

# Species at Risk

## Pathways to Recovery

# 2004



### AN INVITATION

**Join us** to explore diverse and expanding pathways to recovery at Species At Risk 2004!

Many species face an uncertain future. The commitment to the *Accord for the Protection of Species at Risk* and the passage of the federal *Species At Risk Act* are important steps to securing their future in our changing world.

The recovery of species at risk will depend on our capacity to share knowledge, examine successes and challenges, and discover new ways to collaborate and operate.

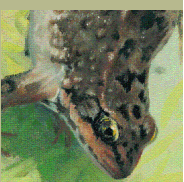
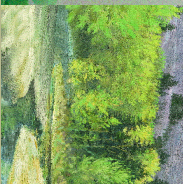
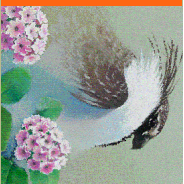
Working together, we can establish new pathways to recovery for species at risk.



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## THE CONFERENCE



**The Species At Risk 2004: Pathways to Recovery** conference will explore species at risk topics and issues within British Columbia and those jurisdictions with which British Columbia shares ecological regions. Training sessions and workshops focusing on species at risk recovery processes will be relevant to delegates from within and beyond these regions.

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## CONFERENCE THEMES

- Science of Recovery
- Mechanics and Logistics of Recovery
- Human Face of Recovery and Stewardship
- Successes and Challenges—Lessons from the Field

The conference will bring together scientists, managers, non-governmental organizations, policymakers, First Nations, industry representatives, students, and other interested individuals to focus on the recovery of species and ecosystems at risk.

The conference program will include plenary talks and public lectures by invited and keynote speakers, training workshops, presentations of delegate papers, and poster sessions. Educational field trips and networking opportunities will be integral parts of the conference.

## REGISTRATION

On-line registration will open in Fall 2003. Register early for special rates.

### UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 2003

Regular Delegate	
NGO Delegate	
Student or Unemployed Delegate	

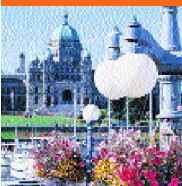
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# RECOVERY

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### LOCATION

The conference will be held at the Victoria Conference Centre in Victoria, British Columbia, Canada, in the heart of one of Canada's most endangered habitats – the Garry oak ecosystem.

Victoria offers easy access to a wide range of fascinating natural environments including magnificent old-growth forests, rich marine areas, rare Garry oak meadows, and beautiful coastal bluffs.

Weather in March is likely to be mild with average temperatures of 10°C. With luck, the flowers in the Garry oak meadows will be starting to bloom.

### ACCOMMODATION

The Conference has reserved blocks of rooms with special low conference rates at several downtown Victoria hotels.

### FOOD, BANQUET AND SOCIALS

The famous chefs of the Fairmont Empress Hotel will provide the food and beverage services at the conference.

A reception is scheduled for Tuesday evening and a no-host mixer will be held Wednesday evening.

Delegates and their guests are invited to attend the Conference Banquet on Thursday night.

### QUESTIONS?

Visit the regularly updated conference website for more details.

Contact the conference coordinator at 250-387-9450.

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