

Grant Eligible Conservation Fund Project Funding List 2013 - 2014



GECF Part A: Conservation Support and Enhancement

PROJECT TITLE	GRANT	ORGANIZATION
70th Gold Bar Scouts black-capped chick-a-dee birdhouse project	\$1,800	70th Gold Bar Scouts
Pronghorn antelope migration corridor project	\$35,975	Alberta Fish and Game Association
Collaborating with Stakeholders in Alberta's Grassland Region to apply sustainable land-use and to link urban, rural and ecological communities	\$39,500	Alberta Fish and Game Association
Southern Alberta Grazing School for Women - promoting habitat and improved grazing stewardship to livestock producers	\$2,000	Alberta Riparian Habitat Management Society (Cows & Fish)
Developing westslope cutthroat trout riparian habitat improvement action plans and implementing habitat management improvements	\$10,000	Alberta Riparian Habitat Management Society (Cows & Fish)
Wildlife friendly fencing project	\$9,000	Ann & Sandy Cross Conservation Area
Ferry Point Reach riparian restoration project	\$12,000	Battle River Watershed Alliance
Stewardship and monitoring of wildlife at Beaverhill Lake	\$18,100	Beaverhill Bird Observatory
Cypress Hills migratory and breeding landbird monitoring	\$17,400	Calgary Bird Banding Society
Camrose Purple Martin Festival	\$2,500	Camrose Wildlife and Stewardship Society
Inventory mapping and restoration in the Castle	\$20,000	Castle-Crown Wilderness Coalition
"Caring for my Land" - Riparian fencing	\$6,000	Clearwater County (Agricultural Services and Landcare)
Migratory/upland game bird habitat enhancement	\$10,000	Cold Lake High School, Northern Lights SD69
Maintaining and restoring Crowsnest River riparian areas	\$15,000	Crowsnest Conservation Society
McGillivray bridges repairs	\$3,000	Crowsnest Pass Quad Squad
Bird and mammal monitoring and habitat restoration	\$9,000	Edmonton and Area Land Trust
2013 Snow Goose Chase	\$1,000	Edmonton Nature Club
Amphibian Monitoring Program and habitat restoration project	\$3,000	Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society
Riparian improvement project	\$12,000	Highway Two Conservation
Faith-based organizations and conservation: engaging volunteers in recovery plans of the endangered limber pine	\$2,995	King's University College
Monitoring of migratory and breeding birds in the Lesser Slave Lake area	\$25,250	Lesser Slave Lake Bird Observatory Society
Riparian area management improvement fund	\$12,000	Mountain View County
Swan Lake infrastructure upgrades	\$35,000	Municipal District of Greenview
Living by Water project - Homesite Consultation Program 2013	\$26,000	Nature Alberta

Engaging Albertans in bird habitat conservation	\$15,000	Nature Alberta
Fisheries habitat improvements in the Sturgeon River Watershed	\$26,197	Northern Alberta Institute of Technology
Conserving and restoring Arctic grayling in the Upper Pembina River Watershed - database development (Year 3)	\$14,900	Northern Lights Fly Tyers/Trout Unlimited Canada Edmonton Chpt
Bluebird/bathouse project	\$700	Onoway & District Fish and Game Association
Partners in Habitat Development	\$10,000	Partners in Habitat Development, c/o Eastern Irrigation District
Conservation Partners 2012	\$25,000	Red Deer County
Kneehill Valley pond	\$7,800	Red Deer Fish and Game Association
Riparian area protection and enhancement project	\$7,000	Smoky Applied Research and Demonstration Association
Stewardship license project	\$1,800	Trout Unlimited Canada
Mallard Point habitat enhancement point	\$30,000	Trout Unlimited Canada
Weaselhead Invasive Plant Program	\$3,000	Weaselhead/Glenmore Park Preservation Society
TOTAL FUNDING ALLOCATED GECF PART A 2013-14	\$469,917	

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GECF Part B: Research

PROJECT TITLE	GRANT	ORGANIZATION
The Alberta Boreal deer project: White-tailed deer habitat selection and density in Alberta's Boreal Forest	\$15,000	Alberta Innovates Technology Futures
Analysis of hunter participation in Alberta 2000-2012	\$6,700	Alberta Innovates Technology Futures
Mesocarnivore diversity in mixed-use landscapes: the Cooking Lake Moraine project	\$5,000	Alberta Innovates Technology Futures
Evaluating the sustainability of landscape change for waterfowl in the western boreal forest	\$5,000	Ducks Unlimited Canada
Incorporating wetland carbon values into spatially explicit tools to inform land use decisions	\$7,500	Ducks Unlimited Canada, Institute for Wetland and Waterfowl Research
Grizzly bear habitat use and movement in the grasslands of south-west Alberta	\$20,000	Foothills Research Institute
Population demography and life-history variation in mountain goats of Alberta	\$7,500	Laval University
Developing a grey wolf population monitoring framework for southwest Alberta	\$5,000	Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit, University of Montana
Smooth brome invasion into native grasslands: plant-soil feedbacks and invasional meltdown	\$33,599.80	University of Alberta
Human access management in central-western Alberta: implications for movement and behaviour of grizzly bears (<i>Ursus arctos</i>)	\$25,000	University of Alberta
Persistence of the Ya Ha Tinda elk population: the role of calf survival	\$20,000	University of Alberta
Phylogeography of a neotropical migratory forest songbird: identifying conservation units	\$20,000	University of Alberta
Evaluating the efficacy of setback distances as a tool for protecting critical habitat for ferruginous hawks in Alberta	\$20,000	University of Alberta
Effects of industry on wolverine (<i>Gulo gulo</i>) ecology in the boreal forest of northern Alberta	\$20,000	University of Alberta
Understanding the spawning habitat and reproductive requirements of the endangered western silvery minnow (<i>Hybognathus argyritis</i>)	\$17,000	University of Alberta
Using wetland-dependent wildlife to monitor landscape change	\$7,510	University of Alberta
Experimental translocations of Ord's kangaroo rats	\$14,631.20	University of Calgary
Characterizing the nature of Didymo blooms in Alberta streams with RNA sequencing	\$16,000	University of Calgary
Infectious pathogens and migration in blue-winged teal (<i>Anas discors</i>): Transport routes and impacts of infection	\$25,000	University of Saskatchewan
Experimental management of bighorn sheep	\$9,560	University of Sherbrooke
Ecology of bats overwintering in the Canadian prairies	\$30,000	Wildlife Conservation Society Canada
TOTAL FUNDING ALLOCATED GECF PART B 2012-13	\$330,001	