



THE WHEATLEY RIVER IMPROVEMENT GROUP INC

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## WRIG MEDIA RELEASE

### **Aquatic habitat and riparian zone enhancement in Wheatley River for 2014.**

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WRIG is pleased to share the results of its 2014 field season. During the 10 weeks of 2014 field work, staff and volunteers planted more than 800 native tree and plant species, removed stream blockages and enhanced stream flow along 7.9 km of tributaries of the Wheatley River, and brought attention to local environmental issues. These ongoing restoration efforts are of great importance the protection and restoration of wildlife habitat and water quality throughout the Wheatley River watersheds. It also provided worthwhile summer employment to aspiring local environmentalists.

The Wheatley River Improvement Group gratefully acknowledges the financial support of the Prince Edward Island Wildlife Conservation Fund (PEIWCF) during its 2014 Summer Season.

Our appreciation is also extended to the residents of PEI, who continue purchasing fishing and hunting licenses which contribute to this important funding initiative.

For more news on WRIG projects and how to get involved with our Watershed Group, please go to [www.wheatleyriver.ca](http://www.wheatleyriver.ca) for more information.

#### **About WRIG:**

Wheatley River Improvement Group is a non-government, not-for-profit organization dedicated to protection and management of The Wheatley River, Cymbria, Chapel Creek, Oyster Bed Bridge, Hornes Creek and Lukes Creek Watersheds.

#### **About PEIWCF:**

The Prince Edward Island Wildlife Conservation Fund provides funding for the protection and enhancement of wildlife and wildlife habitats. The fund is generated from the annual licence fees from anglers, hunters and trappers.

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