

Endangered Species and Ecosystems Advisory Committee

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Mandate:

The purpose of the Endangered Species and Ecosystems Advisory Committee 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.

Authority:

Endangered Species and Ecosystem Act

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:

The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall appoint at least seven and no more than nine persons to the advisory committee.

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:

Location: Meetings are held in Winnipeg.

Duration: Half or full day.

Remuneration:

Members: \$50.00 per half day;
\$100.00 per full day (not including travel days)