## WORKING TOGETHER TO PROTECT SPECIES AT RISK ON FARMS



## Improving forest management for **SPECIES AT RISK ON FARMS**

Forests provide important services to wildlife and people and are a part of our natural heritage. In the Wolastoq//Saint John River Watershed, there is a unique forest type called the Appalachian Hardwood Forest. This forest type is a distinct assemblage of tree, understorey plant, and moss species that contains more diversity than any other forest types in New Brunswick. Some tree species of this forest include the butternut, ironwood, and sugar maple. Oftentimes, Appalachian Hardwood forest and other types of forest border farmland.

## **OBJECTIVES**

Working Together to Protect Species at-Risk on Farms plans to work with producers and partners to protect this unique forest type, as well as other woodland species by:

- · Educating and encouraging the conservation of Appalachian hardwood forests
- Creating a landowner stewardship program to recognize farmers who implement Best Management **Practices**
- Working to restore Appalachian hardwood forests on abandoned agricultural lands
- Updating farm plans to include best practices on managing forests



## We want to hear from vou

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?

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