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Spreading Rock at Marchbanks



CBWA identified an erosion issue on a waterway at Marchbanks. The bank was degraded, disrupting the normal flow pattern. With the assistance of students from the STARS program, CBWA staff re-established the bank with rocks and filter-fabric - therefore re-directing the stream flow and deepening the channel. We want to extend a sincere thank you to the STARS group - the students braved the bugs and the hot summer temperatures to complete the job.

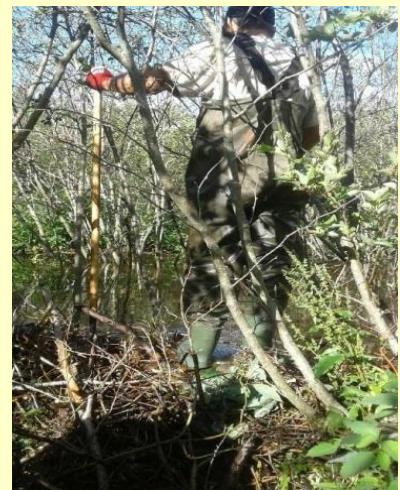
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Beaver Dams at Marchbanks



CBWA staff discovered three beaver dams in the Marchbanks pond this summer - Two large dams, and one small one. The dams are causing some major blockages and debris is piling up. We have contacted the local trapper, and once the beavers are safely removed from the area we will repair the damages caused to this estuary. Our primary objective is to restore the normal stream flow while limiting the movement and impact of sediment stored within the beaver impoundments, and minimize the impacts on water temperature and dissolved oxygen. For more information contact John Lane at 902-856-1200.



Stream Maintenance at Maddie's Pond

CBWA recently completed stream enhancement and repairs at Maddie's Pond in Montrose. The stream here is so serene - almost majestic. We spotted a raccoon watching us work, a family of ducks, and plenty of trout. Our crew likes to act silly when asked to pose for a photo - as you can see below - they are acting out a "Murder in the pond" pose!



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