**Habitat Stewardship Program (HSP) – ECCC-CWS Atlantic Region**

**Expression of Interest 2024-2025**

**Project Title**

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**Project province(s) and location(s)**

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**Applicant information** (This is the organization that would sign a Contribution Agreement with Environment and Climate Change Canada if the application is approved.)

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| Name of applicant |  |
| Organization |  |
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**Other communities/organizations involved in the Project** (if partnering). Include both funding contributors and key stakeholders in the Project.

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**HSP Program Priorities addressed**

Does your project target one or more HSP 2024-2025 Atlantic Region Priority Species? Please check all that apply.

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| [ ]  Leach’s Storm-Petrel | [ ]  SARA-listed forested wetland species (Canada Warbler, Olive-sided Flycatcher, Rusty Blackbird) |
| Monarch and SARA-listed pollinators (Yellow-banded Bumble Bee, Gypsy Cuckoo Bumble Bee, Suckley’s Cuckoo Bumble Bee, Macropis Cuckoo Bee) | [ ]  SARA-listed reptiles (Wood Turtle, Eastern Painted Turtle, Snapping Turtle) |
| [ ]  Piping Plover melodus subspecies | [ ]  SARA-listed swallow, swifts and nightjar species (Bank Swallow, Barn Swallow, Chimney Swift, Common Nighthawk, Whip-poor-will) |
| [ ]  SARA-listed bat species (Little Brown Myotis, Northern Myotis, Tri-coloured Bat) | ☐ SARA-listed thrush species (Bicknell’s Thrush, Wood Thrush) |
| [ ]  SARA-listed Lichens (Boreal Felt Lichen – Atlantic population, Vole Ears Lichen, Black-foam Lichen; Blue-felt Lichen, Boreal Felt Lichen- Boreal population, Eastern Waterfan, Frosted Glass-whiskers-Nova Scotia population, Wrinkled Shingle Lichen, White-rimmed Shingle Lichen) |  |

If applicable, please list all targeted species at risk that are not included in the priority species list above, including their SARA status or COSEWIC assessment level.

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Does your project address one or more Priority Sectors and/or Threats? Please check all that apply.

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| Priority Sector | Priority Threat |
| [ ]  Agriculture | [ ]  Invasive Alien Species |
| [ ]  Forestry | [ ]  Wildlife Disease |
| [ ]  Urban Development | [ ]  Illegal Wildlife Trade |

If you selected one or more Priority Sector and/or Threat, please describe very briefly how your project addresses it/them.

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Does your project occur in one or more Federal-Provincial-Territorial or Community-Nominated Priority Places? (Please see Appendix for map of Priority Places.)

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

If yes, please list the Priority Place(s).

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**Proposed project:** Briefly describe the project—goals, objectives, activities, methods, partnerships and time frame[[1]](#footnote-1). Please ensure that you show clear links between your project’s target species, threats addressed and activities proposed to reduce these threats.

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**Budget:** Please provide an estimate of only the ECCC funding amount(s) to be requested. Keep in mind that eligible (non-federal) minimum match requirements are 1:1 for non-Indigenous recipients and 0.2:1 for Indigenous recipients.

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| 2024-20251 | 2025-2026 | 2026-2027 | 2027-2028 | 2028-2029 | Total HSP ask |
| $ | $ | $ | $ | $ | $ |

**Permitting:** It is your responsibility to acquire the necessary permits for the proposed project. Have you considered the permits that need to be acquired prior to initiation of project activities?

[ ]  Yes [ ]  No

*As permits take time to arrange, you should address this need several months before the project start date to reduce delays once a funding arrangement is made. Please contact your HSP coordinator if you have questions.*

**Email completed form to** **Delphine.Seto@ec.gc.ca** **by October 5, 2023. Early submissions are encouraged to allow for adequate time for feedback.**

**Appendix: Federal-Provincial-Territorial and Community-Nominated Priority Places in Atlantic Canada.**

**LEGEND**

**Federal-Provincial-Territorial Priority Places**

**1.** Kespukwitk / Southwest Nova Scotia

**2.** Wolastoq / Saint John River

**3.** Forested Landscape

**Community-Nominated Priority Places**

**1.** Cape Freels

**2.** Long Range Biodiversity

**3.** Maliamu’kik msit ko’kmanaq / Taking care of all our relations

**4.** Îles-de-la-Madeleine (Quebec Region)

**5.** North Shore Prince Edward Island

**6.** Sikniktewaq / Chignecto Isthmus

**7.** Wele’k Pemjajika’q Siknikt / Healthy Coasts New Brunswick

1. Please note that new projects can only be a maximum of three years. ECCC will aim to have HSP funding decisions available by early summer 2024; please plan accordingly. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)