

**Alberta Conservation Association
Grant Eligible Conservation Fund Project
Listing 2009 – 2010**



**68 projects approved in 2009 – 2010
Total Funding Allocation \$997,462**

Project Title	Funding	Organization
Pronghorn antelope migration corridor fencing enhancement	\$25,000.00	Alberta Fish and Game Association
Volunteer Habitat Lands Stewardship	\$27,000.00	Alberta Fish and Game Association
Operation Grassland Community	\$35,000.00	Alberta Fish and Game Association
Maintaining the Foothills' Natural and Economic Values - Working Cooperatively to Find Balanced Solutions	\$37,000.00	Alberta Foothills Network
Wild Game for Foodbank Program	\$20,000.00	Alberta Hunters Who Care
Weed Wise Alberta	\$31,000.00	Alberta Invasive Plants Council
Adopt-a-Plant Alberta 2009	\$13,688.00	Alberta Native Plant Council
2009 Grassroots Awards for Environmental Stewardship (3rd Annual)	\$1,290.00	Alberta Stewardship Network Society
2009 Stewards in Motion VII Workshop	\$2,350.00	Alberta Stewardship Network Society
Conservation Discovery Education 2009	\$3,000.00	Ann & Sandy Cross Conservation Area
Elson's Nestbox Trail and Grid	\$5,000.00	Beaverhill Bird Observatory
Beaverhill Lake Natural Area, Stewardship and Monitoring	\$6,000.00	Beaverhill Bird Observatory
The Prairie & Parkland Marsh Monitoring Program: years 2-5	\$25,000.00	Bird Studies Canada
Horse Creek railway culvert and stream channel modifications and enhancement measures	\$6,951.00	Bow Valley Habitat Development
A comprehensive fisheries study on Bighill Creek	\$10,506.00	Bow Valley Habitat Development
Phase 3 Riparian Area Fencing Project, Riparian Area Brochure Printing and Fish Pond Stocking at Aspen Ranch Outdoor Education Facility	\$3,000.00	Camps for Children Educational Association
SAR in the Castle Wilderness	\$17,000.00	Castle-Crown Wilderness Coalition
Big Hill Creek Habitat Enhancement and Interpretive Sign Project	\$3,000.00	Cochrane Branches and Banks Environmental Fdn
2010 Alberta Environmental Stewardship Calendar	\$3,000.00	Cows and Fish
Developing urban fisheries improvements and enhancing riparian sites through stewardship	\$20,000.00	Cows and Fish
Ecology and Population Affiliations of Moulting and Fall Staging Barrow's Goldeneye at Cardinal Lake, Alberta	\$18,000.00	Ducks Unlimited Canada
Stewards Network for Alberta's Important Bird Areas	\$15,000.00	Federation of Alberta Naturalists
Riparian Water Quality Improvement Project	\$20,000.00	Federation of Alberta Naturalists
Nature walking trails and birdhouse placement	\$2,000.00	Fort Saskatchewan Fish and Game Association
Baseline Study of Amphibians in Fish Creek Provincial Park	\$3,000.00	Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society
Maintaining and operating of existing aeration system	\$1,200.00	Friends of Kerbes Pond Society
Rattlers, People & Parks: Lethbridge Rattlesnake Conservation Program	\$1,500.00	Helen Schuler Nature Centre
2nd Annual City-Wide Coulee Clean-Up	\$2,500.00	Helen Schuler Nature Centre

