


# Livestock Watering FACTSHEET



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*This factsheet presents alternative solutions for livestock watering facilities. Utilizing these options will protect wetland and riparian areas while improving water supply and quality, and consequently livestock production.*

The Interior Wetlands Program was initiated in 1992 as part of the Fraser River Action Plan, an Environment Canada initiative aimed at restoring and maintaining sustainable use of the Fraser River and its basin. The Interior Wetlands Program is developing demonstration projects and providing information that will encourage stewardship of natural resources and our interior landscapes.

**OBJECTIVES OF THE INTERIOR WETLANDS PROGRAM**

- to maintain and protect habitat for migratory birds and other wetland dependent wildlife
- to protect water supply and water quality
- to encourage sustainable agriculture



*How do the objectives of the Interior Wetlands Program fit in with your goals as a landowner?*

IN GENERAL, LANDOWNERS WANT TO:

- optimize land-use practices for long-term sustainable use of the land
- make their operation financially more viable by raising healthy livestock
- include concerns for wildlife habitat, forestry and recreation in their management practices

*We all share the common goal to use, protect and manage the land in a sustainable way.*

This publication is aimed at restoring and maintaining sustainable use of the Fraser River and its basin. The **Interior Wetlands Program** is developing demonstration projects and providing information that will encourage stewardship of natural resources and our interior landscapes. To obtain a copy, please contact:

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