

# Alberta Conservation Association Grants

Project Funding Allocations 2016 - 2017



## Conservation, Community and Education Grants

PROJECT TITLE	GRANT	ORGANIZATION
North Raven riparian conservation project	\$25,000.00	Alberta Fish and Game Association
Increasing habitat for species at risk in Alberta's grassland region through adaptive management, habitat enhancement and outreach	\$35,800.00	Alberta Fish and Game Association
Pronghorn antelope migration corridor enhancement	\$42,525.00	Alberta Fish and Game Association
Alford Lake camp expansion	\$3,000.00	Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association (AHEIA)
Conservation education for the Army Cadet league of Canada AB	\$3,000.00	AHEIA
13th Annual OWL Day – "Outdoor Wildlife Learning"	\$3,000.00	AHEIA
Outdoor youth seminar	\$3,000.00	AHEIA
AHEIA's Teachers' Workshop	\$3,000.00	AHEIA
Youth fishing initiatives	\$3,000.00	AHEIA
Outdoor Bound Mentorship Program	\$12,000.00	AHEIA
Provincial Hunting Day initiatives	\$20,000.00	AHEIA
23rd Annual Outdoor Women's Program	\$25,000.00	AHEIA
AHEIA's National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP)	\$40,000.00	AHEIA
Youth hunter education camps (Weeks 1-4)	\$48,000.00	AHEIA
PlayCleanGo; engaging recreationists	\$20,000.00	Alberta Invasive Species Council
Youth Trapper Camp	\$8,225.00	Alberta Trappers Association
Public engagement, wildlife conservation and monitoring at Beaverhill Lake	\$19,550.00	Beaverhill Bird Observatory
Annual first time upland bird hunt	\$1,000.00	Big Country Rod and Gun Club
Boat and Sportsmen's Show trout pond gifts	\$1,185.00	Calgary Fish and Game Association
Kids for Conservation: Getting youth outside to experience Alberta's Wilderness	\$9,250.00	Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS) Southern Alberta Chapter
Education and reclamation in the Castle	\$14,700.00	Castle-Crown Wilderness Coalition
Fisher Education Program	\$5,095.00	CW Perry School
Wetland Discovery Days	\$20,000.00	Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC)
Edmonton Valley Zoo wander fascination station	\$2,914.46	Edmonton Valley Zoo
Beaver Hills Dark Sky Preserve Bat Nights	\$5,814.00	Friends of Elk Island Society

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2015 [sic] Vegetaion management at Glenblow Ranch Provincial Park	\$5,900.00	Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation
Environmental and conservation education at Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park	\$10,000.00	Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation
H.A. Kostash Youth Mentorship Programs	\$15,000.00	H.A. Kostash School
"Extreme by Nature" Environmental education for 11 to 15 year olds	\$3,000.00	Helen Schuler Nature Centre
Alberta bat education and habitat protection: Establishment of the Cache Park Bat Reserve and the "Save a Barn, Save a Bat Program"	\$8,300.00	Highway Two Conservation
Riparian Education Program	\$8,550.00	Highway Two Conservation
Coleman Fish and Game dam access upgrade	\$7,240.00	Hillcrest Fish and Game Protective Association
Wildlife education field trips	\$10,250.00	Inside Education
Len Thompson fishing pond upgrades – signage and education portion	\$2,707.92	Lacombe Fish and Game Association
Enhancing outdoor education and wildlife pathway	\$5,000.00	Lakeland Catholic School District No. 150 (Notre Dame High School)
Archery/Youth Development Programs	\$6,845.49	Lamont Fish and Game Association
Avian Monitoring and Education Programs at Lesser Slave Lake	\$21,500.00	Lesser Slave Lake Bird Observatory
Living on the Edge awareness campaign	\$5,115.00	Lesser Slave Watershed Council
6th Annual LFGA/ACA Youth Fishing Recruitment Day	\$10,800.00	Lethbridge Fish and Game
LFGA - Conservation Community and Education Program	\$18,000.00	Lethbridge Fish and Game
Novice pheasant shoot	\$3,000.00	Manning Jr & Sr Gun Club
Crane Lake Riparian Restoration and Preservation Program	\$5,791.00	MD of Bonnyville
Promoting Youth Engagement Program within the MRWCC	\$10,000.00	Milk River Watershed Council Canada
Riparian and ecological enhancement program	\$20,000.00	Mountain View County
Implementing action to protect priority bird species in Alberta's IBAs	\$11,500.00	Nature Alberta
Living by Water	\$20,125.00	Nature Alberta
Nature Kids in a Backpack	\$31,000.00	Nature Alberta
Conserving and restoring Arctic grayling in the Upper Pembina River Watershed – Habitat restoration planning	\$10,450.00	Northern Lights Fly Fishers/TUC Edmonton
Raven Riparian fencing project	\$29,085.00	Northern Lights Fly Fishers/TUC Edmonton
Kids' fly tying	\$1,429.00	Northern Lights Fly Fishers/TUC Edmonton
Engaging recreationists in the Dutch Creek restoration and education project	\$25,750.00	Oldman Watershed Council

