

Endangered Species and Ecosystems Advisory Committee

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Mandate:

The Endangered Species and Ecosystems Advisory Committee is established under *The Endangered Species and Ecosystem Act*. The purpose of this Act is:

- To ensure the protection and to enhance the survival of endangered and threatened species in the province;
- To enable the reintroduction of extirpated species into the province; and
- To designate species as endangered, threatened, extinct or extirpated.

Responsibilities:

Members of this committee advise the Minister in respect to:

- The purposes of the Endangered Species and Ecosystem Act;
- Species that are endangered, threatened, extirpated or extinct or whose habitats are endangered;
- Species that should be designated; and
- Any other matter pertaining to endangered, threatened, extirpated and extinct species.

Membership and Desirable Expertise:

A majority of the members appointed shall be professional scientists who have, to the satisfaction of the Minister, expertise in a field of science related to plant and animal life.

Length of Terms:

Terms of office are active on a continuing basis until members resign or their appointments are revoked before that date.

Time commitment:

Committee meetings are issue/work dependent. A quorum of six is required for conducting meeting business with a two thirds voting majority required for approval of policy and species designation issues. Meetings are either scheduled for a half or a full day.

Meetings:

Meetings are held in Winnipeg.

Remuneration:

\$50.00 per meeting up to 3½ hours; \$100.00 per meeting over 3½ hours, but not including travel days.