

PINE RIVER WATERSHED INITIATIVE NETWORK

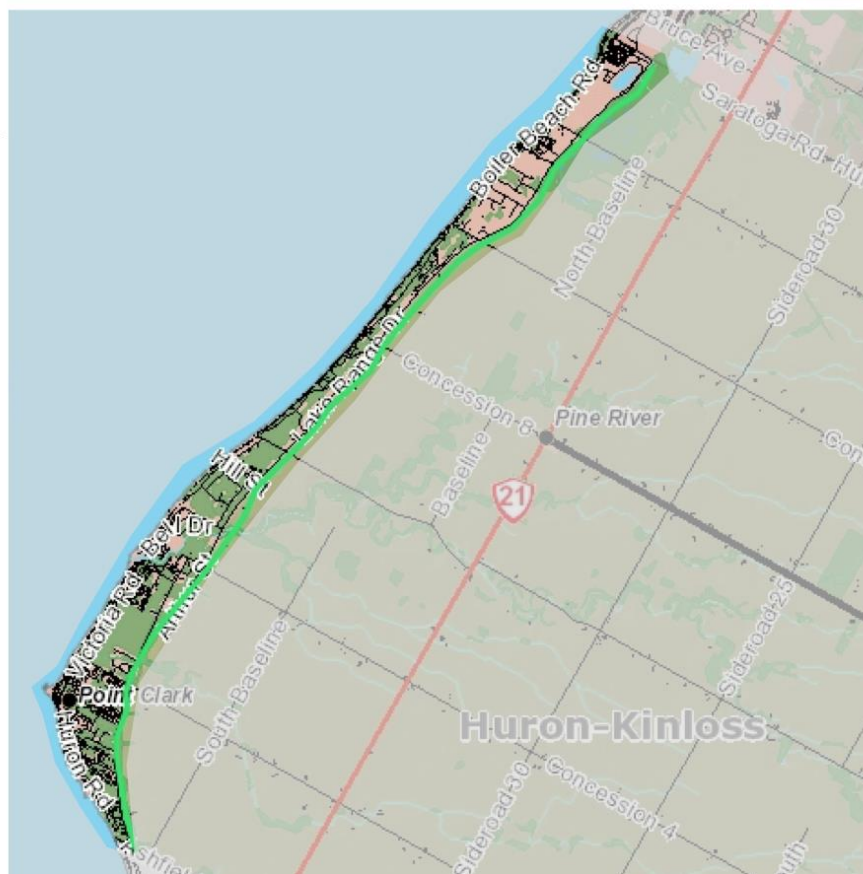
PRWIN Potted Tree Ash Replacement Program Launched at PCBA General Annual Meeting July 8th



ABOVE: Displays and information were made available to the interested shoreline residents! 3M donated a gift basket for the event! A very happy shoreline resident walked away with the 3M products. SVCA's Shaun Anthony presents the why's and how's of Rain Gardens.

Thanks to Point Clark Beach Association President Gib McIlwrath, PRWIN was invited to conduct a workshop on the Emerald Ash Borer, and the creation of residential rain gardens after their annual general meeting on Saturday July 8th at the Point Clark Community Centre! PRWIN's Emily Martin began the workshop by explaining the devastating effects of the Emerald Ash Borer on our shoreline ash trees. Emily then introduced our new **Potted Ash Tree Replacement Program (PTARP)** to the audience! Shoreline residents in Huron Kinloss can sign-up for the program to help reforest their

property. If you have experienced the loss of an ash tree(s) from the Emerald Ash Borer, you are eligible for one FREE native potted tree within our programs' boundaries (see map below). Funding to establish this new programming was made possible by the [Point Clark Beach Association](#), [Healthy Lake Huron/Ministry of the Environment and Climate Change](#), [Nuclear Waste Management Organization \(NWMO\)](#), and the [PRWIN Sponsorship Program!](#) Special thanks to Forestry Technician Donna Lacey from [Saugeen Valley CA](#) for the thorough and eye-opening information on the **Emerald Ash Borer**, and Water Quality Specialist Shaun Anthony from SVCA that explained the creation of residential **Rain Gardens** to shoreline residents.



