

Alberta Conservation Association Grants

Project Funding Allocations 2017 - 2018



Conservation, Community and Education Grants

PROJECT TITLE	GRANT	ORGANIZATION
Enhancing Woodlots for Wildlife	\$13,000.00	Agroforestry and Woodlot Extension Society (AWES)
Get Outside and Play Week – Promoting outdoor nature play in the early years, May 27 – June 3	\$6,000.00	Alberta Council for Environmental Education
Increasing habitat for species at risk in Alberta's grassland region through adaptive management, habitat enhancement, and outreach	\$37,400.00	Alberta Fish & Game Association (AFGA)
Nevis Property Wildlife Friendly Fencing	\$4,500.00	AFGA
North Raven Riparian Conservation Project	\$40,000.00	AFGA
Pronghorn antelope migration corridor enhancement	\$36,288.00	AFGA
AHEIA Teachers' Workshop	\$3,000.00	Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association (AHEIA)
14th Annual OWL Day – "Outdoor Wildlife Learning"	\$3,000.00	AHEIA
24th Annual Outdoor Women's Program	\$24,000.00	AHEIA
Alberta Fishing Education Program – Electronic Course	\$25,000.00	AHEIA
Educational Development of the Conservation Education Wildlife Museum	\$3,000.00	AHEIA
HTML5 Course Conversion	\$10,000.00	AHEIA
Lethbridge College Conservation Enforcement Student Workshop	\$2,000.00	AHEIA
Outdoor Bound Mentorship Program	\$3,000.00	AHEIA
Outdoor Youth Seminar	\$3,000.00	AHEIA
Provincial Hunting Day Initiatives	\$20,000.00	AHEIA
Youth Hunter Education Camp (Weeks 1,2,3,4)	\$44,000.00	AHEIA
Wild game for Food Bank project	\$8,000.00	Alberta Hunters Sharing the Harvest
JFW National Camp 2017, Canadian Home Grown	\$25,000.00	Alberta Junior Forest Wardens Association
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 & Fish)
Implementing riparian habitat management improvements for westslope cutthroat trout	\$6,150.00	Alberta Riparian Habitat Management Society (Cows & Fish)
Public engagement, wildlife conservation, and monitoring at Beaverhill Lake	\$16,500.00	Beaverhill Bird Observatory
Legacy Island	\$2,500.00	Bow River Chapter – Trout Unlimited Canada
Cypress Hills Landbird Monitoring and Educational Programs	\$12,000.00	Calgary Bird Banding Society
River Access Education	\$15,500.00	Calgary River Valleys
2017 Camrose Purple Martin Festival	\$2,450.00	Camrose Wildlife Stewardship Society
Kids for Conservation: Celebration 20 year of getting kids outside to experience Alberta's wilderness	\$15,000.00	Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society (CPAWS) Southern Alberta Chapter

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Education and reclamation in the Castle	\$17,500.00	Castle-Crown Wilderness Coalition
Bennett Pond Access Trail and Dock	\$6,500.00	Central Alberta Fish & Game Association
Cloudy Ridge/Yarrow Creek off-site water and riparian improvement project	\$18,000.00	Cloudy Ridge Ranch
2017 Snow Goose Chase	\$3,000.00	Edmonton Nature Club
Edmonton Valley Zoo ACA Go Wild Activity Tent	\$2,934.44	Edmonton Valley Zoo
Edwin Parr Composite High School NASP Archery Program	\$12,700.00	Edwin Parr Composite High School
Foothills Restoration Forum Outreach and Extension: Range Health Assment Training and Fall Information Session	\$8,400.00	Foothills Restoration Forum
Beaver, Poplars, and More: Education, Stewardship, and Conservation for a Healthy Fish Creek Watershed	\$3,000.00	Friends of Fish Creek Provincial Park Society
2017 Vegetation Management at Glenbow Ranch Provincial Park	\$18,800.00	Glenbow Ranch Park Foundation
H A Kostash Youth Mentorship Programs	\$15,900.00	H.A. Kostash School
Archery Days	\$2,500.00	Hardisty Lake United Church Camp
"Extreme by Nature" Environmental education for 11 to 15 year olds	\$2,700.00	Helen Schuler Nature Centre
Community Engagement in River Valley Conservation	\$3,000.00	Helen Schuler Nature Centre
Alberta Bat Education and Habitat Protection: Enhancement of the Cache Park Bat Reserve and the "Save a Barn, Save a Bat Program"	\$4,700.00	Highway Two Conservation
Riparian Education/Restoration Program	\$5,750.00	Highway Two Conservation
Waterfowl Nesting Habitat Enhancement	\$1,500.00	Innisfail Fish & Game Association
Wildlife Education Student Field Trips	\$7,491.00	Inside Education
Outdoor Conservation Education for BBB JFW	\$1,300.00	Junior Forest Wardens Bezonsen Brown Bears
Fall Wilderness Family Camp	\$2,000.00	JFW Glory Hills
Archery	\$5,100.00	JFW Lobstick Lynx
Fall Wilderness Family Camp	\$2,000.00	JFW St Albert Sturgeons
Regional Camp 2017 support	\$3,875.00	JFW - Yellowhead Regional Council
Wild Women Training Week	\$6,000.00	JFW - Yellowhead Regional Council
Winter Skills Camp	\$3,500.00	JFW - Yellowhead Regional Council
Avian Monitoring and Education Programs at Lesser Slave Lake	\$22,500.00	Lesser Slave Lake Bird Observatory
7th Annual LFGA/ACA Youth Fishing Recruitment Day	\$12,000.00	Lethbridge Fish & Game Association
Hooked on Fishing Program by ACA & AFGA	\$18,328.00	Lethbridge Fish & Game Association
Lac La Biche Shoreline Management Guidelines	\$10,000.00	Living Lakes Canada c/o Wildsight

