

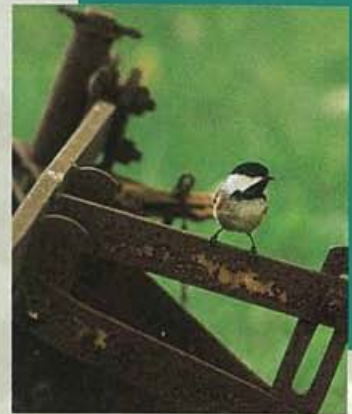
MAKING IT WORK

This booklet provides enough detail to help you identify options that can be customized to suit your property and goals. If you're interested in implementing some BMPs, remember these golden rules:

- ▶ fish and wildlife communities are inseparable from the rural landscapes in which they live – the long-term goal is compatibility
- ▶ what's good for soil and water resources is good for farming *and* fish and wildlife – if you've already adopted many of the BMPs described in other booklets, you're already taking positive steps for fish and wildlife habitat enhancement...and your bottom line
- ▶ although some of the BMPs may not provide immediate and tangible economic benefits, they are the “right thing” to do
- ▶ seek expert advice – the information in this booklet will help you identify BMPs: agencies that can help you implement and/or fund some of your plans are listed on the back cover
- ▶ discuss your plans and experiences with your neighbours. Some of the most effective projects are cooperative ones. Keep it fun.



There are many volunteer community groups willing to help landowners enhance fish and wildlife habitats. Funding assistance is often available, and expert advice can be obtained from a number of sources.



A chickadee resting on a piece of abandoned machinery – one of the simple pleasures of rural living.