada as sponsors for Watershed Discovery Day. ✓

Maintain the Organization

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