



Friends of the Tay Watershed 2020 Environmental Awards WINNERS

Categories:

1. Contribution to the Tay Watershed (contribution to water resources specific to the watershed):

Irv Dardick, Eagle Lake - for providing tireless leadership, focus on execution, and engagement on the lake and with other stakeholders, making a huge impact not just on the lake but on the entire watershed.

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):

RVCA and MVCA (Rideau Valley Conservation Authority and Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority) representing all Ontario Conservation Authorities - for their efforts to protect people and property from flooding and other natural hazards and to further the conservation, restoration, development and management of our natural resources for economic, social and environmental benefits.

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

Paul Lehman - for his foresight and leadership in developing a suite of research into the effects of climate change on the Mississippi River Watershed and the surrounding area including the Tay River Watershed.

4. Contribution to the Friends of the Tay Watershed Association:

Annie Dalton - for enriching the local environment and beyond as well as being an example of good citizenship by sharing her talents and time for the benefit of all.

Carol Dillon - for her dedicated and professional contribution of over 22 years to the development of this organisation from its inception and to the safekeeping of our water resources.

Special Environmental Award:

Don Sherwin – for his report: *‘Geology, Mineral Deposits and History of Mining in the Tay River Watershed’*
https://www.taywatershed.ca/documents/geology_report/geology_report.htm

This report provides a better understanding of the creation history and ecological framework of the Watershed. It assists in assessing the past, present and future impact of human occupation and economic activity in the region.