NATURESERVE CANADA

AUDITED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

AT MARCH 31, 2006



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### **AUDITOR'S REPORT**

To the Board of Directors of NatureServe Canada:

I have audited the statement of financial position of NatureServe Canada as at March 31, 2006 and the statements of operations, net assets and cash flows for the year then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the organization's management. My responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on my audit.

I conducted my audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that I plan and perform an audit to obtain reasonable assurance whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation.

In my opinion these financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the organization as at March 31, 2006 and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles.

Peterborough, Ontario

August 4, 2006

Chartered Accountant

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As at March 31, 2006

	2006 \$	2005 \$
ASSETS		
Current		
Cash	10,931	29,281
Accounts receivable	243,325	199,588
Prepaid expense	818	270
Total Assets	255,074	229,139
LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS		
Current Liabilities		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	217,221	145,462
Deferred revenue - Note 4	4,500	7,500
	221,721	152,962
Net Assets	33,353	76,177
Total Liabilities and Net Assets	255,074	229,139

### ON BEHALF OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS



# STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS For The Year Ending March 31, 2006

	2006 \$	2005 \$
NET ASSETS		
Balance, beginning of year	76,177	55,603
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenditures	(42,824)	20,574
Balance, end of year	33,353	76,177



# STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For The Year Ending March 31, 2006

	2006 \$	2005 \$
Revenue		
Dues	11,500	2,875
Interest	1,370	635
Government funding	465,298	395,939
Total Revenue	478,168	399,449
Expenditures		
Advertising and marketing	1,575	
Biotics installation and training	-	72,102
Bookkeeping and accounting	6,975	6,375
Business taxes, licenses and membership	30	30
Consulting fees	210,459	122,898
Canadian Wildlife Contribution Agreement implementation	109,385	72,000
Parks Canada	173,102	89,19 <sup>2</sup>
Conference	-	8,000
Insurance	667	
Interest and bank charges	117	145
Office, telephone and general	410	572
Professional fees	2,575	7,475
Travel, meals and accommodation	12,792	87
Workshop	2,905	
Total Expenditures	520,992	378,875
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue Over Expenditures	(42,824)	20,574



# STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For The Year Ending March 31, 2006

	2006 \$	2005 \$
CASH PROVIDED BY (USED IN)		
Operating Activities		
Excess of revenue over expenditure	(42,824)	20,574
Changes in non-cash working capital accounts		
Accounts receivable	(43,737)	(109,530)
Prepaid expense	(548)	(270)
Accounts payable	71,759	107,218
Deferred revenue	(3,000)	7,500
	(18,350)	25,492
Increase (Decrease) In Cash	(18,350)	25,492
Cash, Beginning of Year	29,281	3,789
Cash, End of Year	10,931	29,281



# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For The Year Ending March 31, 2006

### NOTE 1: PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION

NatureServe Canada is a not-for-profit organization whose goal is to be the authoritative source for accessible, current and reliable information on the distribution and abundance of Canada's biodiversity by building dynamic, accurate and comprehensive national, international and ecoregional databases on the distribution, character and conservation status of species and communities at risk in Canada and North America. NatureServe Canada is incorporated under the Canada Corporations Act as a not-for-profit organization.

#### NOTE 2: SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

NatureServe Canada uses the deferral method of accounting.

### Realization of Revenues and Expenses

Restricted contributions are recognized as revenue in the year in which the related expenses are incurred. Unrestricted contributions, including investment income, are recorded as received.

### Capital Assets

Capital assets purchased are expensed in the year of acquisition.

### Income Taxes

The organization qualifies as a non-profit organization as defined by the Federal and Ontario Income Tax Acts and, as such, is not subject to Federal or Provincial income taxes.

### **Donated Materials and Services**

No amounts have been recorded in the current year's financial statements for donated materials and services.

### Financial instruments

The organization's financial instruments consist of cash, accounts receivable and accounts payable. Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the company is not exposed to significant interest, currency or credit risks arising from these financial instruments. The fair values of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values, unless otherwise noted.

## **Use of Accounting Estimates**

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with Canadian generally accepted accounting principles requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenditures during the reporting periods. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

### NOTE 3: CAPITAL ASSETS

No capital assets were expensed to the Statement of Operations in the year.

John J. Rubic

# NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS For The Year Ending March 31, 2006

## NOTE 4: **DEFERRED REVENUE**

Deferred revenue relates to membership dues received for the subsequent fiscal year.

