

Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks - Species at Risks Stewardship Program 2020-21

Updated Information

Revised internal date: Wednesday April 1, 2020 at 4:30 p.m. EST

Revised external date: Wednesday April 8, 2020 at 3 p.m. EST

Sponsor

Ontario Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks

Program

[Species at Risk Stewardship Program](#) [1]

Description

The Species at Risk Stewardship Program (SARSP) includes the former Species at Risk Stewardship Fund (SARSF) as well as the Species at Risk Research Fund for Ontario (SARRFO): The objectives of the SARSP are:

- Improving the status of species at risk and their habitats by supporting stewardship and recovery actions
- Supporting stewardship and multi-partner approaches to species at risk protection and recovery
- Supporting outreach, youth employment opportunities and the provision of related tools and techniques to inspire and enable people to become involved in species at risk stewardship
- Addressing important needs and knowledge gaps related to the protection, recovery and management of species at risk and their habitats in Ontario by supporting scientific research

Although all project proposals that target species listed on the Species at Risk in Ontario List are eligible for consideration, targeted priorities have been established for the 2020-2021 funding year. Please review the [2020-21 priorities](#) [2] in detail. Applications that fail to address any of the 2020-2021 priorities will be considered for funding after applications that address priorities. For 2020-2021, where possible and feasible, we are encouraging applicants, to submit broad, strategic, consolidated multi-partner project proposals.

For more information on this recommendation please contact sar.stewardship@ontario.ca [3] or

705-755-5649.

Eligibility

Successful applicants must be individuals or legal entities from the following list:

- Academic institutions
- Business
- Conservation Authorities
- Consulting companies
- Indigenous communities/organizations
- Business
- Industry organizations
- Landowners and farmers
- Municipal and local governments
- Non-government organizations

For eligible activities and costs, please refer to the [program guidelines - eligibility](#) [4].

Indirect Costs

10%

Project Duration

For 2020-2021, the SARSP is accepting multi-year applications (spanning 1-3 fiscal years) that support stewardship initiatives and contribute to the protection and recovery of species at risk in Ontario. All project activities must begin no earlier than April 1, 2020 and finish no later than March 1 for each fiscal year of the project.

Special Notes

All applicants must refer to the [Legal Authorizations](#) [5] section of the Guidelines before applying.

Please refer to the [Office of Research COVID 19](#) [6] web-page for directives related to research activities at the University of Guelph.

Deadlines

If College-level review is required, your College will communicate its earlier internal



deadlines.

Type	Date	Notes
Internal Deadline	Wednesday, April 1, 2020 - 4:30pm	Please submit a PDF copy of the application, along with an OR-5 Form to research.services@uoguelph.ca [7].
External Deadline	Wednesday, April 8, 2020 - 3:00pm	Please submit your completed application to sar.stewardship@ontario.ca [3]. You will receive a confirmation email within two business days of submitting your application. If you do not receive this email, please contact 705-755-5649.

How to Apply

For more information on the program and how to apply, please refer to the [program guidelines](#) [8].

Attachment(s)

Attachment	Size
 2020-21 SARSP Application Form [9]	1.94 MB
 2020-21 SARSP Program Guidelines [10]	317.06 KB

For Questions, please contact

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For general information on SAR and the ESA please refer to the [program website](#) [11].

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Links

[1] <https://www.ontario.ca/page/grants-protecting-species-risk>

[2] <https://www.ontario.ca/page/species-risk-stewardship-program-application-guidelines#section-5>

[3] <mailto:sar.stewardship@ontario.ca>

[4] <https://www.ontario.ca/page/species-risk-stewardship-program-application-guidelines#section-6>

[5] <https://www.ontario.ca/page/species-risk-stewardship-program-application-guidelines#section-9>

[6] <https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/article/2019-novel-coronavirus-information>

[7] <mailto:research.services@uoguelph.ca>

[8] <https://www.ontario.ca/page/species-risk-stewardship-program-application-guidelines>

[9] https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/alerts/sites/default/files/attachments/2020-21%20SARSP_ApplicationForm_FINAL.pdf

[10] https://www.uoguelph.ca/research/alerts/sites/default/files/attachments/2020-21_SARSP_Guidelines_FINAL.pdf

[11] <https://www.ontario.ca/page/species-risk>

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