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The St. Lawrence River Institute of Environmental Sciences and the Cornwall Sunrise Rotary Club will host ten students on September 18 – 21 for **Rotary Adventures in the Environment**, an interactive program for senior high school students interested in science.

Sponsored by the Cornwall Sunrise Rotary Club, students from Eastern Ontario, Western Quebec, and Northern New York will spend four action-packed days working with scientists from the River Institute, and discovering new concepts in environmental biology. They will collect fish and other aquatic organisms in the river, perform laboratory identification and analyses, learn about plant biodiversity at Cooper Marsh, discover features of an old growth forest in Mullin Forest, identify and perform tree measurements, and join a bat research expedition at Lafleche caves. What a great opportunity for this group of students to experience science first hand!

During their stay in Cornwall, the students will also participate in the Great Canadian Shoreline Garbage Clean-up along the Cornwall waterfront. Thanks to the Sunrise Rotary Club and the St. Lawrence River Institute, **Rotary Adventures in the Environment** gives young people an opportunity to explore career options in science and have an enriching experience!

The media are invited to contact the River Institute for more information, or attend any of the Rotary Adventures sessions for photo opportunities.

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