

# ACA Research Grants 2026-27 Allocation List



Recipient	Project Title	Funding
AJM Environmental Inc.	Snake Conservation through Monitoring and Education	\$21,470
Ducks Unlimited Canada	Wetlands in Working Landscapes	\$20,000
Edson Fish & Game Association	Documenting Woodland Caribou Distribution of the Little Smoky Herd and Moose Density in WMU 347 using Remote Camera Traps	\$15,000
Mount Royal University	Between Farmland and Forests: How human pressure in Alberta's southwest shapes elk population connectivity and behaviour	\$23,900
The King's University	The Relationship Between Ectoparasites and the Skin Microbiome in Urban White-tailed Jackrabbits	\$8,000
University of Alberta	Environmental Enrichment to Improve Phenotypes and Growth of Captive-reared Westslope Cutthroat Trout in Alberta	\$35,020
University of Alberta	Risk of <i>Mycoplasma ovipneumoniae</i> Spillover from Domestic Small Ruminants to Bighorn Sheep in Alberta, Canada	\$18,300
University of Calgary	Disease Ecology of White-tailed Jackrabbits: Tularemia, mortality, and conservation implications	\$29,920
University of Calgary	Identifying Hidden Threats: Effect of anthropogenic habitat on virus sharing and disease expression within Alberta bat communities	\$24,032
University of Calgary	Microbiome Indicators of Wildlife Disease Risk in Alberta's Raptors	\$19,250
University of Lethbridge	Climatic and Habitat Factors Affecting Sage-grouse Nest and Brood Outcomes	\$20,000
University of Lethbridge	Fish in the Face of Fire and Farming: How prairie run-off shapes trout populations	\$13,050
University of Montana	Consequences of Disease to the Ya Ha Tinda Elk Population: Testing the healthy herds hypothesis and the role of hunting	\$32,700
Waterton Biosphere Reserve Association	From the Mountains to the Prairies: Grizzly bear conflict and coexistence at the edge of their range	\$22,100
Wildlife Conservation Society Canada	Probiotic Mitigation for White-nose Syndrome in Alberta Bats	\$27,150
<b>TOTAL FUNDING: ACA RESEARCH GRANTS</b>		<b>\$329,892</b>