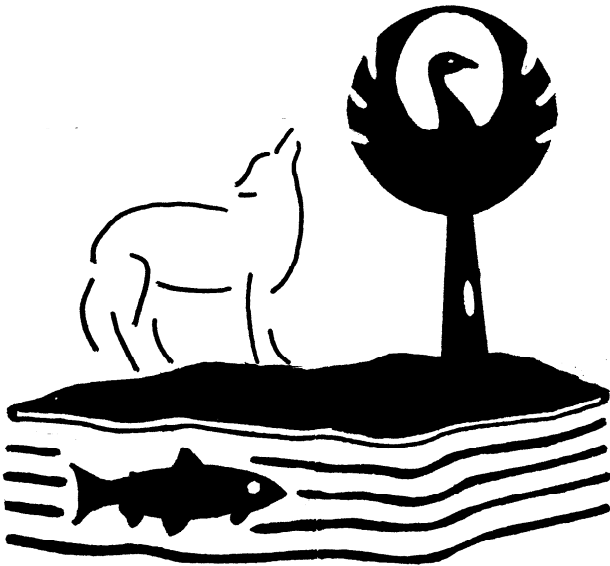


Wildlife Conservation Fund



2004/2005 Report

History

The Prince Edward Island Wildlife Conservation Fund was created in 1998 to assist non-government wildlife conservation groups in Prince Edward Island with their work. Money for the fund comes from a \$13 contribution made once per year by each licensed angler, hunter and trapper.

The money raised through the Wildlife Conservation Fund is distributed to wildlife conservation projects by the Department of Environment and Energy on the recommendation of an advisory committee which reviews all applications received. The Wildlife Conservation Fund Advisory Committee consists of one representative from each of the following groups:

- **Island Nature Trust**
- **Prince Edward Island Salmon Association**
- **Prince Edward Island Trappers Association**
- **Morell River Management Co-op**
- **Prince Edward Island Wildlife Federation**
- **Natural History Society of Prince Edward Island**
- **Department of Environment and Energy**
- **Atlantic Salmon Federation (non-affiliated appointment)**

The Wildlife Conservation Fund Advisory Committee begins accepting applications for funding in April of each year. Applications are available at the Department of Environment and Energy, Access PEI sites, and online at www.gov.pe.ca/wildlife/wcf. If you would like further information on the Prince Edward Island Wildlife Conservation Fund, please contact:



**Prince Edward Island
Wildlife Conservation Fund
Advisory Committee
P.O. Box 265, Charlottetown,
Prince Edward Island, C1A 7K4**

Projects Approved

*Fish Enhancement/Riparian Zone**

Sturgeon River Enhancement Association Stream enhancement activities	\$352
Orwell Environmental Committee Stream enhancement activities, nest box construction, tree planting	\$352
Morell River Management Co-op Semi-natural rearing of Atlantic salmon, stream enhancement activities, operation of interpretive centre, operation of Leard's Pond fish trap	\$5,000
Bristol Creek Enhancement Committee Stream enhancement activities, erosion control	\$352
PEI Trappers Association Watershed planning, fish passage project at Leard's Pond, erosion control, stream enhancement activities, tree planting	\$775
Goose River Enhancement Association Stream enhancement activities	\$352
PEI Wildlife Federation, Souris Branch Watershed planning, stream enhancement activities, Leslie's Pond trail and interpretive project	\$1,176
Belle River Environmental Protection Inc. Stream enhancement activities	\$705
Westmoreland River Watershed Enhancement Committee Watershed planning, stream enhancement activities, tree planting	\$1,175
West River Environmental Committee In-stream sediment traps, stream enhancement activities, anti-litter signage, riparian zone enhancement/protection, fish passage remediation at highway culverts, volunteer day, excavation at Carragher's Pond, erosion control activities	\$2,350
Seaview Watershed Association Tree nursery maintenance and tree planting, stream enhancement activities, fish passage remediation at highway culverts	\$352
Queens Arms Conservation & Beautification Committee Stream enhancement activities, tree planting, sediment basins, family fishing day, tree nursery maintenance	\$1,762

**Many projects include a variety of components that fall into other funding categories.*

Projects Approved

Fish Enhancement/Riparian Zone cont.

Tryon River Watershed Cooperative Watershed planning, tree planting, display at Crapaud Exhibition, distribution of Environmental Farm Plan information, trail development, fish passage remediation at stream crossings	\$706
Black Pond Watershed Group Stream enhancement activities	\$352
Trout River Environmental Committee Watershed planning, PEI organic watershed project, stream enhancement activities, erosion control, sediment trap maintenance	\$3,056
Indian River Watershed Association Stream enhancement activities, riparian zone enhancement, removal of private stream crossings	\$705
Roseville Pond Improvement Group Stream enhancement activities, erosion control, watershed management/planning	\$587
Glenwood Pond/Stewart's Creek Enhancement Committee Stream enhancement activities on three systems	\$1,057
Prince County Fly Fishers Stream enhancement activities, tree planting, erosion control/bank erosion, nest box construction	\$2,503
Trout Unlimited Canada, Prince County Chapter Angler surveys, stream assessment and enhancement, redd surveys, trout rearing at Profitfitt's Pond	\$2,350
O'Leary Wildlife Federation Stream enhancement activities in three systems, tree planting and nursery maintenance, erosion control	\$2,209
Gordon's Pond Stream Enhancement Committee Stream enhancement activities, in-stream sediment trap maintenance, tree planting	\$587
Miminegash River Enhancement Committee Stream enhancement activities (including in-stream structures), tree planting, landowner contact and awareness, trout rearing	\$587
Arsenault's Pond Committee Stream enhancement and assessment	\$352

Projects Approved

Fish Enhancement/Riparian Zone cont.

