

# The Ontario Headwaters Institute

## COMMUNITY ADVOCATE AWARD, 2026

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The Ontario Headwaters Institute expresses our deep thanks and extends a Watershed Droplet in appreciation of the commitment to watershed security of

### *Forks of the Credit Preservation Group*

Formed in 2019 to protect the environment and local quality of life from the negative impacts of a prospective 800 acre below-the-water-table blasting quarry, proposed to operate under a licence with no expiry date, no restriction on extraction depth nor blasting frequency and with perpetual dewatering, Forks of the Credit Preservation Group quickly became a local force.

From a standing start, Forks of the Credit Preservation Group quickly galvanized the community, working tirelessly and constructively on issues ranging from on-site operations such as noise and dust to broader impacts on watershed security, air quality & public health, and road safety & increased maintenance costs. Establishing sound communications with both the community and the Town of Caledon, Forks of the Credit Preservation Group became a powerful facilitator of local concerns, sharing responsible science, policy, and operational perspectives with the public and local agencies. Indeed, they became a member of the local municipal aggregate working group, seeking to establish progressive new aggregate policies under the town's official plan.

We are pleased to honour their efforts to protect the local watershed, downstream areas, and local quality of life with a Watershed Guardian Community Advocate Award, 2026.

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