The Ontario Headwaters Institute

COMMUNITY ADVOCATE AWARD, 2026

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

Paul Newall

A resident of Alton for most of his life, Paul's love of the area grew into active engagement to protect local watersheds and their natural heritage.

Paul's leadership and sharp policy analysis was evident across a broad spectrum of issues and locations, including as he served on the board of the Alton Grange and as president of the Credit Watershed Alliance.

Key aspects of Pail's efforts sought the completion of the sub-watershed plans for the Credit; improved permitting to prevent water and sediment to course off of development; and the protection of both ground-water and drinking water, in particular from aggregate operations and especially for those on private wells.

We are pleased to honour Paul's efforts to protect local watershed security in the Credit watershed with a Watershed Guardian Community Advocate Award, 2026.

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