Richmond-Grand River Watershed Committee Stream enhancement/assessment, fish passage remediation, public awareness	\$1,034
Southeast Environmental Association Watershed planning, striped bass research, tree planting	\$706
Montague Watershed Enhancement Co-op Stream enhancement activities, erosion control	\$1,022
Trout Unlimited Canada Stream enhancement activities on Coles Brook, tree planting, kids fishing day at Hermitage Creek, Women's Breast Cancer Support Group fishing event, wetland development in Charlottetown	\$2,350
Hunter Clyde Watershed Group Watershed planning, stream enhancement activities, community activity day, fish passage remediation at highway crossings, brush mat construction in estuary, tree planting	\$1,176
Friends of Covehead and Brackley Bay Watershed planning, tree planting and nursery maintenance, stream enhancement activities, community activity day	\$1,175
Wheatley River Improvement Group Stream enhancement activities, watershed assessment, tree planting and nursery maintenance, public meeting, watershed planning	\$1,175
Winter River Environmental Committee Tree planting, watershed planning, highway naturalization project	\$706
Central Queens Branch, PEI Wildlife Federation Stream enhancement on Vernon River, watershed planning on Wright's Creek and Pondsides Park, youth fishing at Pondsides Park, anti-litter campaign	\$587
Boughton River Watershed Enhancement Association Tree planting and nursery maintenance, stream enhancement activities, watershed planning	\$1,176
Southern Kings Wildlife Association Stream enhancement activities, wetland enhancement, riparian zone enhancement	\$352
Total Fish Enhancement/Riparian Zone	\$41,213

Projects Approved

Wetland Enhancement

PEI Ducks Unlimited Event Committee Wetland development	\$1,175
Three Rivers Heritage Association Wetland development at two sites	\$2,937
PEI Ducks Unlimited Event Committee, Charlottetown Wetland development in Cape Traverse, tree sparrow nesting box construction/placement	\$734
<i>Total Wetland Enhancement</i>	\$4,846

Education/Participation

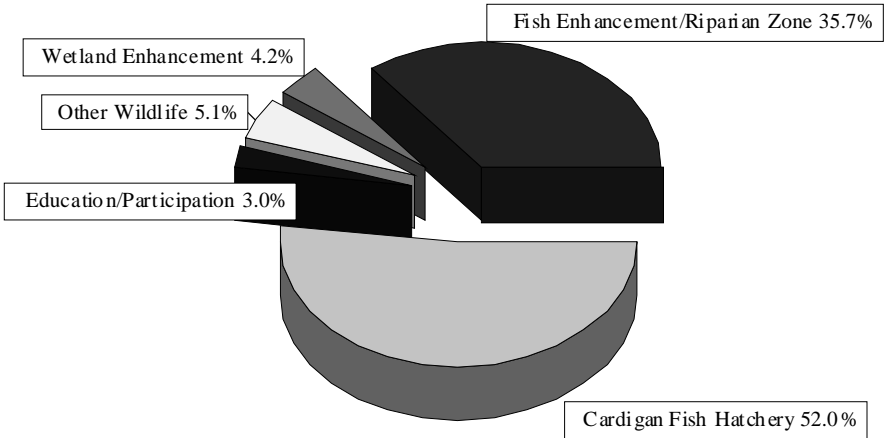
Mill River Watershed Improvement Committee Watershed assessment, erosion control, public awareness	\$881
PEI Wildlife Federation Youth waterfowl day, tree planting	\$1,762
PEI Chapter of the Ruffed Grouse Society Establish demonstration site, fall field workshop on forest management	\$822
<i>Total Education/Participation</i>	\$3,465

Other Wildlife

Ducks Unlimited Canada Beaver levellers on Confederation Trail, wood duck nesting boxes, signage, training of watershed groups/trail managers	\$2,350
Island Nature Trust Habitat enhancement in Natural Areas, public awareness/communication, watershed planning in Basin Head area, development of botanical manual for PEI, piping plover monitoring	\$3,526
<i>Total Other Wildlife</i>	\$5,876

Funding Breakdown

2004/2005*



Fish Enhancement/Riparian Zone	\$41,213
Wetland Enhancement	\$4,846
Education/Participation	\$3,465
Other Wildlife	\$5,876
Subtotal	\$55,400
Cardigan Fish Hatchery	\$60,000
WCF Total	\$115,400

*There were no projects approved in the Research (Wildlife) category in 2004/2005.



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