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Our Executive Director, *Lois Corbett*



As I think back on what our team was able to accomplish at the Conservation Council this year – my first full term as Executive Director – I can't help a wide grin from forming on my face, because I know beyond all doubt my decision to return home to New Brunswick last summer was the right one.

This is exactly where I want to be.

Why? **Impact.**

When the Auditor General released her scathing report on the management of the Crown forest silviculture program, the Conservation Council was there to report on it, to comb through her findings, and to inform New Brunswickers about what's really happening in their woods.

When the federal government moved to approve shoddy new regulations for the aquaculture industry, our *Fundy Baykeeper* and *Science Advisor* raised the flag on what this would mean for wild salmon in New Brunswick and lobster in the Bay of Fundy, presenting against the proposed changes before a senate committee, submitting a better version of the regulation, and joining business, fisheries and scientific leaders in calling for the proposed changes to be scrapped.

When TransCanada cancelled plans for its Energy East terminal in Quebec – creating major unknowns and big questions about how the project will now affect New Brunswick – we spoke up and called on the National Energy Board to close the review process until New Brunswickers knew just exactly how they would be affected. We applied to be an intervenor in the process and will defend New Brunswickers' right to a healthy Bay of Fundy and communities free from spills of oilsands bitumen.

When the New Brunswick Ombudsman released his report on the mishandling of the *Water Classification program* (a complaint CCNB helped spearhead), we called for the rapid enforcement of this critical piece of water protection legislation and lobbied to make Water Classification a provincial election issue.

When the Premier and his colleagues in New England and Eastern Canada announced an ambitious new target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, coupled with new provincial regulations to kickstart renewable energy projects in N.B., we spread the good word on our website and in provincial newspapers about how many good, sustainable

jobs these moves will create, not to mention how much safer and cleaner our communities could become.

And, hey, we also had some fun. We brought back TREEvia for a festive night of tree-themed trivial pursuit; heard from local, celebrated authors during *Stories Out Loud* at Conserver House in December; paddled the beautiful Beamers Creek and slurped mouth-watering local chowder at our *Earth Day fundraiser* in Hampton; partnered with local playwrights and musicians over some live music and local brews; and we raffled off a whole load of *Buy Local* goodies to one lucky winner.

From helping kids connect with nature through our revamped *Learning Outside* program, advocating for renewable energy projects through our Climate & Energy program, to supporting the creation of local jobs through our *Buy Local NB* project, the Conservation Council makes positive differences in the lives of New Brunswickers.

To contribute to one's own community and province is a truly fortunate position, and it is one that I, and all of us at the Conservation Council, are proud – and honoured – to serve.

Lois Corbett

Message from our President, *Liane Thibodeau*



It's been an inspiring year at the Conservation Council. From new talent joining our dedicated team at Conserver House, revamped publications like our revitalized *EcoAlert*, to new supporters choosing to empower our work by becoming members, our 46th year was marked by momentum, both great and small.

Our staff and supporters, along with First Nations, Anglophone, and Francophone community groups from across the province, celebrated a well-earned moratorium on hydraulic fracturing in November of last year. But far from resting on this success, our Conservation Council team continued to inform communities about the dangers of hydraulic fracturing; raising awareness of the EPA's long-awaited *Study of Hydraulic Fracturing for Oil and Gas and Its Potential Impact on Drinking Water Resources* study when it came out, staying abreast of developments elsewhere, and meeting with the provincial Hydraulic Fracturing Commission to ensure the science around this risky process and the concerns of New Brunswickers are heard and understood by decision-makers.

Our work to protect the Crown forest and natural Acadian forest of New Brunswick remained a focus. Last spring we released a video showing the stark forest loss in the

province, accompanied by a fact sheet highlighting the problems with the new forestry plan. When the *International Agency for Research on Cancer* classified glyphosate – the main ingredient in the herbicide used in N.B. forests – as a probable cancer-causing agent, we called for this harmful chemical to be removed from our forests and communities, advocating for herbicides to be replaced with thinning crews of men and women working in the woods, as is done in Quebec.

We were a key source of support for New Brunswickers worried about and affected by the proposed Energy East pipeline project. As the deadline approached for organizations and homeowners to apply to have their say in the National Energy Board review process, we created a video and step-by-step guide to help citizens navigate the complicated and cumbersome process. Through mailings, blogs, letters to the editor and media interviews, we highlighted the risks posed by Energy East to our drinking water and the precious Bay of Fundy, including the marine life and thousands of sustainable jobs it supports in our province.

