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Ontario's Residential Wood Combustion Program 2006-07

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Ontario Work 2006/7

- About 15 workshops planned in First Nation communities, including WETT training
- About 20 workshops planned in rural areas in Ontario and professional workshops
- Burn It Smart workshops get Continuing Education Unit (CEU) by the Registered Insurance Brokers of Ontario





Ontario work 2006/7 cont'd

- HPBAC conducted an informal survey in Ontario, Nova Scotia and Quebec on the use of OWBs
- In Ontario, the retailers who responded provided us with the following results:
 - >50% indicated that they were aware of 1-3 installations
 - 56% indicate the OWBs have been in use over 6 years
 - 31% - heat the home
 - 22% - heat their garage/shop
 - 56% - did not know how much wood is burned
 - Most of the respondents agree:
 - 88% - Pose smoke problems in the community
 - 86% - Government should restrict usage
 - 86% - Produce educational material





Ontario work 2006/7 cont'd

- Planning to conduct a more detailed survey very soon
- Completed First Nation brochure
- Attended numerous public events, such as shows and fairs
- Completed research with US lab in partnership with HPBA to evaluate the emission factors for conventional woodstoves





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