



Waterlogs - December 2021

Today, the Bay of Quinte is a healthy and vibrant ecosystem.
Now, we must focus on keeping it this way.

TIS' THE SEASON - WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY ALL THE BEST THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.



Holiday Greetings

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TIS' THE SEASON

*"And the Grinch, with his Grinch-feet ice cold in the snow, stood puzzling and puzzling, how could it be so?
It came without ribbons. It came without tags. It came without packages, boxes or bags. And he puzzled
and puzzled 'till his puzzler was sore. Then the Grinch thought of something he hadn't before. What if
Christmas, he thought, doesn't come from a store. What if Christmas, perhaps, means a little bit more."*

Dr. Seuss

Over the last 18 months or so, being out in nature has saved a lot of people's sanity. When you are thinking of Christmas gifts this year, nature should be top of mind. Here are a couple of ideas to give the gift of nature.



Help to preserve and protect Quinte Conservation's public green spaces by symbolically Adopting an Acre! From November 15th - December 13th

For details and to adopt an acre, visit the **donation page** to adopt your acre.



As a non-profit **registered charity**, Lower Trent Conservation invites you to Give the 'Gift of Green' this year and support our Connecting Kids with Nature youth educational program.
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/9595>

PLOT AND PLAN THIS WINTER

**"In winter, I plot and plan.
In spring, I move."**

Henry Rollins

Take site photos this fall.

Over the winter design and plan your project and complete the application process. In the spring you will be ready to start implementing your project.

We offer cost-sharing incentives for both rural and urban projects.

<u>Rural Stewardship</u>	<u>Urban Stewardship</u>
• Livestock fencing • Riparian buffer zones • Water quality and erosion projects • Alternate watering systems • Cover crops	• Rain Gardens

Also, we offer FREE soil testing.

Winter is a great time to plan next spring's projects. Start with taking site photos this fall, then contact our stewardship technicians for all the details on getting your project planned and ready for spring.
<https://www.bqrap.ca/communityprograms/landownerstewardship/>

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