
RVCA News Release

TOMLINSON MAKES CONSERVATION GIFT

MANOTICK, September 2, 2005 — Mr Ron Tomlinson, President of R.W.Tomlinson Limited of Ottawa, made another generous donation to the Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation in 2005 continuing the family tradition started by Mr Bill Tomlinson many years ago. Annual Tomlinson gifts to the Conservation Foundation have been pivotal in acquiring future public conservation lands and, more recently, in monitoring and protecting the surface and groundwater in the Rideau watershed.

The 2005 donation will be used in our groundwater monitoring program and in the Rural Clean Water Program providing incentive grants to rural landowners to make environmental improvements to their shorelines including fencing cattle away from streams, improving hazardous materials storage, and repairing or replacing faulty septic systems. The Clean Water Program stops an estimated 200 kg of phosphorus per year from seeping into the Rideau River.

Mary Bryden, Chair of the Conservation Foundation, said “R.W.Tomlinson has helped us with many conservation projects over the years including the acquisition of over 400 acres of future conservation lands, groundwater monitoring and shoreline naturalization programs. Their support and confidence in our conservation programs is very much appreciated.”

Tomlinson gifts to conservation over the years now total \$40,000.

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