We are engaging the public and decision-makers on alternatives to a fossil fuel economy; exciting solutions in

the clean energy revolution that create long-term sustainable jobs while reducing the effects of climate change - a win-win situation for all of us.

One of the best things we can do for our environment and the economy is to buy local. We are very proud of the free, buy local app we released just in time for Thanksgiving. Our user-friendly app allows you to do just that by helping you find delicious and wholesome locally-grown meats and alternatives, fruits, vegetables, grain products and more – all grown or produced right here in New Brunswick!

As I look back on the year that passed, I realize I simply don't have room to share with you all the stories I'd like to offer of the important work being carried out by our talented and dedicated staff, volunteers and directors at Conserver House – work that, without your generous support, wouldn't be able to happen. I am excited for the months ahead and the new stories we will have to tell as we work, together, to protect our communities and celebrate our beautiful province.

Liane Thibodeau



Protecting our New Brunswick Waterways

Celebrating a major win for water

In December, the hard-fought efforts of the Conservation Council and our allies in the Francophone, Anglophone and First Nations communities of New Brunswick came to fruition as the provincial government enacted a moratorium on hydraulic fracturing. We helped more than 1,400 New Brunswickers send a 'Thank You' to the Premier for making the right policy decision to protect our waters and our climate. Stephanie Merrill, Director *Freshwater Protection*, contributed to an article in the national magazine *Water Canada* about how the moratorium was won in N.B. We continued to share the ongoing science around fracking with the public and decision-makers, including the Canadian Council of Academies science review of fracking; the New York State Department of Health's review; and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency's much-awaited study on fracking impacts to drinking water.

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Sharing stories from coast to coast

Stephanie was invited to be a resource guest at a workshop in British Columbia as part of a research study on fracking conducted by the University of Victoria and commissioned by the Canadian Water Network. The three-day event hosted key people with deep knowledge about hydraulic fracturing activities and water protection regulations in their home province.



Charting the risk to our precious freshwater system

We created an interactive map to show New Brunswickers exactly where TransCanada's proposed Energy East Pipeline would intersect our provincial waterways. If built, the pipeline would cross waterways more than 280 times in New Brunswick alone, including some of our most notable rivers, such as the *Cains*, *Southwest Miramichi*, *Tobique*, *Canaan* and *Kennebecasis*. Following up on our mapping tool, we researched and wrote about the impact building an oilsands bitumen pipeline, and potential spills, would have on our freshwater rivers, streams, and lakes, particularly in the St. John River watershed, where the majority of the pipeline path would follow.

Pressing for meaningful protection

Our staff maintained pressure to get the Water Classification regulation enforced – the long ignored policy to set water quality standards for our rivers and streams. This past summer marked the anniversary of the Ombudsman's report that drew public attention to this failing.

We continued the work by making a presentations on the opportunity to make progress on the protection of our waters and meetings and briefs with the Minister and Department of Environment staff on the importance of the program to maintaining the health of our waters for fishing, swimming, and paddling.



Nashwaak River



Water Protection

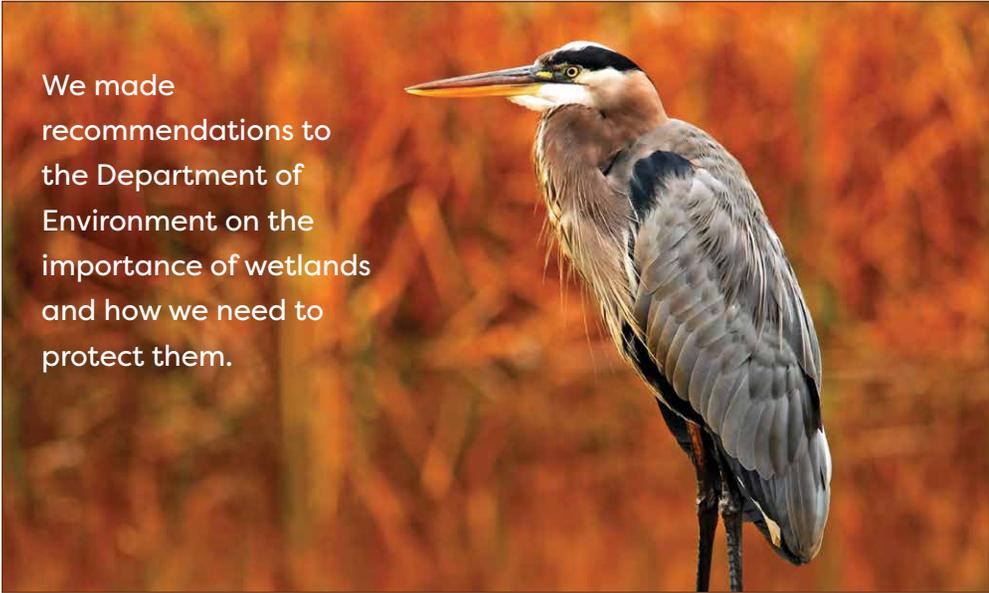
Promoting the science for a sound decision

