

DUCKS UNLIMITED CANADA - INTER-OFFICE MEMO

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 SUBJECT: Annual Operational Plans- Addington Point 1992

Meeting: MDE office, Surrey, Feb. 11 1 pm  
 Present: J. Evans, K. Fry, L. Bogdan, B. Wareham

ACTIVITY	DATE	AGENCY
1. Waterlevel Management		
- set stoplogs to FSL (1.9)	Feb	DU
- maintain wl setting	Feb-July	DU
( NOTE: DU to open screwgate to accomodate freshet from mid-may to late June)		
- drawdown as late summer drawdown July		DU
(pull stoplogs to 1.0 or lower)		
- re-set of logs to 2.1	Sept. 30	DU
- reflood with winter rains	Oct-Jan.	DU

NOTE: Upon investigation April 1st, the water was down 2-3 Ft below the soil and had apparently been this low since last fall- No one put the logs back in?? This is bad. J. Evans had burnt half of the marsh clear of grass th week previous to this, so on April 1st, the screwgates were opened to let a little water in to cover the area.

2. Habitat Management

NOTE: Objective this year is to prevent the early growth of grasses in previously-worked areas by maintaining slightly higher spring water levels and not drawing wl down for beaver-related dyke repairs. Later on, in September, new areas will be worked, providing open feeding areas throughout the winter. )

- scarification late August/Sept DU

3. Dyke and Water Control Maintenance

- dyke repairs and maintenance April DU  
 - burning of dyke areas in preparation for the above March FW  
 - readings ongoing DU

4. Wildlife Management

- beaver trapping permits and management ongoing FW  
 - waterfowl surveys ongoing DU/FW  
 - duck box management ongoing FW  
 - NOTE: loafing sites were installed year before last ( see L. Bogdan)

5. Other

- tower construction (HCF) summer FW
- trails (clearing out to tower) ongoing FW

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