

Alberta Conservation Association Grants

Project Funding Allocations 2015 - 2016



Conservation, Community and Education Grants

PROJECT TITLE	GRANT	ORGANIZATION
Alberta Envirothon Annual Provincial High-School Competition	\$3,000.00	Alberta Envirothon
Can ranching help achieve sustainability of Prairie wildlife? Addressing local & landscape scale requirements using monitoring, adaptive management and cumulative effects modelling	\$39,500.00	Alberta Fish and Game Association
Pronghorn antelope migration corridor enhancement	\$35,675.00	Alberta Fish and Game Association (AFGA)
Can livestock production support sustainability of Prairie wildlife? Assessing local and landscape scale requirements using monitoring, adaptive management, and ecological goods and services analyses.	\$39,750.00	Alberta Fish and Game Association (AFGA)
Outdoor bound mentorship program handbook	\$1,000.00	Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association (AHEIA)
Bowhunter education camp	\$3,000.00	AHEIA
Instructor recruitment and recertification	\$3,000.00	AHEIA
Mobile archery safety training trailer	\$3,000.00	AHEIA
12th Annual OWL Day - "Outdoor Wildlife Learning"	\$3,000.00	AHEIA
Outdoor Youth Seminar	\$3,000.00	AHEIA
Youth Fishing Initiatives	\$3,000.00	AHEIA
Conservation education instructor's guide	\$12,000.00	AHEIA
Outdoor Bound Mentorship Program	\$12,000.00	AHEIA
Essential Series' Online Education Programs: Field Technique Essentials	\$20,000.00	AHEIA
Provincial Hunting Day Initiatives	\$21,000.00	AHEIA
22nd Annual Outdoor Women's Program	\$25,080.00	AHEIA
AHEIA's National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP)	\$31,000.00	AHEIA
Youth Hunter Education Camp (Weeks 1,2,3,4)	\$48,000.00	AHEIA
Wild game for the food bank project	\$12,000.00	Alberta Hunters Who Care
PlayCleanGo implementation	\$20,000.00	Alberta Invasive Species Council
Grazing schools for women: promoting habitat and improved grazing stewardship to livestock producers in south and central Alberta	\$3,000.00	Alberta Riparian Habitat Management Society (Cows and Fish)
Developing Western cutthroat trout riparian habitat improvement action plans and implementing habitat management improvements	\$5,000.00	Alberta Riparian Habitat Management Society (Cows and Fish)
Trapper training and education	\$4,460.00	Alberta Trappers Association - Peace River
Protect your Watershed: Riparian area protection project	\$25,000.00	Ann & Sandy Cross Conservation Area
Eco-buffer shelterbelt demonstration	\$2,900.00	Battle River Research Group

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Wildlife conservation, monitoring and public engagement at Beaverhill Lake	\$19,900.00	Beaverhill Bird Observatory
Cypress Hills landbird monitoring station	\$25,400.00	Calgary Bird Banding Society
2015 Camrose Purple Martin Festival	\$2,400.00	Camrose Wildlife and Stewardship Society
Mapping and identifying best practices for caribou range planning in Northwestern Alberta	\$21,170.00	Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society - Northern Alberta
2015 Snow Goose Chase	\$2,000.00	Edmonton Nature Club
Foothills Restoration Forum outreach and education: Range Health Assessment Training and Fall Information Session	\$11,330.00	Foothills Restoration Forum
Community watershed stewardship project 2015: Public awareness/Education, riparian restoration and stewardship	\$3,000.00	Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society
Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation fishing club	\$2,025.00	Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation
Environmental education at Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park	\$4,960.00	Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation
2015 Vegetation management at Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park	\$7,000.00	Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation
Bears paw trail buildout	\$20,000.00	Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation
"Extreme by Nature" Environmental education for 11 to 15 year olds	\$3,000.00	Helen Schuler Nature Centre
Riparian Education Program	\$11,900.00	Highway Two Conservation
Fyten reservoir rehabilitation	\$10,000.00	Kneehill County
Avian Monitoring and Education Programs at Lesser Slave Lake	\$26,000.00	Lesser Slave Lake Bird Observatory
Youth fly tying club	\$2,960.00	Lethbridge Fish and Game
5th Annual LFGA/ACA youth fishing recruitment day	\$6,800.00	Lethbridge Fish and Game
LFGA - Conservation Community and Education Program	\$24,000.00	Lethbridge Fish and Game
Education through habitat enhancement	\$2,000.00	Lone Pine Farming Co
Ecological and Riparian Enhancement Fund	\$20,000.00	Mountain View County
Junior Fire Arms and Archery Program	\$3,000.00	Mundare Fish and Game Association
Promoting beneficial management practices for maintaining bird habitat and decreasing bird mortality in urban and rural Alberta	\$18,300.00	Nature Alberta
The Youth Naturalists Club of Alberta	\$30,000.00	Nature Alberta
Living by Water	\$36,516.00	Nature Alberta
Conserving and restoring Arctic grayling in the Upper Pembina River Watershed - Habitat restoration planning	\$21,500.00	Northern Lights Fly Tyers/TUC Edmonton Chapter
Jim Graham Park fencing project	\$1,500.00	Otokoks and District Fish and Game Association

