

# The Canadian Field-Naturalist

## News and Comment

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### Upcoming Meetings and Workshops

#### Student Conference on Conservation Science (NY)

The 15th annual Student Conference on Conservation Science (NY) to be held 9–11 October 2024 as a hybrid event, with online content and an in-person meeting at the American Museum of Natural History,

New York City, New York. Registration is currently open. More information is available at <https://www.amnh.org/research/center-for-biodiversity-conservation/convener-and-connecting/scs-ny>.

#### BeeCon

BeeCon, Southern Ontario Bee Researchers' Symposium, to be held 17–18 October 2024 as a hybrid event, with online content and an in-person meeting at York University, Toronto, Ontario. Registration is currently

open and is free, thanks to the sponsors: the Faculties of Science and Environmental and Urban Change and the Office of the VPRI. More information is available at <https://www.yorku.ca/bees/beecon-2024/>.

#### The Wildlife Society Annual Meeting

The 31st annual meeting of the Wildlife Society to be held 19–23 October 2024 at the Hilton Baltimore Inner Harbor, Baltimore, Maryland. Registration

is currently open. More information is available at <https://twconference.org/>.

#### Joint Annual Meeting of the Entomological Societies of Quebec and Canada 2024

The Joint Annual Meeting of the Entomological Societies of Quebec and Canada to be held 20–23 October 2024 at the Hôtel Le Concorde, Québec City, Quebec. The theme of the conference is: 'The Good, The Bad

and The Ugly - A Matter of Perspective'. Registration is currently open. More information is available at <https://event.fourwaves.com/seq-esc2024/pages>.

#### Entomology 2024

Entomology 2024 to be held 10–13 November 2024 at the Phoenix Convention Center, Phoenix, Arizona. Registration is currently open. More information

is available at <https://www.entsoc.org/events/annual-meeting>.

### In Memoriam for Honorary Ottawa Field Naturalists' Club member J. Bruce Falls

J. Bruce Falls, 18 December 1923–27 April 2024. Professor Falls became an Honorary Member of The Ottawa Field-Naturalists Club in 2012 (OFNC 2013). He became a Member of the Order of Canada in November 2016 (The Governor General of Canada no date). His long tenure as a faculty member in the Department of Zoology at the University of Toronto

(UoT) began in 1954 where his research included a 36-year study of small mammal population dynamics in Algonquin Provincial Park; he also pioneered the use of audio playback to study territoriality and breeding behaviour of birds (University of Toronto 2024a). More of his achievements are outlined in the establishment of the J. Bruce Fall scholarship

at the UoT (University of Toronto 2024b). His obituary is available at <https://www.legacy.com/ca/obituaries/theglobeandmail/name/bruce-falls-obituary?id=55026018>.

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## Erratum *The Canadian Field-Naturalist* 137(1–2)

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*The Canadian Field-Naturalist* Special Issue by Reddoch and Reddoch was published in 1997, not 2010 as stated. The correct citation is:

**Reddoch, J.M., and A.H. Reddoch.** 1997. The orchids in the Ottawa District: floristics, phytogeography, population studies and historical review. *Canadian Field-Naturalist* Special Issue 111: 1–184. <https://doi.org/10.5962/bhl.title.46794>

## Erratum *The Canadian Field-Naturalist* 137(3)

The caption accompanying the cover image for *The Canadian Field-Naturalist* 137(3) incorrectly stated the name of MARS as the Marine Animal Rescue Society. The correct caption is:

Marine Animal Response Society (MARS) responder, Andrew Reid, and a volunteer investigate a Cuvier's

Beaked Whale (*Ziphius cavirostris*) that had stranded alive and subsequently died in Blandford, Nova Scotia on 7 February 2016. This was the first mainland stranding for the species in eastern Canada. See the article by McAlpine *et al.* (201–231). Photo: © Marine Animal Response Society.