

WORLD WETLAND DAY 2009

NEWFOUNDLAND CANADA

On February 2nd staff of the Eastern Habitat Joint Venture (EHJV) organized activities at the Department of Environment and Conservation, Wildlife Division in Corner Brook, Newfoundland, Canada.

The EHJV is administered through the provincial Wildlife Division and is one of 21 joint ventures formed from the North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAWMP). The premise behind the EHJV is to conserve, enhance and restore wetlands that waterfowl depend on for survival.

During the Day, EHJV staff hosted an in-house Wetland Trivia game. Two teams were developed and asked a number of wetland related questions. The team that answered the most answers correctly received a prize containing a coffee travel mug, information relating to the protection of wetlands within our

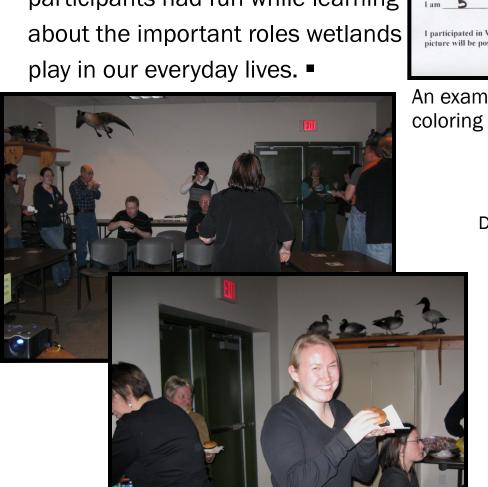
province and other environment-friendly items.

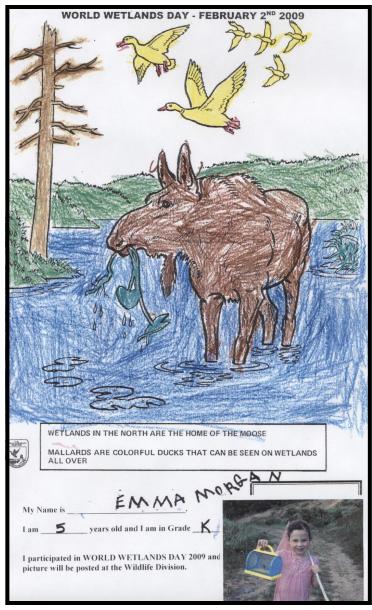
Barbecued hog dogs and hamburgers were served for lunch, as well as a World Wetlands Day cake (right).



Wetland coloring sheets were also distributed to the children of the staff at the Division. The pictures were then displayed throughout the building during the week of World Wetlands Day. A prize was also given to a lucky participant.

Approximately 75 people, including adults and kids, participated in World Wetlands Day at our Division. Overall, the message of wetland importance was portrayed through our activities and all participants had fun while learning about the important roles wetlands play in our everyday lives.





An example of one of the many great coloring sheets submitted.

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