We continued our review of the Sisson Mine near Stanley as part of the joint Federal-Provincial Environmental Impact Assessment process, and presented our experts' findings to the Independent Panel at a public hearing in the community. Our presentation highlighted, among other shortcomings, the proponent's lack of acknowledgment or study on the impacts the open pit mine and tailings pond would have on the Nashwaak River watershed, a pristine and still salmon-bearing watershed of the St. John River.



Celebrating our rivers, spreading the love

When *World Water Day* rolled around in March, we celebrated by gathering stories from fellow New Brunswickers about their love, appreciation and cherished experiences in and along our precious rivers, lakes, streams and bays. The stories were shared with the Minister of Environment as well. In the spring, Stephanie and our Communications Director Jon MacNeill experienced the wonder of New Brunswick's freshwater system first-hand by going on a fly fishing trip with Howie Gould, a board member with the NB Salmon Council. Stephanie and Jon paddled down the beautiful Cains River and tried their luck at landing a black salmon or freshwater trout.



We made recommendations to the Department of Environment on the importance of wetlands and how we need to protect them.

Working together with our allies

Stephanie travelled to Ottawa in October to participate in the bi-annual *Freshwater Rally*, a national event where freshwater champions from across Canada come together for four days of education, workshopping, networking and inspiration. The rally is a chance to assess what is and isn't working with freshwater protection, identify opportunities for connections and collaborations, and develop a common water agenda – enabling groups' individual efforts to add up to something greater than the sum of their parts.

Pushing for crucial wetland protection

We continued to be a key voice in the Department of Environment's *Long Term Wetland Stakeholder* working group where we've contributed to an updated wetland conservation policy. We made recommendations to the Department on the importance of wetlands and how we need to protect them.

The rules for working in and around wetlands are expected from the Province in the coming months.



Climate Change and Renewable Energy



Helping NBers cast a vote for the environment and rewarding clean jobs

In the lead-up to last fall’s provincial election, we published the results of an all-parties questionnaire we’d prepared to help New Brunswickers cast a ballot for climate protection and clean job creation. The questionnaire, submitted to all five political parties in NB, asked parties to state their position on climate change action and job creation strategy for investing in energy efficiency programming and renewable energy generation.



Marching together for climate solutions

In September, we organized an event in Fredericton to coincide with the global *People’s Climate March* which saw 400,000 people converge on New York City – and hundreds of thousands more in other cities across the planet – to call for climate protection and clean energy jobs. We promoted the *Act on Climate March* in Quebec City and organized carpools to help New Brunswickers get to the event in April. The Conservation Council sent its own delegation, including Executive Director Lois Corbett and Communications Director Jon MacNeill, to march alongside the other 25,000 Canadians in Quebec City and also attend conferences related to the premier’s meetings on climate change that took place the same weekend.

In May, *Freshwater Protection Director* Stephanie Merrill and *Fundy Baykeeper* Matt Abbott participated in the *March to the End of the Line* in Red Head, outside Saint John, to support local residents worried about the proposed Energy East tanker farm and oilsands bitumen pipeline and call for clean energy jobs in N.B.

Making Every Day Earth Day

We partnered with *Earth Day Canada* on its national campaign to encourage citizens to take the ‘*Earth Day Every Day*’ pledge, a commitment to cut their carbon emissions by 20 per cent by the year 2020. Premier Brian Gallant and all provincial MLAs also took the *Earth Day Every Day* pledge. Complementing this campaign, we sent Earth Day packages to dozens of schools across the province to help teachers talk to students about climate change and what they can do to make a difference.





