

production. Livestock are also able to spend more time on pasture instead of climbing down steep inclines or wading belly deep in mud to reach water. This results in more milk and more beef being produced.

The program works by helping farmers install fences and water pumps, and there are already 75 farms involved in the program. In addition, there are also a large number of farmers that are fencing their wetlands voluntarily.

It's not only smart business, its a big benefit to wildlife. For more information, please contact either Brenda Brydon, Tom Duffy, or Rosemary Curley at 368-4683.

ENVIRONMENTAL CALENDAR:

- May 28 - Members are encouraged to participate in the Bain Birdathon either as a birder or sponsor or both. The count can be held anywhere on the Island during this day and can last up to 24 hours.
- Jun. 4 to 12 - Moosehead "Maritimes" Beach Sweep and Litter Survey (see article page 6). Contact ECOPEI at 566-4696 or Sharon Labchuk at 964-3438 to register and receive supplies.
- Jun. 7 - Jim Jenkins will lead a Natural History Society beach walk on the shore of the Hillsborough River adjacent to the Queen Elizabeth Hospital. Meet in the parking lot at 7:30 p.m.
- June 9 - The Forestry Division will host Smokey the Bear's 50th Birthday Party at its open house at J.F. Gaudet Forest Nursery on Upton Road from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. Many displays ranging from those of environmental groups to forestry specialty products will be featured.
- Jun. 9 - The Forestry Division will host an Open House from 3:30 to 7:00 p.m. at the Western District Office at Wellington.
- Jun. 10 to 12 - The New Brunswick Federation of Naturalists will meet in Edmunston, N.B. The Club d'ornithologie du Madawaska will be the host and has put together field trips, a banquet, and exhibits. For registration information contact the Club at 600 rue Saint-Francois, Edmunston (N.-B.) E3V 1H3
- Mid-July - a comet is predicted to strike Jupiter
- Aug. 4 to 7 - the 23rd conference of the Canadian Nature Federation will be held in Halifax. For registration information, please contact Peter Payzant, P.O. Box 2, Waverly, N.S. B0N 2S0 902-861-1607.
- Aug. 12 to 14 - Atlantic Waterfowl Celebration in Sackville, N.B.
- Sept. 20 to 23 - *The Coastal Zone Canada '94: Cooperation in the Coastal Zone* conference will be held in halifax, N.S. Contact the Bedford Institute of Oceanography, P.O. Box 1006, Dartmouth, N.S. B2Y 4A2 OR fax 902-429-9491.