

# WELCOME TO NSAC'S ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE

**Thursday, July 24, 2008**

**10a.m. to 2p.m.**

*NSAC is a specialized university that cultivates learning and research, focusing on improving and sustaining our environment for the health and well-being of society.*

We hope you enjoy your visit to NSAC and are able to check out many of our great exhibits located across campus.

## Special Attractions

**Garden Tours** – Our beautiful Alumni Gardens, Rock Garden and Butterfly Garden will be open for touring. Friends of the Garden volunteers will be present to give tours and provide information.

**Wagon Rides** – Tour the campus the old fashioned way. Wagons will be traveling across the entire campus on a regular basis starting at 10:00 am. Stops will be behind Haley Institute, Cumming Hall, Cox Institute, and the Ruminant Animal Centre.

**Free Ice Cream** – Come visit us at the Information Booth on the front lawn of Cumming Hall. Here we will be serving up ice cream, compliments of Scotsburn Dairy.

**Chartwells BBQ** – Our campus caterer will be outside of Jenkins Hall serving up hotdogs and hamburgers for purchase.

## Exhibits

### Cumming Hall:

#### Wagon pick-up/drop-off site

**Information Booth** – Visit us under the tent at the Information Booth. We'll be passing out cool tattoos! We'll also point you in the proper direction and answer any questions you might have.

**Continuing and Distance Education** – Check out the interesting displays of all different types of herbs, and test your knowledge guessing the mystery herb. Take some time to view and ask questions about the Continuing and Distance Education display.

### Fraser House:

**Conference Services** – Stop by the Fraser House lobby to take a tour and learn about residence life at NSAC.

**Haley Institute:  
Wagon pick-up/drop-off site**

**Aquaculture** – Come join in and play our outdoor water games! Touch lots of interesting marine life in our saltwater touch tank. You'll have fun with the inter-active displays of all different types of fish and crustaceans!

**Cox Institute:  
Wagon pick-up/drop-off site**

**CoRDA** – Come and "Choose your own Ag-Venture!" on the front lawn of Cox Institute! Choose from three fun agriculture-related crafts to make! Have fun learning about CoRDA and all the services offered by them.

**Header House: Plant and Animal Sciences** – Come visit the Header House and see our scented geranium demonstration. 'Plant doctor' professor Lloyd Mapplebeck will be on site to answer all your plant-related questions and to offer some plant care advice as well! Learn about a variety of flowers and how the pollination process really works! Make sure to pick up some ice cream while you're there!

**Environmental Sciences** – Have fun learning about the chemistry of everyday life, as well as how to grow and identify edible mushrooms! Check out the displays on insects found on trees and shrubs.

**Plant and Animal Sciences** – Taste test some new carrot recipes and take home the recipes so you can make the tasty new dishes on your own! While you're enjoying your sample, take a few minutes to check out the great displays on carrot and Christmas tree research. Have fun playing our carrot toss and trivia games!

**International** – Check out all the interesting things the International Department is involved in!

**Recruitment** – Our Recruitment team will be providing tours for prospective students and their families. Don't forget to visit our information both and ask any questions about being a student at NSAC that you might have!

**Bookstore** – Take some time to browse the NSAC Bookstore and check out the the wide variety of clothing and souvenirs!

**Atlantic Poultry Research Centre:**

**Plant and Animal Sciences** – Come and view our egg production display and all the colourful eggs on display!

**Canadian Center for Fur Animal Research:**

**Plant and Animal Sciences** – Come and take a tour of the facilities and see the live animals!

### **Ruminant Animal Centre: Wagon pick-up/drop-off site**

**Plant and Animal Sciences**- Come and visit our animals including Chloe the cow! Bring your sick teddy bear to the teddy bear clinic! Have fun playing in our peddle tractor obstacle course!

### **Ruminant Animal Centre (mill):**

**Plant and Animal Sciences**- Find out what makes up a ton of animal feed!

### **Amphitheatre:**

**Engineering** – Come enjoy the shade under the Engineering tent and check out the fun display!

### **DeWolfe House:**

**4H & Ag Awareness** –Test your knowledge of Nova Scotia agriculture with our Ag Quest Wheel. Also, you'll get a glimpse of the 4H program by learning some judging and project skills. Come play in our corn box and take your picture in our comical photo boards!

### **Boulden Building:**

**Veterinary Technology Program** - Bring your sick teddy bear to our teddy bear clinic!

### **Organic Agriculture Centre of Canada:**

The Maritime Organic Grains Network and the OACC will host an organic field day featuring grain variety and fertility trials, pumpkin trials, wireworm control and vegetable cropping systems.

Participants will be meeting at 1:20 outside the OACC office (parking lot, MacRae Library Building). Transportation to the field will be provided or people can follow in their own vehicle to the field. The field day ends at approximate 3p.m.