



# SPECIES AT RISK AND CRITICAL HABITAT PROTECTION ON NON-FEDERAL LANDS

Thursday March 2, 2023  
from 1:00pm - 2:30pm

PART OF THE SAR PROGRAM SPEAKER SERIES 2023



**DR. CARRINA  
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## OUR SPEAKERS

Dr. Carrina Maslovat is the owner and manager of Maslovat Consulting. She has worked as a contractor for over 25 years, authoring over 100 reports and journal articles incl. best practice and management plans for protected areas. She is a botanist and ecologist by training and has designed and restored wetlands, forests, coastal sand, and Garry oak ecosystems to create habitats for species at risk. Since 2018 she has been working with Sharp-tailed Snakes and developing environmental DNA sampling protocols.



**LAURA  
MATTHIAS**

Laura is a local SAR field biologist with over 25 years of experience in the field of wildlife biology, habitat conservation, SAR monitoring, ecosystem restoration, habitat enhancement, and invasive species management. Her current research involves the development of protocols for novel environmental DNA to detect rare terrestrial species. She has co-authored dozens of reports incl. species-at-risk inventories, land management plans, baseline inventories, and best management practices. Laura has designed and implemented restoration projects for wetlands, forests, coastal sands, and Garry oak ecosystems to enhance habitat for pollinators, birds, and bats.



**UNDINE  
THOMPSON**

Undiné is the Senior Consultation Biologist for the Pacific Region of the Canadian Wildlife Service, a branch of Environment and Climate Change Canada. She has worked with the federal government since 2013 leading on consultation and engagement on species at risk recovery documents and working on inclusion of Indigenous perspectives and knowledge in those efforts. She completed a Masters of Environment in Impact Assessment at Concordia University on the importance of Garry Oak ecosystem conservation for regional adaptation to climate change working with the Galiano Conservancy.

Event will be hosted online using Zoom. Register to attend online at:

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