

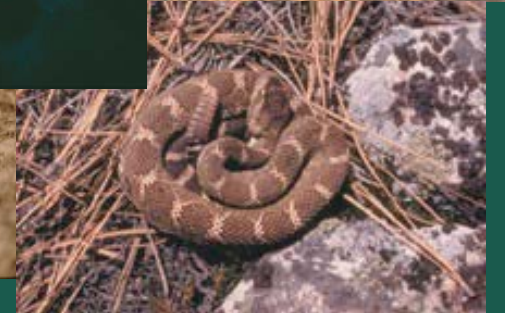
# SOUTH OKANAGAN - SIMILKAMEN STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM



The SOS Stewardship Program can help land stewards by:



Assisting with planning and implementation of habitat enhancement projects



Providing information on native plants and animals including guidance on potential wildlife conflicts



Assisting with land management issues, such as invasive plants



Installing bat and bird boxes



Preparing conservation plans specific to your property

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## Why care about the South Okanagan-Similkameen?



The south Okanagan and lower Similkameen valleys have a rich diversity of habitats and wildlife, including some plant and animal species found nowhere else in Canada.

Urban development and an expanding agricultural industry have resulted in the substantial loss and fragmentation of wildlife habitat.



Private landowners play a vital role in protecting wildlife habitat and biodiversity in this area because a large percentage of critical habitat is on private land.



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