Climate Change and Renewable Energy

We wrote about....

A Fredericton family who's super energy efficient home costs less than \$100/month to heat, year-round, which was shared more than **5,000** on social media and drew **11,000** hits to our website.



Making the case for a clean energy economy

Last fall we released *Moving Forward Together: A look into the labour market opportunities for clean, green jobs in New Brunswick*. The report, which involved interviews with more than 70 stakeholders, looked at the current state of the green economy in New Brunswick and explored the abundant opportunities for job and wealth creation afforded through energy efficiency programming and renewable energy generation. Ancillary to this report, we issued several mailings to members and published blog posts covering topics such as: how a carbon tax would actually help Canada's economy; Clean Energy Canada's report

showing more Canadians now work in green jobs than in the oil sands; Pope Francis' call that climate change action is a moral imperative for all people of the planet; the call from North America's top scientists to keep oil sands bitumen in the ground; and more.

We also wrote about families in New Brunswick who are leading the charge to mitigate climate change in our province by investing in renewable power and energy efficiency in their homes, including a feature on a Fredericton family who's super energy efficient home costs less than \$100/month to heat, year-round, which was shared more than 5,000 on social media and drew 11,000 hits to our website.

Renewable Solutions Tour

This year we began organizing the *Renewable Solutions NB Tour*. The tour will go to at least five municipalities and one First Nation in late 2015 and early 2016. The tour will bring together renewable energy producers, local elected officials, and others interested in learning more about and supporting renewable energy in their communities and in the province.

The tour aims to grow the renewable energy sector, the pick-up/take of renewable technologies and increase awareness about the benefits of renewable and clean energy in the province. The tour will discuss the state of renewable energy production in the local regions being visited and in the wider province, and how renewable energy is and could be meeting and exceeding the province's climate action targets while creating meaningful employment and growing the renewable energy economy in the province.

To learn more, contact Tracy at tracy.glynn@conservationcouncil.ca.



Marine Conservation

It's been a busy year on the Bay of Fundy. Our *Fundy Baykeeper* was on the water locating and removing marine debris, on the ground in coastal communities working with local fishers and tourism operators, and around board tables and meeting rooms advocating for the public's right to a healthy Bay of Fundy.

Introducing a gem to a new generation

Recognizing that the *Musquash Estuary Marine Protected Area* is a true Fundy gem, we worked with schools to teach students about coastal ecosystems by showcasing the wonders of Musquash to them. While providing important lessons in ecosystem integrity, Musquash also bears important social lessons in what fishermen, local citizens, and conservationists can achieve when they work together to protect coastal waters.

Speaking up for sustainable jobs and marine life in the Bay of Fundy

We worked with fishermen and tourism operators on both sides of the Bay of Fundy to understand and challenge the threats that will flow from TransCanada's proposed Energy East Pipeline onto tankers and



into the bay. Our research and support helped those who depend upon the bay for their livelihood to be heard by decision-makers. We spoke up for the Bay of Fundy at many venues: During the *Our Risk, Their Reward* tour with the Council of Canadians' Maude Barlow; in media outlets across the country; and right here at home on wharves, at community events, and directly to local leaders.

Partnering with fisheries groups, businesses, lawyers and scientists to challenge pesticide use

We raised the alarm on dangerous pesticide use on salmon farms in the Bay of Fundy and across the country. We helped spearhead a campaign with business leaders, commercial and recreational fishing associations, scientists, lawyers and environmentalists to challenge regulations that will reduce government oversight and enforcement of aquaculture pesticides and further threaten sensitive coastal waters across the country.





Marine Conservation



Boots on the beach, bags in hand

A mainstay of the *Fundy Baykeeper* program, we continued to address the issue of marine debris in the Bay of Fundy. Collaborating with *Fundy North Fisherman's Association* and partners at UNB, we worked to find, mark, and remove large debris sitting on the sea bottom. We have already met with fishermen to learn where they have had trouble with submerged debris, and in the future we will meet with the aquaculture industry and other stakeholders to find more debris, make a plan, and begin to remove these pieces of equipment that are dangerous for marine mammals, fishers, and boaters. We also conducted regular clean-ups in the *Musquash Marine Protected Area* to monitor human impacts on New Brunswick's only MPA. We have seen a significant decrease in illegal dumping since the beginning of our regular Musquash clean-ups, due in large part to our deterrence efforts.



