

**PARTNERSHIP FUND SUPPORTS  
SPECIES AT RISK RESEARCH IN ONTARIO**

December 23, 2008

Applications will be accepted until January 16, 2009 for grants under a one-year partnership program supporting scientific research on species at risk in Ontario.

The Species at Risk Research Fund in Ontario is a partnership between the Ministry of Natural Resources and [WWF-Canada](#). The one-year pilot program will provide up to \$400,000 to researchers working to understand and help recover Ontario species that have been listed as at-risk by the Committee on the Status of Species at Risk in Ontario (COSSARO).

The partnership is designed as an interim opportunity to continue providing grants to species at risk, science-based research in Ontario while a review of the national [Endangered Species Recovery Fund](#) program is completed. Ontario has contributed funding to the national program every year since 2000.

The application deadline is end of business day, January 16, 2009. The [application package](#) is available online at [wwf.ca/sarrfo](http://wwf.ca/sarrfo).