

first natural area acquisition in 1982, 1,112 acres of land have been acquired for natural areas conservation on Prince Edward Island.

The Natural History Society is supporting the Trust's new fund raising effort by fielding a team of birders to assist in the Island Nature Trust's First Autumn Birding Classic Birdathon. We would greatly appreciate any pledges that you would be willing to make for our team's effort. These funds will be used for the natural areas conservation program.

This project will not only raise funds for the Island Nature Trust's natural area conservation programs, it will enhance our knowledge of bird occurrence for future revisions of the Field Checklist of Birds. The results will be published in the next Island Naturalist and hence, they will become part of the permanent record of bird sightings for the province.

If you could help us, please complete the attached pledge/donation sheet and return it to Barb McDonald at the Island Nature Trust, P.O. Box 265, Charlottetown, P.E.I. C1A 7K4.

EARTHCARE FAIR:

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The PEI Environmental Network will host the EarthCare Fair at Macphail Woods on Saturday, September 30th on the grounds of Macphail Homestead. The rain date is October 1. The following events are planned:

- 10:00 - bird identification walk with Gerald MacDonald
- 10:30 - mushroom walk with Katherine Clough
- 11:00 - workshop: "Starting Your Own Community Tree and Shrub Nursery" with Gary Schneider
- 12:30 - annual general meeting of the Environmental Coalition of PEI
- 1:00 - workshop "Learn How to Compost" with Sharon Labchuk
- 1:00 - Grand Opening of the Erosion Control Ramp at Macphail Pond and guided walk of the Bog Tree Trail
- 2:30 - workshop: "Global Climate Change" with Louise Comeau, a climate change authority from the Sierra Club of Canada who is conducting a nation wide tour to inform Canadians about changes to our climate, regional impacts, and mitigative efforts.

Plus: good food (come for lunch), lots of fun for children, information booths, on-site raffle, new book launch *More Native Trees and Shrubs*, and music provided by Jeffrey's Family Band and others. For more information contact PEI Environmental Network at 566-4170.

NORTH ATLANTIC FISHERY

The Institute of Island Studies is publishing Volume 3 of "An Island Living Series" titled *The North Atlantic Fishery: Strengths, Weaknesses and Challenges*. This book examines the fisheries of the Faroes, Iceland, Greenland, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island. It does this through a collection of four essays from the international conference, "An Island Living: Patterns of Autonomy and Dependence in the Small Islands of the North Atlantic" and three new essays addressing areas where information was lacking.

The book will be available from the Institute in October for \$24.95.