From our Science Advisor

Our Science Advisor, *Inka Milewski*, conducts first-hand research, field work, and investigations, and represents the Conservation Council at local, provincial, national and international workshops, conferences, regulatory reviews and consultations.

This year, our Science Advisor:

- completed the second year (in June 2014) and third year (in June 2015) of a three-year monitoring program that examines the potential far-field dispersion and deposition of copper, zinc and organic matter from two fish farms in Jordan Bay, N.S.
- concluded a three-year study in Shelburne Harbour, N.S., that examined the recovery of the sea bottom at a former fish farm and made a public presentation on the results at a community meeting
- prepared and submitted comprehensive comments on proposed federal *Aquaculture Activities Regulations* at the invitation of Fisheries and Oceans Canada and in cooperation with *Friends of the Earth Canada*
- made a presentation on the future of aquaculture development in Canada at the invitation of the *Senate Standing Committee on Fisheries and Oceans*
- provided public and media commentary on air pollution and cancer rates in Saint John



Forest Conservation



Mobilizing a force for forest protection

The Conservation Council spent the early part of 2015 encouraging and helping New Brunswickers to make their concerns about the new forest plan heard by decision-makers. The plan will allow an unsustainable increase in wood supply from public lands to the forestry company J.D. Irving. We circulated a petition against the forest plan that was signed by more than 1,000 New Brunswickers. The petition was submitted to the N.B. Legislature in April. That same month, more than 600 people participated in our letter-writing campaign to let MLAs and Premier Brian Gallant know their concerns over the future of our public forest.

We continued our call to phase out herbicide use in our public forest through media interviews, newsletters, blog posts and direct public outreach.

The petition and letters called for (1) modernized forest legislation that protects our waters and wildlife, ensures transparent forest management and creates a wider range of forest-based jobs; (2) the return of the primary source of supply to our mills to our struggling woodlot owners; (3) abandoning the 2014 forest plan that New Brunswickers from diverse backgrounds, including conservationists, scientists, economists, woodlot owners and diverse forest users, oppose; and (4) debate of the forest plan in the Legislature by supporting the second reading of MLA David Coon's forestry bill, *An Act to Return to the Crown Certain Rights Related to Wood Supply and Forest Management*. Following the

government's announcement in May that it would be respecting the wood guarantees set out in the contracts signed by the previous government and industry, the Conservation Council's Executive Director, Lois Corbett, was quoted in various media outlets encouraging changes to the plan that would protect the diversity of the Acadian forest and allow fair market treatment for private woodlot owners. CCNB also worked with the *Peace and Friendship Alliance* to oppose the 2014 forest plan for violating the *Peace and Friendship* treaties and for its impacts on the forest, waters and wildlife.

Advocating a herbicide-free forest

We continued our call to phase out herbicide use in our public forest through media interviews, newsletters, blog posts and direct public outreach. In March 2015, glyphosate was classified as a "probable carcinogen" by the cancer research body of the *World Health Organization*. Glyphosate is the active ingredient in forest herbicide products such as *Vision*, *Vision Max* and *Forza*. Beyond public health concerns, CCNB told CBC News that there are several reasons for ending the spraying of herbicides in our woods: "We're also wiping out the diversity of our forests, we're getting rid of hardwoods, and the berries and that vegetation that is food for our wildlife,



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too." The Conservation Council feels that replacing aerial herbicides with thinning crews, as Quebec has done since banning herbicides in its public forest in 2001, would also create good jobs and would be a move toward 21st-century forest management.

Promoting the findings of N.B.'s financial watchdog

We highlighted New Brunswick Auditor General Kim MacPherson's concerns and recommendations on forest management when they were released in June 2015. The Auditor General recommended the government reduce the amount of clearcutting allowed in public forests. Her report also determined that 80 per cent of all wood harvested in public forests over the last decade has been cut by clearcut, despite multiple reports and recommendations calling for a reversal of the harvesting method. We also started working with the *Mersey Tobetic Research Institute* in Nova Scotia to identify and protect old growth forest areas in the Acadian forest region.



