



Fundy Baykeeper Shoreline Stewards

Fundy Baykeeper has begun to establish a core of volunteers after having recruited 24 Shoreline Stewards as a result of meetings and training sessions held in May at St. Andrews and Saint John. Since that time, we've heard from a number of others who wish to become Shoreline Stewards and we hope to be able to hold another training session some time during the summer. Currently we have a scattering of Shoreline Stewards along the mainland coast of the Bay of Fundy from St. Andrews to St. Martins, but there are lots of gaps along the shoreline, which we hope we can fill during the next year.

Stewards will observe and document activities and changes occurring along a section of shoreline they adopt and regularly visit. When threats to the environment are observed which could potentially contaminate the bay or endanger species they will immediately contact the Fundy Baykeeper. These threats could include incidents of oil spills, wetland or habitat destruction, dumping of large industrial debris or fish kills. Stewards will also watch for unnatural or unusual changes in the environment. Stewards will document their observations through notes, photographs or video while visiting their adopted section of shoreline.