



## Excitement Builds for Canadian Energy Expo

The Canadian Energy Expo presented by Toyota Canada promises to be an exciting new addition to the 2009 Canada's Outdoor Farm Show – an opportunity to showcase the latest developments in green technologies, especially those that address the specific needs of farm and municipal operations.

"Energy is agriculture's new horizon," says Murray Logan, Canadian Energy Expo Co-ordinator. "Canada's Outdoor Farm Show (COFS) is committed to agricultural technologies, innovations and resource developments – so demonstrating the latest in green energy options for farmers has become a Farm Show imperative."

Visitors will see solar, geothermal, small scale and vertical axis wind, biogas and biofuel technologies on display and in action. They will have the chance to see fully functional turbines, solar panels and even geothermal energy being generated off the Ducks Unlimited Wetland Farm Pond.

Never content with the status-quo, management at Canada's Outdoor Farm Show, in partnership with their industry partners, are reviewing future plans to develop an anaerobic digester that will demonstrate biogas technologies – explaining in a 'show and tell' format how biogas facilities can turn waste into energy. The facility will use fresh green manure from the Cover-All Dairy Innovation Centre to demonstrate short and long-term gains of utilizing greener energy technologies.

The Canadian Energy Expo, sponsored by Toyota Canada, will showcase the new Prius - a very 'green' vehicle that improves power by 22% while improving fuel consumption by 7% compared to the previous generation Prius. This special exhibit in the Canadian Energy Expo featuring Toyota's gasoline-electric hybrid technologies will complement the main Toyota display on Middle Machinery Mall that will showcase the Toyota Tundra, Tacoma and other models. Be prepared for an interactive display that will test driving skills and capabilities, especially on the Toyota Off-Road Test Track!

"A famous frog once said it wasn't easy to be green," added Logan, "but at Canada's Outdoor Farm Show being green will be interesting, rewarding and fun."

Canada's Outdoor Farm Show will be held September 15, 16 and 17 at Canada's Outdoor Park in Woodstock, ON.

