

CALL FOR PRESENTATIONS



BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION SHOWCASE

2025 MTRI Annual Fall Gathering

Saturday, November 22, 2025

Venue: NSCC's Centre of Geographic Sciences (COGS), 50 Elliott Road, Lawrencetown, NS
<https://www.nsc.ca/campuses/cogs/index.asp>

This year MTRI is teaming up with NSCC to host our annual fall science gathering and celebrate good news stories. Join us as we come together to share the science, recovery, and stewardship initiatives taking place in the Kespukwitk/Southwest Nova Scotia Priority Place—and beyond. This one-day conference will showcase the efforts and successes of our community of conservation professionals, researchers, citizen scientists, and interested members of the public.

Conference website: <https://www.merseytobeatic.ca/2025ConservationShowcase>

We invite presentations on conservation topics relevant to environmental stewardship, community engagement, and the research, monitoring or management of Species at Risk and ecosystems in Kespukwitk/Southwest Nova Scotia. We encourage participation from members of the Kespukwitk Conservation Collaborative, academic researchers, students, young scientists, citizen scientists, and other individuals and organizations working on related conservation projects across Atlantic Canada.

Those interested in presenting an Oral Paper (15-minute talk) or a Poster (printed, maximum 4 x 4 ft), must submit an abstract of their presentation by October 30. Submitters will be notified about a space on the program in early November. Accepted abstracts will be posted on the conference website.

Abstract Submission Guidelines and Instructions to Presenters are posted on the conference website. Registration details, including fees and procedures, are also posted there.

Email your abstracts to: Showcase2025@merseytobeatic.ca

Deadline: October 30

The Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute (MTRI) is a non-profit collaborative with a mission to promote, conserve and sustain biodiversity in Kespukwitk (Southwestern Nova Scotia) and beyond. We envision prosperous communities where forests and aquatic ecosystems are healthy, connected, and where species are not at risk.

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