



FRIENDS of the TAY WATERSHED Association

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Join the Friends of the Tay Watershed and the Perth Farmers' Market on Saturday, August 16th for an interesting and fun way for the whole family to find out what is happening with our water, lakes and rivers in the Tay watershed.

Do you have questions about our area water resources? Algae? Drinking water? Waste water treatment? Septic systems? Shoreline care? Bring them on Saturday - and ask an expert, in a community-friendly environment. Hands-on exhibits and information displays on current water protection programs and issues. Entertainment and fun learning activities for the kids.

The 14th Annual Watershed Discovery Day runs from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Come out and enjoy the music of the Long Sault Trio. Bring the children for Story Time at the Perth Library booth, from 10 to 11, or to try their luck at the Fishing Pond - and learn about water!

While picking up your fresh vegetables and baked goods, you can find out about conserving our natural areas and protecting our water, fish and wildlife. Take the opportunity for a stroll along the beautiful Tay River Trail, with its interpretive kiosks highlighting the Tay's history - up to Haggart Island and Stewart Park or down to Last Duel Park. The more adventurous will profit from a hike along the historic tow path of the Tay Canal below Perth - part of the 200km Rideau Trail system.

The Perth Farmers' Market is located at the Crystal Palace in centre Perth, overlooking the Tay Basin.

This great day of information and entertainment - and local produce - is possible through the generous support to the Friends of the Tay Watershed by Perth Farmers' Market, Town of Perth, Stewardship Council of Lanark County, and the Rideau Valley Conservation Authority.

Remember, we all live downstream...

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