



# Decreasing Light Pollution for **SPECIES AT RISK ON FARMS**

Did you know that something as simple as turning off a light switch can help wildlife? “Light pollution” or light that is kept on at night can affect wildlife in many ways.

Changes to the natural cycle of light and dark disrupts internal signals that animals have which tell them when to sleep, eat, migrate and mate. As a result, light pollution can cause an animal’s daily routine to be disrupted. Additionally, light pollution can attract or repel species to an area. Wildlife that are attracted to an area may face the dangers of predators, and wildlife that are repelled from an area may lose out on access to food or habitat.

## OBJECTIVES

*Working Together to Protect Species at-Risk on Farms* aims to reduce light pollution on farms by working with partners to:

- Encourage electricity partners, like NB Power, to share information and encourage education on light pollution
- Share best management practices such as changing light colours or where light is directed (e.g. in the air vs. on the ground) at night



**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 [naturenb.ca/sarparl](http://naturenb.ca/sarparl) | [info@naturenb.ca](mailto:info@naturenb.ca) | 506-459-4209

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