



Public Conservation
Assistance Fund

APPROVED PROJECT LIST 2015-2016

Project #	Project Name	Sponsor	Link	Project Description
810	Kootenay Community Bat Project:	Silverwing Ecological Consulting	http://www.kootenaybats.com/	The Kootenay Community Bat Project (KCBP) will engage stewardship groups, woodworking programs, and residents of the Kootenays in bat conservation by providing funds for bat-house materials. Residents build, install and monitor bat-houses.
1007	West Kettle Spring Deer Counts	Kettle Wildlife Association		Counts are completed by volunteers who follow a set protocol each spring. The count information is shared with wildlife managers and other interested individuals upon request.
1018	Ancient Forest Trail Tread Protection	Caledonia Ramblers Trust	http://caledoniarambler.ca/	The goal for Phase #2 is to complete the plank pathway around the entire Ancient Forest Trail.
1035	Haliburton biodiversity	Haliburton Community Organic Farm Society	http://haliburtonfarm.org/wp/	The primary aim of this project is to create and restore a Garry Oak meadow and wetland area and to serve as a premier educational and demonstration site for urban biodiversity enhancement.
1039	Fishing Forever	BC Wildlife Federation	http://www.bcwfb.ca/	A one-day fishing event that is designed to provide the opportunity for physically and mentally challenged people to catch a fish. This event will be held in a number of regions throughout the province.
1041	Wetland Restoration & Avian Rehabilitation	Mountaineer Avian Rescue Society	http://wingtips.org/	This project application is for construction/restoration of a wetland area to be used for rehabilitating waterfowl and shore birds in our care and to enhance our Education Program.

1044	Lanz and Cox Islands Provincial Park cleanup	Living Oceans Society	http://www.livingoceans.org/	We intend to restore foreshore habitat in Lanz and Cox Islands Provincial Park. Recent helicopter surveys of these islands found their foreshores choked with plastic debris, including vast amounts of styrofoam.
1045	Lower Hume Park Restoration	Evergreen	http://www.evergreen.ca/	This initiative educates the public about the importance of urban watersheds in the City of New Westminster, and directly engages volunteers in the restoration and monitoring of sensitive riparian habitat along the Brunette River.
1046	Fascieux Creek	Ecole KLO Middle School		This project will daylight 250 metres of creek; restore and enhance the destroyed wetland on the south end of the creek that was a nesting area and habitat for Western Painted turtles.
1048	Native Plant Nursery to support Habitat Restoration	Salt Spring Island Conservancy	http://saltspringconservancy.ca/wp/	The purpose of our project is to establish a native plant nursery to support our upcoming planned and prioritized wetland and riparian restoration work at Blackburn Lake Nature Reserve.
1049	Meadow Creek Private Landowner Wetland Restoration	Terry Halleran		This project proposes to restore a minimum of 4200 m ² of a wetland complex on a historically drained agricultural field in a high priority region for wetland restoration and conservation.
1050	Wetland Education Trail, Baker Creek	Baker Creek Enhancement Society	http://www.bakercreek.org/	Expansion of Wetland Education Trail at Education and Resource Centre
1051	Kootenay Lake Stormwater Treatment Wetland	Wildsight	http://www.wildsight.ca/	This project will use innovative techniques and best management practices in natural filtration and treatment solutions in order to treat the stormwater runoff from the City of Nelson, improving the water quality of Kootenay Lake.
1052	Okanagan Bat Boxes	Okanagan Similkameen Conservation Alliance	http://osca.org/	The BC Community Bat Program "Got Bats" initiative is a province-wide outreach program to encourage homeowners to value and protect bat colonies, follow BC Wildlife Act protection of bat roosting habitat while occupied, and to monitor and conduct census of bat roosts.

1053	Sunshine Coast Homes for Wildlife	Sunshine Coast Wildlife Project	http://www.coastwildlife.ca/	This project will engage community members in wildlife conservation by providing resources, tools, and support, and by enabling them to become actively involved in habitat enhancement efforts by installing and monitoring wildlife homes.
1054	Western Screech-Owl and Bat Monitoring & Habitat Enhancement	Habitat Acquisition Trust	http://www.hat.bc.ca/	Volunteers and community members to monitor for local bat colonies and Western Screech-Owls, and to improve habitat for these species by erecting bat houses and “Barred-Owl resistant” Western Screech-Owl boxes on private lands in suitable habitats.
1055	The Raptors Rescue Society Aviary Build	The Raptors Rescue Society	https://www.facebook.com/TheRaptorRescueSociety	We plan to build a free-standing aviary comprised of four separate pens that will increase our capacity to house a wide variety of sick/injured/orphaned wild Raptors for rehabilitation.
1056	WildResearch’s Butterfly Monitoring	WildResearch	http://wildresearch.ca/	This citizen science project will monitor the distribution and abundance of butterflies and their habitat in the Greater Vancouver Area.
1057	Twin Rivers Restoration	Central Westcoast Forest Society	http://clayoquot.org/	The goal of the Twin Rivers Habitat Restoration Project is to conserve Pacific salmon and threatened wildlife species by restoring and accelerating the natural recovery of damaged ecosystems.
1059	Campbell Brown Eco Reserve Western Rattlesnake	North Okanagan Naturalists Club	http://www.nonc.ca/	The purpose of this project is to capture rattle snakes and mark them with PIT tags to facilitate a long term study of the population.
1060	Communities Making Meadows	Kootenay Native Plant Society	http://kootenaynativeplants.ca/	This program aims to connect people to place through direct engagement in the growing and tending of native plants. A new collective of growers and propagators - the KIN Network - or the Kootenay Integrated Nursery network, will make up to 2000 native plants available for restoration sites.
1061	Anderson Beach Reclamation	The Anderson's		This project will remove an old collapsing cemented ramp that runs out into the lake and breaks up the natural shoreline, and clean up any debris that is left once the cement is removed.