

Working together to protect **SPECIES AT RISK ON FARMS**

Why should we protect wildlife on farms?

- Many farmers have expressed interest in making their operations more wildlife-friendly.
- Many threatened animals support pollination, reduce pests, and provide other benefits to farm operations.
- When we improve habitat for species at-risk, such as creating a wetland or increasing the width of a buffer along a stream, we benefit from increased water quality, reduced flood risk, and more.



The Wolastoq/St. John River watershed is rich with productive farmland and provides homes for many iconic and threatened species like the Barn Swallow, Wood Turtle, and pollinators.

The *Working together to protect species at risk on farms* project aims to provide assistance to farmers so that farmlands can support families and provide wildlife with a great place to live.

OUR PROJECT

Nature NB and our team of agricultural, Indigenous, academic, and government partners have identified various ways we hope to support farmers in protecting species at-risk on farms.

These include:

- Protect species at-risk from pets and predators
- Ensure farm buildings can support nesting birds like the Barn Swallow
- Adjust haying and mowing to support ground nesting birds like the Bobolink
- Maintain wetlands and riparian areas
- Improve our use of nutrients and pesticides
- Decrease light pollution at night
- Keep livestock safe and away from waterways

We want to hear from you!



Do you have an idea or thought about how wildlife could be protected on farms? Do you own a farm and are interested in learning more?



To learn more or to share your thoughts please visit or email info@naturenb.ca | 506-459-4209

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