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14 Mile Watershed Friends and Supporters . . .

As the year comes to a close, we focus our attention on giving thanks, holidays, and wrapping up our financial affairs for the year. One of the more intriguing activities over the last decade has been the rise of ***'Giving Tuesday'***, an opportunity to support those organizations that are focused on the work or cause you believe is important and would deserve your financial support. For this coming Tuesday, we would ask you to consider our work in the 14 Mile Watershed Alliance right here at home and support that work financially.

Our primary focus is the water quality, both surface water and ground water, that flows from Plainfield over 56,000 acres, through farm fields and cranberry bogs, along the 14 Mile Creek into the three lakes in the Town of Rome. For years, we have tested the water quality and monitored the health of our lakes and their tributaries as this water makes its way through to Lake Petenwell. We have worked with producers, lake residents and our partners to apply solutions to controlling nutrients as they enter the watershed, working to leave them where they can be

useful and remove them where the nutrients are of no value.

Water testing in the 14 Mile Creek

2025 State of Our Lakes

That's what we do, quietly sometimes, and other times, like the State of Our Lakes presentation each June, with great detail and information. We educate, find funding to enable solutions and work with all stakeholders in the watershed. As a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit, we are not a taxing body nor do we take any compensation and are all volunteers so almost all of the money raised goes directly to meeting our objectives.

If the water quality of your property here in our watershed is important to you, would you consider making a donation to help us further our work? Use the QR code below or go to our website www.14MileWatershed.org/donate to make a donation this Giving Tuesday.

We have a history of growing needs for funding while also of using our funding wisely. Thank you!

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