

FEDERAL/PROVINCIAL/TERRITORIAL WILDLIFE MINISTERS

Recommendations for Action

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1. Adopt the recommended regulations on trapping standards approved by the Fur Institute of Canada.
2. Be prepared to respond quickly and definitively to specific issues that could impact negatively on the fur trade.
3. Work with Ministries of education to ensure that the "wise use" message of the World Conservation Strategy is disseminated in the schools and in training curricula at teachers colleges.
4. Encourage Ministers to take positive action in communicating support of Canada's fur industry to their counterparts at the international level.
5. Implement the recommendations of the National Task Force on Environment and Economy which call for the preparation of provincial, territorial and national conservation strategies and multisector round tables.
6. Endorse the firm position taken by the Right Honourable Joe Clark, Secretary of State of External Affairs, in consistently supporting Canada's fur trade.
7. Continue support for the programs of the Fur Institute of Canada.
8. Provide recognition to the Honourable Tom McMillan, Minister of Environment for his support in maintaining Canada's Internationally recognized trap research and development program.
9. Recognize the vital role of trappers as conservationists and as proponents of trapper education and wildlife management.
10. Recognize habitat enhancement and environmental protection as critical to the maintenance of sustainable wildlife populations.