

2022 Winter Woodlot Tour

CQWF in partnership with Hunter-Clyde Watershed Group, Wheatley River Improvement Group, and now Trout River Environmental Committee, would like to invite the public to attend the annual PEI Winter Woodlot Tour from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm on Saturday March 5th on the Millvale Rd, Breadalbane.

There are many fun and family- friendly activities aimed at celebrating Island wildlife, forest ecosystems and sustainable woodlot use. There will be heated tents and hot cider. **There is no charge to attend!** In accordance with Public Health guidelines masks will be mandatory and capacity limits will be in place.

For more info:

Website

www.winterwoodlottour.ca

Facebook:

PEI Winter Woodlot Tour

Instagram:

@winterwoodlottour

We hope to see you there!

Our Funding Partners

Our work wouldn't be possible if it wasn't for our supportive funding partners. During 2022 the following sources funded these projects:

Wildlife Conservation Fund - *Salmonid Habitat Restoration and Riparian Habitat Improvement on Clyde River*

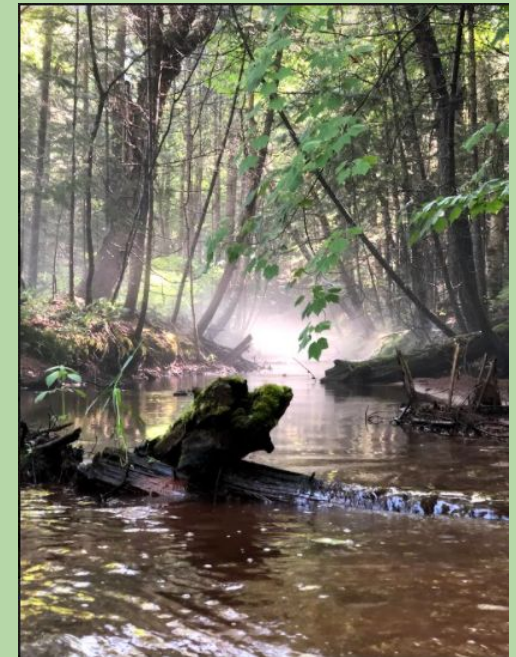
Atlantic Salmon Conservation Foundation - *Restoration of cold, freshwater, habitat for Atlantic salmon on the West and Clyde Rivers, PEI*

Habitat Stewardship Program - *Atlantic Salmon Habitat Restoration in Prince Edward Island.*

Other partners we would like to acknowledge for their support include:

- PEI Dept. of Transportation and Infrastructure
- PEI Dept. of Communities, Land and Environment
- PEI Dept. of Tourism
- Abegweit Biodiversity Enhancement Hatchery
- Bluefield High School
- And of course our cooperative and enthusiastic landowners!

Central Queens Branch of the PEI Wildlife Federation WATERSHED NEWS



Winter 2022

This is our annual newsletter to keep you up to date on what our organization accomplished in 2021 and what we have in store for 2022!

River Talk!

During 2022 we had a dedicated and hardworking crew that tackled a variety of restoration tactics to help improve our local fish community!

Some tactics CQWF utilized while enhancing our watershed this past year involved installing 38 brush mats to help capture mobile sediment, 77 salmonid cover structures and 6 structures to help create holding pools. 29 locations were enhanced to improve spawning habitat for Atlantic salmon and +1,200 native trees and shrubs were also planted!

Aside from enhancing our streams we also monitored local fish community densities using an electrofisher at 14 locations, monitored nitrate loading at 17 locations (once in the spring and fall), conducted redd surveys for spawning salmonids and also monitored our stream temperatures. All our results from these surveys can be found in reports posted on our website.

CQWF also finalized a Habitat Management Strategy for Atlantic Salmon on the West River, which can also be found on our website!

More River Talk!

CQWF partnered with the Abegweit Biodiversity Enhancement Hatchery and released 25,000 juvenile Atlantic salmon into the West River. We hope to see these little guys back in a few years as fully grown adults!



Stay Up to Date

Website:
www.centralqueenswildlife.ca

Facebook:
www.facebook.com/CentralQueensWildlifeFederation

Public Events

CQWF held two public events during 2021 which allowed the public to come out and get some hands on experience!

The first event was hosted on June 26 and the ambitious group of volunteers planted +200 trees in only a couple of hours!

The second event was hosted on July 31 and the focus for this event was showcasing different tactics CQWF uses when installing cover structures for salmonids.

Upcoming in 2022: we are aiming for the last Saturday in June and July to host volunteer events so stay tuned on our Facebook page for upcoming events!

Get Involved!

A major component in succeeding in our restoration ventures is having volunteer support. If you would like to become more involved send us an email at cqwf.pei@gmail.com. Keep up to date on what we've been up to or check for upcoming events on our Facebook page. We'd love to see you in 2022!