

## Four Green Teams at work on peninsula

Four Green Teams are up and running on the Northern Peninsula this summer.

The groups, which are employed through the Conservation Corps of Newfoundland and Labrador, include some 20 youths from St. Anthony, Flowers Cove and L'Anse aux Meadows areas, who will participate in a variety of environmental projects.

The two Green Teams at St. Anthony will be involved in beautification projects around the Grenfell Properties, as well as a Ducks Unlimited project involving eider duck restoration.

At L'Anse aux Meadows, the Green Team will be involved in biological census work with the L'Anse aux Meadows National Historic Site, while the team from Flowers Cove will partner with the Limestone Barrens Habitat Stewardship Program in the restoration of rare plant habi-

tat and the development of an interpretive tour.

Green Team supervisor for the Northern Region, Tanya Simms, says the teams aim to bring some much needed attention to important environmentally and culturally related issues such as flora and fauna restoration and cultural awareness.

"The Green Team is a valuable learning experience for all youth involved. It instills characteristics of leadership and teamwork, and provides useful knowledge of environmental and cultural issues facing Newfoundland and Labrador today," states Ms. Simms.

"Not only does this program employ the largest number of youth in the province but it encourages the involvement of communities, corporate partners, government and individuals," she adds.

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