Nest Box deployment with youth to inspire stewardship	\$2,500.00	Andrew Stiles
Bat Hibernacula Monitoring in Alberta Caves - A Volunteer Monitoring Program	\$5,289.90	Chuck Priestley
Reproductive ecology of endangered populations of limber and whitebark pine in Alberta	\$15,000.00	King's University College
Ecology, conservation, and populations dynamics of mountain goats in Alberta	\$18,683.00	Laval University
Migratory and Breeding Bird Research in Northern Alberta	\$22,000.00	Lesser Slave Lake Bird Observatory
Soil bioengineering and bank enhancement along the Oldman River	\$3,000.00	Lethbridge College
Developing a private land conservation strategy for the Crowsnest Pass	\$20,907.00	Miistakis Institute
Riparian Area Management Improvements	\$25,000.00	Mountain View County
Effectiveness and compliance monitoring of Nature Conservancy of Canada Properties in Alberta	\$44,000.00	Nature Conservancy of Canada - Alberta Region
Blue-bird house project	\$700.00	Onoway and District Fish and Game Assoc
Partners in Habitat Development	\$18,000.00	Partners in Habitat Development c/o Eastern Irrigation District
Invasive alien plant education, Alberta	\$2,500.00	Prairie Conservation Forum
Small Mammal Wildlife Habitat Enhancement Berms: Wildlife Movement Across Pipeline Rights-of-way	\$10,000.00	Rangeland Conservation Service Ltd
Off the Creek Program	\$25,000.00	Red Deer County
Moths and Butterflies of Medicine Hat and Area	\$8,000.00	Society of Grassland Naturalists - Medicine Hat Interpretive Program
McLennan Pond Fishery Enhancement Project (Dock structure installation)	\$5,000.00	Town of McLennan
Late Fall Fisheries Investigation in Diversion Canals of Southern Alberta	\$7,000.00	Trout Unlimited Canada
East Slopes Fishery Enhancement Program	\$31,000.00	Trout Unlimited Canada
Bow River Riparian Fencing Project	\$10,000.00	Trout Unlimited Canada - Bow River Chpt
Urban Deer project	\$1,500.00	UACTWS (University of Alberta Chapter of the Wildlife Society)
Evaluating the abundance of the Western Grebe (<i>Aechmophorus occidentalis</i>) in Alberta	\$3,000.00	University of Alberta
Management of earthworm invasions in Alberta	\$3,000.00	University of Alberta
Russian Thistle (<i>Salsola kali</i>) impact on ungulate habitat in the montane grasslands of Jasper National Park	\$8,500.00	University of Alberta
Floristic survey of Kootenay Plains and Coyote Lake Nature Sanctuary	\$13,400.00	University of Alberta
Predicting the spread of CWD from Saskatchewan into Southern Alberta	\$16,357.10	University of Alberta
Effects of roads and road access management on grizzly bear (<i>Ursus arctos</i>) habitat use and movement.	\$18,500.00	University of Alberta
Ecology and behaviour of grizzly bears (<i>Ursus arctos horribilis</i>) in response to open-pit mining, and implications for management and conservation	\$20,000.00	University of Alberta
Long-term vegetation and population monitoring for managing the Ya Ha Tinda elk herd	\$20,000.00	University of Alberta
Lynx Cycles and Barriers: Evaluating dispersal versus climate change in flatlining populations	\$20,000.00	University of Alberta
Does Petroleum Development Affect Burrowing Owl Nest-Site Selection, Reproductive Success or Nocturnal Space Use?	\$23,520.00	University of Alberta
Habitat and prey selection of a re-established cougar (<i>Puma concolor</i>) population	\$25,750.00	University of Alberta

Ecological effects of sportfish stocking and aeration in Boreal Foothills lakes	\$28,370.00	University of Alberta
Effects of Access Management on Elk in Southwestern Alberta	\$32,200.00	University of Alberta
Restoration of rough fescue grassland on oil and gas sites in Central Alberta	\$33,800.00	University of Alberta
Genetic Diversity Analysis of Southern Alberta Plains Sharp-Tailed Grouse (<i>Tympanuchus phasianellus jamesi</i>), Endangered Sage-Grouse (<i>Centrocercus urophasianus</i>), and their Hybrids	\$20,000.00	University of Idaho
Examining resiliency of bull trout populations to brook trout invasives	\$20,000.00	University of Lethbridge
Land and Water - Connecting Science, Stewardship and Public Awareness	\$5,000.00	Water Matters Society of Alberta
Invasive plant project at the Weaselhead Natural Environment Park	\$3,000.00	Weaselhead/Glenmore Park Preservation Society
The Bow and Beyond	\$14,000.00	Western Sky Land Trust Society
Riparian reforestation and wildlife enhancement of Beaverlodge Watershed - Phase II	\$36,000.00	Woodlot Extension Program/Woodlot Association of Alberta
TOTAL FUNDING ALLOCATED 2009-10	\$997,462.00	