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## The Canadian Association for the Club of Rome

Cordially invites you to a Luncheon Meeting

Speaker: **Ted Mosquin**

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Topic: **Some Reflections on "A Manifesto for Earth"**

Date: Tuesday, November 8, 2005 Time: 12:00 noon to 2:00 PM

Place: Army Officers' Mess ,149 Somerset Street West, Ottawa

Cost: \$12 general admission; \$10 for members and student guests

The meeting will start at 12:00 PM with a cash bar; buffet lunch will be served at 12:30. The presentation will begin at 1:00 PM. and be followed by a discussion period.

Attendance: Members and guests are invited to attend. Please register by email to Ed Napke [ednapke@sympatico.ca](mailto:ednapke@sympatico.ca) or Robert Hoffman [robert.hoffman@whatiftechnologies.com](mailto:robert.hoffman@whatiftechnologies.com), or by phone to Ed Napke at (613) 224-5966 before noon, Friday, November 4th to confirm attendance. Please respond at your earliest convenience to minimize the number of reminder telephone calls that must be made. Cancellations received by noon November 4th will be accepted without penalty; no-shows will be charged full cost.

About the Presentation: "A Manifesto for Earth" by Ted Mosquin and Stan Rowe was published in early 2004 in the journal 'Biodiversity.' The text of the Manifesto is available on the web at <http://www.ecospherics.net/> . Ted will briefly discuss the rationale behind the Manifesto, review its eleven Principles, and comment on the response to date. He has requested that members review the Manifesto prior to the talk and come prepared to ask questions or make comments.

About the Speaker: Ted Mosquin has a Ph.D. in Systematics & Evolution from UCLA. He spent 12 years as a research scientist with Agriculture Canada, Ottawa, and has taught at the University of Alberta, and the University of California, Berkeley. He served as editor of The Canadian Field - Naturalist, and of Biodiversity. He is the author or co-author of four books and of some 100 scientific and popular articles on ecology, natural history, endangered species, biodiversity, and environmental ethics. A recent article: The Roles of Biodiversity in Creating and Maintaining the Ecosphere <http://www.ecospherics.net/pages/MosqEcoFun5.html> summarizes part of the ecological foundation for this Manifesto. Ted has served as President and Director of several national and regional Canadian environmental organizations.