PRWIN will be sourcing mature potted trees from five local nurseries and planting in the Fall time. If you live within the shoreline boundary,

and your ash tree(s) has been affected by the Emerald Ash Borer, please give us a call to get involved in the new program! **519-395-5538** or email pineriverwin@yahoo.ca
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PRWIN Celebrates 10 Years of Incorporation with **Ontario Farmer** Feature Article!



Courtney Denard, reporter for Ontario Farmer Magazine, interviewed PRWIN Projects' Coordinator Emily Martin, PRWIN Projects' Supervisor Don Farrell, and PRWIN Office Administrator Penny Faragher Robertson last month. The article is a celebration and recollection of the last 10 years our organization has been officially incorporated, with highlights on our new programming and [website!](#)



ABOVE: Projects' Coordinator Emily Martin reviews the Ontario Farmer Magazine July 4th Edition!

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Celebrating
10 Years
of Incorporation 2007-2017

PRWIN's Don Farrell Awarded *Canada 150 Medallion* by MP Ben Lobb at Ceremony

In honour of the 150th Anniversary of Confederation, Member of Parliament Ben Lobb honored 31 deserving Canadians from across Huron-Bruce at a ceremony June 28th in Wingham, ON. PRWIN Projects' Supervisor Donald Farrell, was recognized for his dedication to environmental in-ground projects, his legacy work with 4H groups, and his dedication to giving back to his community in Huron-Kinloss. Congratulations Don!



Year 3 for PRWIN and Landowner Partnership in *Leaf Sampling Soil Project*

A Huron-Kinloss cash crop landowner first partnered with us three years ago for a leaf sampling project. This year, soy bean leaves are sampled once a week and sent to A&L Laboratories in London, ON. Samples are taken from a "control", or low area within the crop, and another sample is taken from the "treated", or high area. This landowner is experimenting with different applications onto his soil. Once analyzed, the landowner receives a detailed weekly report on nutrient levels within the leaf samples. These reports help the landowner determine best management practices for his soil health!



TREE HUGGER, LIVING LEGACY Sponsorship Support From Private Citizens

Our organization received very generous donations this Summer from private citizens asking for anonymity. If we did not have the financial support of these local citizens, we would not have the leverage to partner with government agencies for in-ground projects, produce new programming, or create outreach and educational material to help support our mission of "Clean water and a healthy ecosystem within the Pine River watershed". Thank-you super stewards, you know who you are!! ;)

Exclusion Fencing Summer 2017 Extravaganza!



ABOVE: Fence posts are delivered to one site location for Exclusion Fencing of the Pine River!

Two large-scale exclusion fencing projects are underway at two landowner properties this Summer and Fall! Exclusion fencing keeps livestock from entering the river banks and beds and stops the erosion of soil entering into the rivers and streams. Adding top soil, nutrients, phosphates, and manure into the waterway is very damaging to the water quality in Lake Huron and our fish and wildlife habitat! Thank-you to our funders Great Lakes Guardian Fund, along with Bruce Power who are financing these important project implementations!

Don't Forget to Check-Out Our **NEW WEBSITE!**



We are at the same domain name: pineriverwatershed.ca Our Facebook feed and Upcoming Events are right on the homepage. More resource information is available, and in-depth descriptions of our in-ground projects are explained. Check out special features like land donor *Dr. John McLarty* under the "Get Involved" tab.

PRWIN Sponsorship Program: The **Pine River** Needs Your Support!

Generous landowners, like-minded associations, and local small businesses have donated to our charitable organization this year! PRWIN needs financial help to implement projects and to keep our doors open! Your sponsorship will be rewarded through "Recognition Rewards" (if chosen), and your impact on the local community will be tangible for decades! Sponsorship levels start at \$100 and excel. All donations will be given a charitable receipt for income tax purposes. Our registered charitable number is: 84618 1857 RR0001. Give us a call to discuss the details! 519-395-5538, or drop in at 86 Huron Street, Ripley, ON.



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