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Bluebird/ bat house project	\$800.00	Onoway & District Fish and Game Association
County Lands shoreline naturalization project	\$12,500.00	Parkland County
Partners in Habitat Development	\$15,000.00	Partners in Habitat Development
15th Annual PF Calgary/AHEIA youth/novice hunt	\$6,000.00	Pheasants Forever Calgary
Conservation Partners (a.k.a. ALUS) 2016	\$40,000.00	Red Deer County
Alberta Youth Pheasant Program	\$8,550.00	Red Deer FGA
Red Deer, Kids Can Fish Event	\$2,900.00	Safari Club International Red Deer Chapter
Operation Water Drop, Operation Water Pollution and Operation Water Biology kits to be used by students in Alberta as part of field trips/outdoor education	\$1,275.00	Safe Drinking Water Foundation
SARDA Summer Field School: Retention of Wetlands on Croplands	\$4,200.00	SARDA
Pelletry Program	\$1,500.00	Southern Alberta Bible Camp
Archery Program	\$2,500.00	Southern Alberta Bible Camp
Watershed Resources: Riparian Restoration Program	\$4,940.00	Sustainability Resources Ltd
Wildlife-friendly fencing: implementing habitat management enhancements and improving wildlife movement in a key site in the Cypress Hills area	\$16,200.00	The Nature Conservancy of Canada - Alberta Region
Storm pond gold fish control and public education	\$10,000.00	Town of Okotoks
Southern Alberta riparian improvement and awareness project	\$23,140.00	Trout Unlimited Canada
Evaluation of Prairie Creek culvert retrofit and riparian enhancement and education project	\$28,012.00	Trout Unlimited Canada
Yellow Fish Road in a Box	\$40,000.00	Trout Unlimited Canada
Legacy Island annual maintenance	\$3,000.00	Trout Unlimited Canada - Bow River Chapter
Bow River – Legacy Island spawning enhancement and access study	\$24,000.00	Trout Unlimited Canada - Bow River Chapter
Building wetland stewardship and improving wetland habitat in Waterton Biosphere Reserve	\$10,000.00	Waterton Biosphere Reserve Association
Weaselhead Invasive Plant Program	\$3,000.00	Weaselhead/Glenmore Park Preservation Society
Willingdon Fish Pond and Park	\$1,900.00	Willingdon and District Fish & Game Association
Abandoned barbed wire hazard elimination at Buffalo and Bigelow pheasant sites	\$4,450.00	Zone 3 Fish and Game
Narrow Lake conservation centre	\$25,380.00	Zone 4&5 Alberta Fish and Game
<b>TOTAL FUNDING CCE GRANTS</b>	<b>\$969,643.87</b>	

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## ACA Research Grants

PROJECT TITLE	GRANT	ORGANIZATION
Linkages between habitat, ungulates and the habitat use and performance of grizzly bears in west-central Alberta	\$16,500.00	fRI Research
Can forestry and silviculture practices help increase caribou functional habitat in west-central Alberta?	\$25,000.00	fRI Research
Native grasslands ecosystem restoration	\$20,750.00	Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation
Vocal, morphological, molecular and ecological interactions between white-crowned sparrow ( <i>Zonotrichia leucophrys</i> ) subspecies in secondary contact	\$22,580.00	St Mary's University
Estimating known ungulate populations using trail cameras in Elk Island National Park	\$18,000.00	The Friends of Elk Island Society
Enhanced camera trap image processing program	\$9,700.00	The King's University
Using citizen science to understand Didymo	\$10,577.00	Trout Unlimited Canada
Experimental management of bighorn sheep	\$9,560.00	Université de Sherbrooke
Black bear abundance, human-wildlife conflict, and interactions with grizzly bears on a multi-use landscape	\$11,300.00	University of Alberta
Tools to guide management of invasive species in grassland ecosystems	\$19,820.00	University of Alberta
Persistence of the Ya Ha Tinda elk population: the role of calf survival	\$34,197.00	University of Alberta
The effects of introduced fishes on potential aquatic insect prey subsidies to alpine birds	\$20,000.00	University of Alberta
Bioremediation of eutrophic lakes through fisheries management in Alberta	\$38,500.00	University of Alberta
Wild pollinator conservation and restoration in Southern Alberta croplands II: wetlands and landscape heterogeneity	\$23,800.00	University of Calgary
Relationship between health, habitat use, and migration of juvenile whooping cranes in relation to the oil sands region of northern Alberta	\$32,300.00	University of Saskatchewan
<b>TOTAL FUNDING RESEARCH GRANTS</b>	<b>\$312,584.00</b>	