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Lois Winter Hired as Executive Director

Addison, Maine: Pleasant River Wildlife Foundation announced today that it has hired Lois Winter as Executive Director.

Since its inception in 1998 Pleasant River Wildlife Foundation has operated with an entirely volunteer staff and Board of Trustees. Recognizing that PRWF was understaffed to capitalize on the numerous opportunities for conservation in Downeast Maine PRWF decided that it was time to have a staff member who would substantially increase the capability of the Foundation to play a leadership role in the region.

Lois received her undergraduate degree from Carroll College in Waukesha, Wisconsin in 1976 and a Masters in Wildlife Conservation from the University of Maine in Orono in 1990. Before joining PRWF she worked for the National Park Service and most recently had a distinguished career with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Gulf of Maine Coastal Program as a conservation biologist and outreach specialist. In this job she worked with Maine land trusts seeking federal funding for wildlife habitat preservation so she is intimately familiar with federal conservation programs and with the non-profit community in Maine.

As Executive Director of PRWF, Lois will take the lead in seeking governmental grants to fund PRWF's conservation initiatives.

An important aspect of her job will be to work collaboratively with our partners in the Heads of the Estuaries Partnership to expand and strengthen regional scale conservation efforts in coastal Washington County.



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