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WYE MARSH RECEIVES \$2,000 FUNDING FROM TD FRIENDS OF THE ENVIRONMENT FOUNDATION

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Wye Marsh has received funding from the TD Friends of the Environment Foundation (TD FEF) supporting the environmental education programs.

The \$1,200 TD FEF funding will offset the cost of upgrading educational material and props making them more suitable for the younger ages.

This portion of the grant will be specifically used to purchase costumes used during Wye Marsh live animal education programs throughout the year to a variety of age groups. Wye Marsh programs are delivered to over 20,000 children per year offsite at schools and other facilities including day cares, nursing homes.

In addition, Wye Marsh received \$800 to be used for designing and purchasing orienteering marks to be used in both educational and interpretive programs for visitors.

The purpose of the TD FEF is to support community based environmental initiatives that make a positive difference to the Canadian Environment. To date, TD FEF has provided more than \$47 million in funding to over 17, 500 grassroots environmental projects across Canada.

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Wye Marsh is a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to operating year-round programs for the public, students and other organizations to promote awareness, appreciation, understanding and enjoyment of our environment and wildlife resources in the Wye Valley.

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