

News Release

PRATT & WHITNEY CANADA KEEPS ON GETTING GREENER

MANOTICK, July 6, 2007 — In a generous and community-minded gesture, Pratt & Whitney Canada (P&WC), world leader in the design, manufacture and service of aircraft engines, has made another large gift to the Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation for massive tree planting in the watershed south of Ottawa. This is the fourth straight year that P&WC, with facilities in Longueuil, Mississauga, Ottawa, Halifax and Lethbridge, has helped finance the annual planting of over 135,000 new trees in the Rideau Valley.

The young, vigorous, native Canadian seedlings such as white cedar, white pine, white spruce and red oak will provide huge but unheralded environmental benefits over their 80-year lifespans. Each of those trees is a miniature environmental cleaning station. The rootlets hold and consolidate the soil preventing erosion. The leaves absorb greenhouse gases and release life-giving oxygen to the atmosphere. The plantation provides habitat for wildlife and birds. And the new forest itself is a major filter and cleansing system for water that soaks into the ground and feeds our wells and underground water systems.

P&WC is leading the green evolution in aerospace with its newest generation of engine technologies and environmental stewardship work across all facets of its business. In addition to developing and adopting environmentally sustainable products and practices, the company supports community work that benefits the environment for future generations. Besides the support for the Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation, P&WC works with Ducks Unlimited to protect wetland habitat and with the Friends of Mont Royal in Montreal to preserve and enhance the special flora, fauna and history of the centrepiece of that city. Since 1994, they have helped plant hundreds of thousands of trees in Longueuil, Mississauga and Ottawa.

"Loyal, generous donors such as Pratt & Whitney Canada make the job of protecting our land and water so much easier. With their support, the people of the Rideau watershed have more trees, more recreational opportunities and better air quality. We are delighted to have them as a partner in a greener tomorrow." said Foundation Chair Mary Bryden.

The Rideau Valley Conservation Foundation is an environmental charity working to help conserve the lands and waters of the valley of the Rideau River in Eastern Ontario. Sincere thanks to P&WC for their environmental approach to business and for their continuing confidence in our conservation programs here at home.

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