Project: Learning Outside

We want New Brunswick's children to have as many opportunities as possible to learn and explore in nature. That's why we are working with teachers, principals, educators and partners across New Brunswick to develop and deliver outdoor learning experiences linked to existing school curriculum. It's has been a wonderfully busy year.

Our approach with *Learning Outside* (formerly called 'No Child Left Inside') is to both encourage the development and enhancement of outdoor learning spaces and to provide professional development opportunities and resource materials for teachers and other educators to help them get teaching outside.

One highlight of 2014-2015 was the creation of our bilingual 'Learning Outside' website, a portal to a wealth of information, including research on the importance of the child-nature connection, resources and ideas on greening school grounds (and where to apply for the funding to make dreams become reality!), and links to lots of great educational materials. We look forward to adding 'success stories' and ideas shared by schools all over New Brunswick.

Check it out: www.learningoutside.ca



Another highlight has been our work with Lincoln Elementary Community School. Working closely with the community school coordinator, we have developed a nature trail with learning stations and outdoor classroom areas. We are now developing resource materials for use along the trail. This great partnership was strengthened when we co-facilitated a 'how to teach outside' workshop for the entire teaching staff in May. With new funding for 2014-2015, we are now also able to work more directly with the teachers and their classes, giving the teachers hands-on support in the classroom – or, rather, mostly outside the classroom!

Our work as a member of the *Sustainability Education Alliance of New Brunswick's Professional Development Team* has taken a major leap forward with the formation of the '*Great Minds Think Outside*' program which provides hands-on, outdoor, experiential workshops for teachers covering the why's, how's and what's of teaching outside, while providing a range of curriculum-related activities participants can share with their students. The Team piloted the program in Spring 2015 and we will be busy through the Fall of 2015 and in 2016 delivering the program to schools across New Brunswick.

It seems everybody wants to get outside!

Buying Local? Now there's an app for that!

At the height of the harvest season and just before Thanksgiving, we released our new, free BuyLocalNB™ smartphone app! The user-friendly app helps New Brunswickers find delicious and wholesome locally-grown meats and alternatives, fruits, vegetables, grain products and more – all grown or produced right here in New Brunswick.

We hired Marketing Technologist Blair Cox to complete development of the app, which is currently available on Android and will be out in iOS soon.

But the BuyLocalNB™ App isn't just for local food. Looking for furniture with that authentic, hand-carved feel? Or are you on the look-out for a thoughtful gift idea, like the perfect hand-made artisanal craft? Maybe you want environmentally-friendly cleaning supplies or soaps? The BuyLocalNB™ directory has it all, and the new smartphone app puts everything right at your fingertips.

One of the neatest parts about the App is it also allows New Brunswickers to find experiences in the local food economy. Use the 'Visit a Farm' feature to find a local

producer near you – maybe a sugar shack, apple orchard or dairy farm – and arrange a first-hand look at what they do to provide our families with fresh, wholesome, local products. You'll also find the dozens of farmers markets and local markets adding life and vibrancy to our communities.



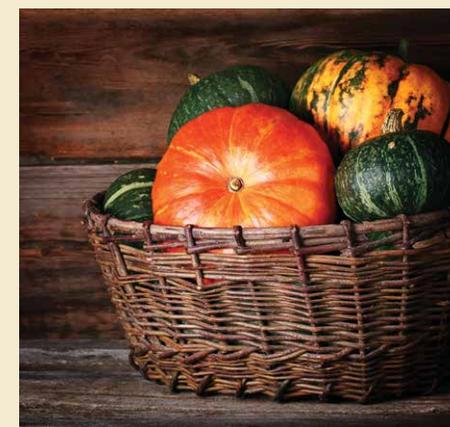
Today, the online directory and complementary smartphone app feature more than 280 local farmers, craftspeople and businesses, with more becoming listed each day!

www.buylocalnb.ca

instant favourite of local foodies, with chefs and retailers using our directory to source their products and ingredients. We revamped our online food directory last fall, adding a user-friendly searchable database of local growers, producers and retailers.

Today, the online directory and complementary smartphone app feature more than 280 local farmers, craftspeople and businesses, with more becoming listed each day!

