

NSERC National Award Winner for Science Promotion

PRESENTATION TO CORNWALL CITY COUNCIL 2019





- NON PROFIT, CHARITY
- -RESEARCH, EDUCATION, COMMUNITY OUTREACH & RIVER LABS
- -LOCATED ON ST. LAWRENCE COLLEGE CAMPUS
- -20 STAFF (5 PH.D. SCIENTISTS)
- +SUMMER STUDENTS & INTERNS



BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2019–2020

15 members





Celebrating 25 years of science on the St. Lawrence River!





RIVER RESEARCH



RESEARCH TOPICS:

- CONTAMINANTS
- CLIMATE IMPACTS
- WATER LEVELS
- SPECIES AT RISK
- INVASIVE SPECIES
- NUTRIENTS
- HABITATS

RIVER RESEARCH

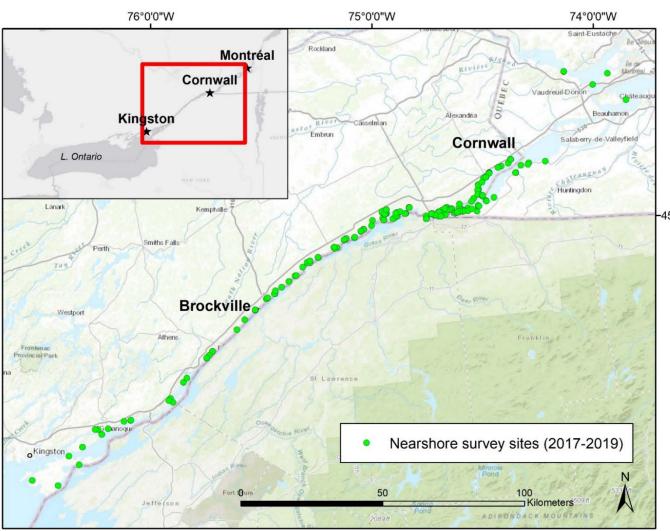
FINS

(FISH IDENTIFICATION NEARSHORE SURVEY)

SURVEY DATA:

- WATER QUALITY
- FISH ABUNDANCE
- FISH SPECIES
- HABITAT







RIVER RESEARCH

SUPPORTING PH.D. CANDIDATE CRISTINA CHARETTE

EDUCATION COORDINATOR ROUND GOBY RESEARCH

UQÀM

Université du Québec à Montréal





BIODIVERSITY RESEARCH



DR. BRIAN HICKEY, PROGRAM LEADER

SUPPORTING MASTERS STUDENT BAILEY BEDARD BAT RESEARCH

- MONITORING BAT POPULATIONS
- 150 BAT HOUSES
- CLIMATE-RELATED IMPACTS





RIVER PARTNERSHIPS

QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY

TONGJI UNIVERSITY (SHANGHAI)

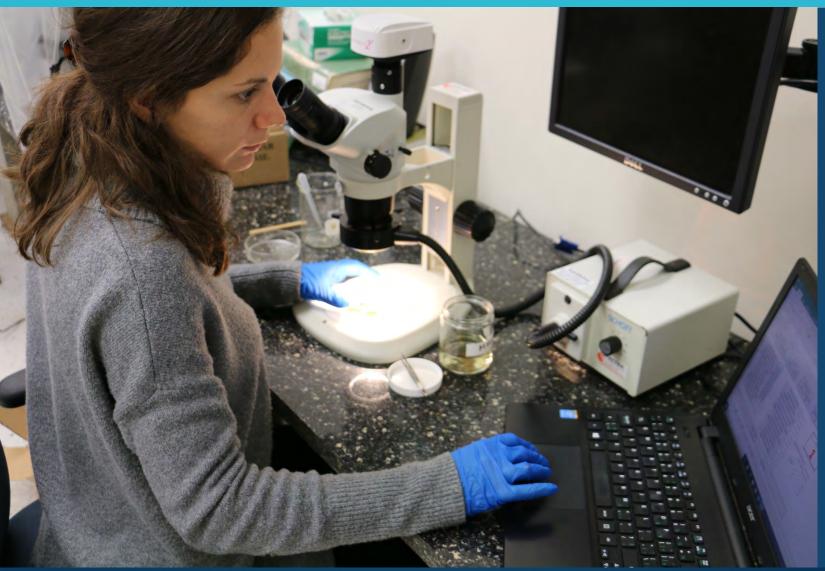
GREAT RIVER NETWORK

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RIVER LABS



APPLIED RESEARCH SERVICES:

- UAV (DRONE) SERVICES AND TRAINING
- CRAFT BREWERY SECTOR
- ECOSYSTEM ASSESSMENTS
- MAPPING, MODELLING, AND ANALYSIS
- TAXONOMY

REGIONAL EC-DEV:

23 SME CLIENTS

SCHOOL PROGRAMS

MENTORSHIPS PAIR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY STUDENTS IN TEAM RESEARCH PROJECTS





COLLEGE PROGRAMS

TEACHING AND MENTORSHIPS IN ENVIRO TECH & BSC NURSING







EASTERN ONTARIO CHILDRENS WATER FESTIVALS

- 3 FESTIVALS
- 1500 STUDENTS
- GRADES 3-5





ENCOUNTERS WITH CANADA

STUDENTS FROM ACROSS CANADA LEARNING AT THE RIVER INSTITUTE



"It was great to experience aspects of being a biologist first hand. I hope to learn more in the field of biology and it was good to confirm that jobs do exist."

