



Friends of the Tay Watershed Association
Annual Environmental Awards

In 2002, the FoTW initiated the *Annual Environmental Awards Program* to recognize exceptional individuals, organisations and programs providing for the care and protection of the Tay watershed and, more generally, the environment. Following a hiatus of several years, the Association is continuing the program for 2015. The following describes the categories, and past recipients:

1. “Contribution to the Tay Watershed” (contribution to water resources specific to this watershed)

Past winners:

- 2002 - Lynn Preston (leadership in developing the Tay Watershed Management Plan)
- 2003 - Mike Mosher (Co-chair of the Watershed Plan Roundtable)
- 2004 – Greater Bobs & Crow Lakes Association (leadership in Lake Mgt. Planning)
- 2005 - Karen Hunt (Leadership in the development of area lake management planning)
- 2006 - Cameron MacLeod (Member, Plan Roundtable, & Founding Director, FoTW)
- 2007 - Queens University (Tay Watershed Groundwater Research Project)

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)

Past winners:

- 2002 - Appellants on the OMYA water permit hearings (for important gains in policy at the provincial level, including acceptance of the watershed approach to management)
- 2003 - not presented
- 2004 - Minister of Environment, Dombrowsky (Dedication to environment protection)
- 2005 – CELA (Contribution to national water resources & environment)
- 2006 – Maple (Leadership in shoreline care and the Maple nursery program)
- 2007 – Ontario’s Environmental Farm Plan Program

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

Past winners:

- 2002 – Potters Jackie Seaton, Rita Redner, Glenn Gagnier (Fund-raising support for the watershed, and for Empty Bowls)
- 2003 - Greg Anderson (for development and management of the Envirothon Program)
- 2004 - Lanark & Frontenac Stewardship Councils (Support to FoTW & watershed)
- 2005 – Tay Valley Township (Protection of community water resources & environment)
- 2006 – ecoPerth (Contribution to care & protection of Perth’s environment)
- 2007 - Bedford Mining Alert and CMAG (Leadership in updating Ontario Mining Act)