



**Ducks Unlimited Canada**  
Conserving Canada's Wetlands

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October 8, 2009

Peace River Regional District  
Ms. Karen Goodings, Chair  
Box 810  
1981 Alaska Ave  
Dawson Creek, BC  
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Dear Ms. Goodings:

Thank you for your company's ongoing support of Ducks Unlimited Canada's wetland conservation work in Canada. It is because of your contributions that we can continue to conserve critical wetlands across Canada.

I am writing today to provide you with an update on our *Wetlands for Tomorrow* campaign and to inform you of our new *Wetlands for Tomorrow* website in support of these efforts.

Our campaign goal is to raise \$500 million in Canada, which will be directly invested in on-the-ground wetland habitat conservation programs, scientific research, education and public policy. The campaign started on April 1, 2005, and is to be completed by March 31, 2011. As of September 1, 2009, we have raised \$411 million, 82% of our objective.

#### **Announcing the *Wetlands for Tomorrow* Website at [wft.ducks.ca](http://wft.ducks.ca)**

Our new website includes current campaign information and hosts our campaign **Friends of Ducks** area. This area recognizes our individual, corporate and foundation contributors in a virtual environment.

Donors who have contributed \$1,000 or more to the *Wetlands for Tomorrow* campaign are recognized on this site. Corporations who have contributed \$5,000 or more are recognized with their corporate logo and a direct link to their website.

We are proud to recognize your support in a way that helps demonstrate your important commitment to conserving Canada's wetland habitats. To ensure we have captured your information accurately, please provide the following link to the appropriate person in your organization: [wft.ducks.ca/friends](http://wft.ducks.ca/friends)

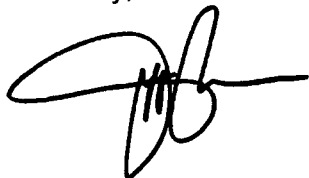
If we have captured any information incorrectly, or if you have any questions or concerns, please contact [member@ducks.ca](mailto:member@ducks.ca) or call toll free 1-866-384-3825.

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As you may be aware, despite our significant conservation efforts, Canada's wetlands and associated upland habitats continue to be degraded and lost at an alarming rate. Conserving our wetlands for future generations to enjoy and benefit from will require that Canadians from all walks of life take an active role in their protection. You have demonstrated your understanding and support through your contributions, and we encourage you to inspire others to follow your lead.

Thank you for your generous contributions to habitat conservation. Your help is critical in conserving our wetlands for tomorrow – today.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Nelson', with a stylized flourish extending to the right.

Jeff Nelson  
Chief Executive Officer

**Oct 22 2009**