RIVER OUTREACH



FAMILY WORKSHOPS

ONTARIO POWER
GENERATION



RIVER OUTREACH/PARTNERSHIPS



THE GREAT RIVER NETWORK

2018 GREAT RIVER CLEAN UP

SINCE 2016, 33 TONNES OF GARBAGE AND DEBRIS REMOVED FROM THE RIVER

RIVER OUTREACH

SPEAKER SERIES

SHARING KNOWLEDGE WITH OUR COMMUNITY River 25 INSTITUTE 25

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SCIENCE AND NATURE ON TAP

RIVER OUTREACH

26TH
RIVER SYMPOSIUM
MAY 29–30, 2019

150 PARTICIPANTS 80 STUDENTS





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(Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada)





RIVER FOUNDATION

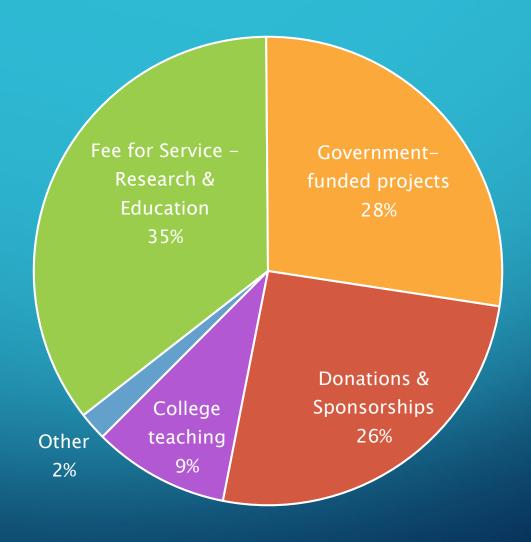
CHARITY ENDOWMENT FUNDRAISING

RIVER CHAMPIONS DONOR CIRCLE & EVENTS



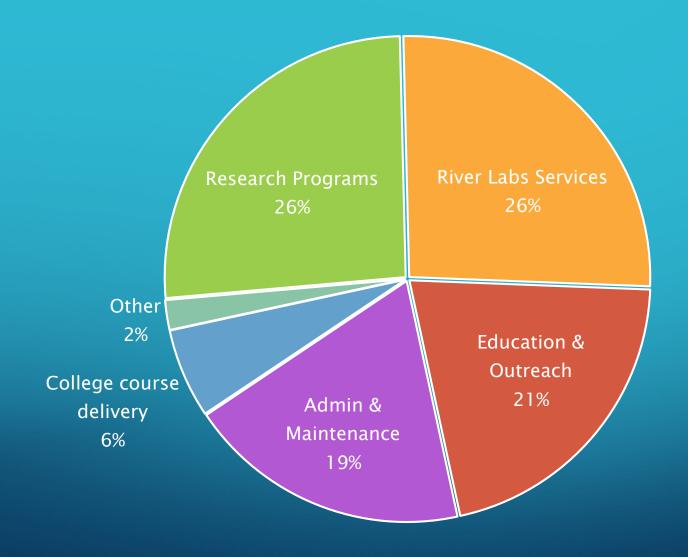


2018 REVENUES \$1,712,880





2018 EXPENSES BY PROGRAM \$1,728,000



2018 EXPENSES

Salaries & Benefits	66%
Project Supplies & Travel	22%
Operating Expenses	12%



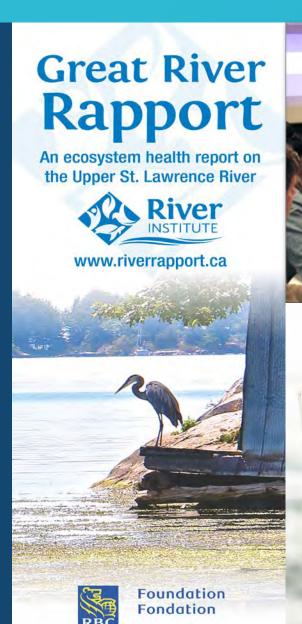
RIVER FUTURE

GREAT RIVER RAPPORT

AN ECOSYSTEM HEALTH REPORT FOR THE UPPER ST. LAWRENCE RIVER

- COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT
- INDIGENOUS PARTNERS
- SCIENCE PARTNERS
- ECOLOGICAL INDICATORS
- HEALTH ASSESSMENT









QUESTIONS?



