

RCEN E-Bulletin – July 30, 2008 Edition

Network News

RCEN Takes Over the Radio Waves

Not quite, but this week the RCEN was featured in a one-hour online radio interview on BlogTalk Radio's *Conscious Discussions* program. For people who may not be very familiar with the Network, this interview serves as a good introduction to our work and how our members are instrumental in the RCEN's continued success. To listen to the interview, please [click here](#).

Support from Environmental NGOs Goes a Long Way with Consumers

According to a recent survey of 1500 Canadians, 44% of those surveyed said they would be more likely to buy a company's products if it was supported by an environmental non-profit group. The survey also showed that 75% take into consideration the environmental impact of their actions when buying a product, while the same proportion thinks that most green claims are just marketing ploys. [Click here to read the article...](#)

Announcements

Introducing the Canadian Network for Human Health and the Environment (CNHHE)

The CNHHE is a new Canadian-based network of non-governmental, research, health professional and policy organizations focusing on human health and the impacts of environmental exposures. Funded by Health Canada's Safe Environments Programme, the network is currently welcoming new members from health-based NGOs which have an active interest in environmental impacts on human health, government policy-makers, researchers and healthcare professionals. **Please visit www.cnhhe-rcshe.ca to learn more about their activities or to sign-up for their newsletter.**

Publication of the PBDE Regulations

The *Polybrominated Diphenyl Ethers Regulations* (PBDE) were published in the *Canada Gazette*, Part II on July 9, 2008. **A copy of the Regulations may be obtained [here](#).** For more information, please visit the Management of [Toxic Substances website](#), where you will find a technical summary of the Regulations, as well as Environment Canada's response to public comments received on the proposed Regulations.

Resources

The Flock Browser: Eco-Edition

The Flock Eco-Edition browser is a free online browser, much like Internet Explorer and Firefox, which comes pre-loaded with fresh content from the best sources from across the web and provides daily updated news, content, and media to feed your interest in global matters affecting the planet. In addition to helping you stay informed about environmental news, Flock will donate 10% of search proceeds to the environmental charity of choice, as deemed by the voting of the

community of Flock's Eco-Edition users at the end of this year. **Please visit <http://browser.flock.com/eco/> to learn more about this new online tool.**

Events

Exploring the Connection – A State of the Science Conference on Pesticides and Cancer

The Canadian Cancer Society, with support from the National Cancer Institute of Canada, will be hosting a conference on pesticides and cancer from November 12-13 in Toronto, Ontario. Experts from organizations such as the International Agency for Research on Cancer, the WHO and the U.S. National Cancer Institute will lead discussions on the state of the science on pesticides and cancer. The focus of the conference will be on the non-cosmetic use of pesticides. **The early bird registration deadline is this Friday, August 1st.** For more information, please visit www.cancer.ca/pesticidesconference.

Employment

Nature-Québec - Agricultural Exploitation and Management Technician

The main responsibility of the Agricultural exploitation and management technician will accompany farmers in their greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction efforts, and to increase the capture of GHGs in soils. Candidates should have a diploma in Agricultural exploitation and management, or in agronomy. This full-time position will start on September 15. **The deadline for applications is September 2, 2008.** Please visit naturequebec.org for more information (in French only).