

Volunteer Opportunity: Live-Trapping Flying Squirrels

Where: Kempt, Queens County, Nova Scotia, Canada

When: January to April 2010

Come and stay at our field station and join a team of dedicated field researchers. We need long term volunteers, food and accommodation provided.

Project Description: Flying squirrels may be sensitive to fragmentation and good indicators of landscape connectivity because they need mature trees to climb for gliding and to sleep in during the day. To understand the connectivity requirements of flying squirrels in Nova Scotia, local life history data are required to determine how long they live, how many young they have and how they disperse.

With this project, live-trapping, PIT tags, and nest boxes are used to collect life history data for flying squirrels.



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If you're interested in volunteering and contributing time for this exciting and rewarding project, please contact us at

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