

Visit the conservation zone at IPM

CHUTE-A-BLONDEAU – For the first time in 2001, during the International Plowing Match in Navan, the Ottawa Stewardship Council organized a conservation zone.

This area allowed people to get more information about their natural environment. A tradition was born and the zone is now part of the IPM's City of Tents.

The Prescott-Russell Stewardship Council and its partners, MiroisEont and the Vankleek Hill and District Nature Society, decided to continue a 10-year tradition. Under the Conservation Tent, visitors will meet with many exhibitors, nature conservation groups or agencies. Students from Casselman's Académie de la Seigneurie; the Association des acériculteurs francophones de l'Ontario; Boisés Est Enr.; the Canadian Wildlife Federation; the Ferguson Forest Centre; MiroisEont; the Vankleek Hill & District Nature Society; the Ontario For-

estry Association, South Nation Conservation, Trees Ontario, Tucker House, Plenty Canada; the Ontario Rural Wastewater Centre; Eastern Ontario Model Forest, Cooter Muck Probiotics / Green Line, will be among the organizations present in the tent. The Ontario Ministry of Natural Resources will also be on site to explain its various programs and services.

Tree Top Services, owned by Mario Bourdon from Hammond, is sponsoring the Canadian Raptor Conservancy's bird of prey free-flying show, to be held three times a day during the five days of competition.

Well known birder, Jacques Bouvier, will present three one-hour workshops on birds banding, at 10 a.m. on September 20, 22 and 24, near the woodlot entrance.

For more information about the Conservation Zone, visit www.intendanceprescott-russell.org or www.ipm2011.net.



Geoff Anderson also sent this aerial photograph to The Review, taken of the International Plowing Match site in Chute-à-Blondeau under clear skies on Sunday, September 11. Also, a warning to motorists around the IPM site: as of Monday, September 12, the speed limit on County Road 17 between Golf Club Road and Highway 417 was reduced from 90 to 50 kilometres per hour, in anticipation of the event.