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Alternative Land Use Services (ALUS)	\$37,900.00	Parkland County
Parkland youth wetlands stewardship project	\$19,500.00	Parkland School Division #70
Partners in Habitat Development	\$15,000.00	Partners in Habitat Development c/o Eastern Irrigation District
14th annual youth/novice shoot	\$7,000.00	Pheasants Forever Calgary
Conservation Partners	\$40,000.00	Red Deer County
Piper Creek restoration agriculture project's pollinator hotel	\$3,000.00	Red Deer River Naturalists
Upland bird habitat enhancement with Pheasants Forever	\$2,000.00	Red Deer Woodchucks (Red Deer Club of the Junior Forest Wardens)
Stage 2: 2015 re-naturalization of Riverlot 56 disturbed spaces	\$12,500.00	Riverlot 56 Natural Area Society
Trail clearing Big Grave to Monaghan Creek	\$14,000.00	Rocky Mountain Wilderness Society
Operation Water Drop and Operation Water Pollution Kits for a C.W. Perry Middle School's field trip	\$850.00	Safe Drinking Water Foundation
Monarch butterfly habitat	\$750.00	Sherwood Park Fish and Game
Pelletry curriculum	\$1,500.00	Southern Alberta Bible Camp
Archery curriculum	\$2,500.00	Southern Alberta Bible Camp
Walleye - Pike fishing	\$4,200.00	Southern Alberta Bible Camp
TCS outdoor education archery equipment project	\$4,000.00	Taber Christian School
Faith-based organizations and conservation: engaging volunteers in recovery plans of endangered pines	\$4,985.00	The King's University College
Rainbow trout stocking of Mitford Pond	\$1,000.00	Town of Cochrane
Golf Course Creek wetland biofilter restoration	\$3,700.00	Town of Sylvan Lake
Stewardship license pilot project	\$2,390.00	Trout Unlimited Canada
Hidden Creek riparian restoration project	\$2,400.00	Trout Unlimited Canada
Understanding fish, water and conservation	\$12,500.00	Trout Unlimited Canada
Yellow Fish Road	\$30,000.00	Trout Unlimited Canada
Weaselhead Invasive Plant Program	\$3,000.00	Weaselhead/Glenmore Park Preservation Society
Willingdon Fish Pond and Park	\$1,700.00	Willingdon and District Fish and Game Association
TOTAL FUNDING CCE GRANTS	\$901,901.00	

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ACA Research Grants

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The distribution of the European strain of <i>Echinococcus multilocularis</i> in Alberta	\$32,856.00	University of Calgary
Effects of industry on wolverine (<i>Gulo gulo</i>) ecology in the boreal forest of northern Alberta	\$68,138.00	University of Alberta
Wild pollinator conservation and restoration in Southern Alberta croplands: tests of neonicotinoid and habitat change	\$22,700.00	University of Calgary
Experimental management of bighorn sheep	\$9,360.00	Université de Sherbrooke
Microhabitat selection by western toads (<i>Anaxys boreas</i>) in north-central Alberta	\$13,200.00	University of Alberta
Evaluating prairie waterfowl hunter recruitment and retention	\$26,126.00	University of Alberta
Genetic origins, diversity and parasitology of Alberta's feral (wild) horses	\$35,262.00	University of Calgary
Analysis of polymorphisms in the prion protein of Alberta caribou as an indicator of their susceptibility to Chronic Wasting Disease	\$16,500.00	University of Calgary
Persistence of the Ya Ha Tinda elk population: the role of calf survival	\$29,386.00	University of Alberta
In paradise or peril? Using bear rubs to understand black bear populations in southwestern Alberta	\$25,000.00	University of Alberta
Determining range-wide influences on breeding productivity of declining migratory songbirds in Alberta	\$24,458.00	University of Manitoba
Paleolimnological reconstruction of westslope cutthroat trout (<i>Oncorhynchus clarkii lewisii</i>) in alpine lakes	\$27,000.00	University of Alberta
TOTAL FUNDING RESEARCH GRANTS	\$329,986.00	