The BuyLocalNB™ initiative launched at the Conservation Council in 2009. In 2011, we developed an online local food directory that became an



Our BuyLocalNB project encourages New Brunswickers to shop local because we know that buying local:

- Supports the provincial economy and the family farm;
- Keeps N.B. money in N.B. communities by circulating our food dollars locally;
- Protects the environment by decreasing greenhouse gas emissions from transportation;
- Strengthens our communities by letting New Brunswickers get to know their local farmers and learn about where their food comes from; and
- Proactively increases our public health by providing better access to healthy nutritious food



Health Watch



Project: Health Watch

Our **Health Watch project** works to ensure communities are protected from undue sources of air, soil and water pollution. This year we researched literature from jurisdictions across Canada to understand how a *Health Impact Assessment (HIA)* process can better protect citizens during the review of resource extraction projects. We interviewed and met with academics and key officials to understand the opportunities and barriers to implementing an HIA in New Brunswick in order to enhance the province's *Environmental Impact Assessment* process.

We participated in the continuing review of the open pit tungsten and molybdenum mine proposed by Sisson Mines Ltd. north of Stanley. This included

making a presentation at the public hearing in Stanley in June; conducting a review of the public health and environmental impacts from the project; and submitting recommendations for implementing an HIA to better understand the impacts to adjacent communities and potential mine workers.

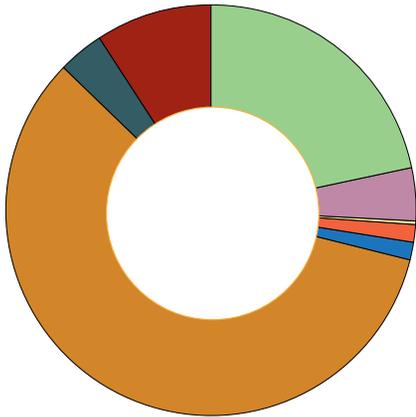
We also made sure that the Commission tasked with reviewing the moratorium on hydraulic fracturing was armed with the peer-reviewed research on health and social impacts, in addition to the environmental impacts, of fracking. Among the resources we highlighted to the commission was the New York State Department of Health's much-anticipated health review which led to recommendations that the industry not proceed in the state.

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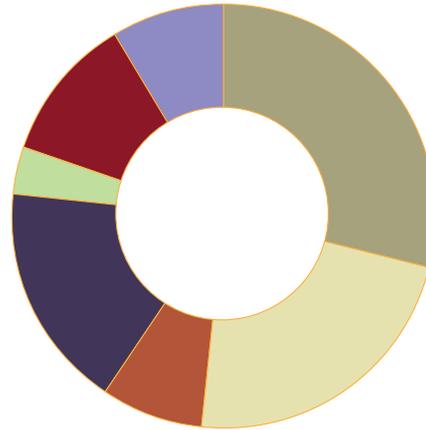


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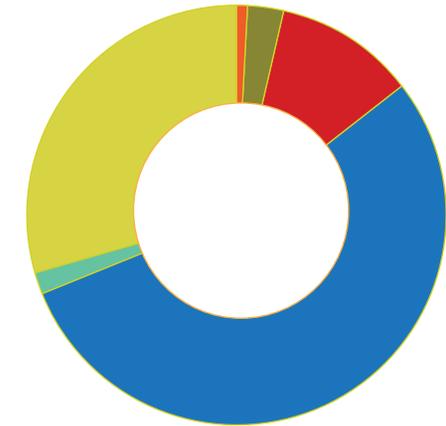
Income

● Donations	\$88,293
● Fundraising & Events	\$16,844
● Sales & Services	\$1,468
● Memberships	\$5,464
● Investment	\$6,079
● Programs & Projects	\$243,694
● Wage Subsidies	\$14,976
● Project Admin	\$36,901



Income by Programs & Projects

● Energy & Climate	\$68,791
● Learning Outside	\$53,921
● HealthWatch	\$18,376
● Marine Conservation	\$45,233
● Freshwater Protection	\$8,740
● Clean Jobs	\$25,912
● Buy Local NB	\$22,401



Expenses

● Fundraising	\$4,600
● Member Services	\$13,139
● Administration	\$53,408
● Programs & Projects	\$264,676
● Conserver House	\$7,593
● Core Wages	\$142,195

**This statement should be read in conjunction with our audited financial statements for the year ending June 30, 2015.*