

PINE RIVER WATERSHED INITIATIVE NETWORK

Fall 2014

Newsletter!

Awards of Merit



Six people were recipients of PRWIN's Awards of Merit at the Ripley Fall Fair September 27th 2014. Top left: Brendan Orr, and below left Kaitlyn MacKinnon. Above: Joan Eadie with Anne and Doug Eadie. Not pictured: Simon Van Driel and Joan Storrey. Congratulations! Photo credit: Liz Dadson from the Kincardine Times.

PRWIN.....we love you this much! Adrienne Mason, Projects Coordinator and Penny Faragher Robertson, Office Administrator dress-up for the



Ripley Fall Fair parade as a Great Blue Heron and a Crayfish (invasive species) on exercise equipment: "Gettin' your watershed back in shape!" Hope you got your FREE PRWIN hat at our booth! Parade photo credit: Liz Dadson from the Kincardine times.

Corn Leaf Tissue Sampling



PRWIN partnered with a Landowner this spring to begin a new project that helps both analyze the amount of nutrients that the corn plants are absorbing and retaining, and the monitoring of nutrient deficiencies. Weekly, we take corn leaf samples and select a leaf below and opposite of a cob. The rain gauge is recorded as well, right before sample collection. This will allow the Landowner to evaluate the correlation between rainfall amounts and nutrient loss/gains. Weekly reports are sent back from the lab to the Landowner, as well as PRWIN. Percentages of nutrients are shown on the reports for the landowner to analyze.

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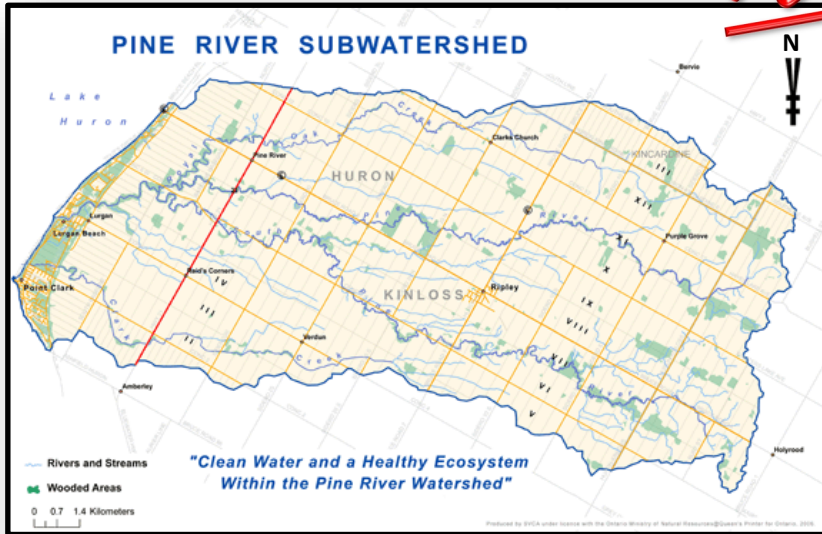
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questions to ponder...

- What are some barriers to watershed restoration in this area?
- What makes watershed restoration important in this region?
- How could a healthy watershed improve the lives of the residents in your community?
- How could a network of restoration projects improve the well being of the watershed?

Give us a call if you need a project done that will help restore and retain water in the Pine River watershed!
 Need a cattle crossing? Erosion on your stream banks?
 Need a berm to hold back storm water on your land?
 We can help! Call us at 519-395-5538

Grant and Project News!

- PRWIN is submitting an application to Environment Canada ECO Action Fund for a multitude of projects within the Pine River Watershed!
- Applications are also being written-up for the OCEF (Ontario Community Environment Fund), as well as the SAR (Species at Risk) funds to further our goal of "Clean water and a healthy ecosystem within the Pine River watershed".
- Wetland #2 will be constructed this fall at The McLarty Environmental Study Area.
- Berms are scheduled this fall for properties on Concession 10 and the Huron Kinloss line.

Check out our new social media formatted logo! You'll find it on our Facebook page. We will also be rolling out Instagram and Twitter accounts in the New Year!



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