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Riparian & Ecological Enhancement Program	\$20,000.00	Mountain View County
Expanding Family Nature Nights across Alberta	\$32,470.00	Nature Alberta
Living by Water	\$40,000.00	Nature Alberta
Conserving and restoring Arctic grayling in the Upper Pembina River Watershed – Habitat restoration planning	\$27,910.00	Northern Lights Fly Fishers/TUC Edmonton
Car Creek Riparian Conservation	\$7,000.00	Nuttig, Carson
Engaging recreationists in the Oldman Headwaters through restoration and education project	\$35,750.00	Oldman Watershed Council
1st Annual OFGA Ladies League Outdoor Education Camp	\$2,500.00	Onoway & District Fish & Game Association
Bluebird/Bat House Project	\$800.00	Onoway & District Fish & Game Association
Partners in Habitat Development	\$15,000.00	Partners in Habitat Development
Wildlife and Native Habitat Enhancement in Red Deer County via ALUS	\$40,000.00	Red Deer County
Red Deer SCI Wild Game Processing Events	\$2,500.00	Safari Club International Red Deer Chapter
Red Deer, Kids Can Fish Event (mentored youth fishing day)	\$2,000.00	Safari Club International Red Deer Chapter
Importance and Protection of Native Pollinators for Sustainable Crop Production in Peace Region of Alberta	\$7,600.00	SARDA Ag Research
Youth Archery Equipment	\$3,000.00	Slave Lake Rod and Gun Club
Beware the Wetland Invaders	\$6,525.00	Society of Grassland Naturalists
Outdoor Safety Expo	\$1,495.00	Spruce Point Park Association
Girardi Creek Bioengineering Project	\$3,000.00	Trout Unlimited Canada
Quigley Creek Fish Passage Project	\$17,925.00	Trout Unlimited Canada
Water Edu-kits	\$20,000.00	Trout Unlimited Canada
Yellow Fish Road	\$25,000.00	Trout Unlimited Canada
Outdoor Education	\$5,000.00	University of Lethbridge
American Kestral Nest Box Program in Alberta	\$2,000.00	Warne, Mitchell
Weaselhead Invasive Plant Program	\$3,000.00	Weaselhead/Glenmore Park Preservation Society
Going to Bat for Bats: Citizen Science in Alberta	\$28,715.00	Wildlife Conservation Society Canada
Willingdon Fish Pond and Park	\$1,600.00	Willingdon and District Fish & Game Association
Narrow Lake Conservation Centre	\$15,000.00	Zone 4&5 Alberta Fish & Game Association

TOTAL FUNDING CCE GRANTS	\$970,056.44	
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ACA Research Grants

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Taking the strain: assessing the sensitivity of rainbow trout strains to hypoxia and ammonia associated with agricultural run-off	\$16,800.00	Athabasca University
Efficacy of detecting sharp-tailed grouse leks in fall surveys	\$9,600.00	Avocet Environmental Inc.
Use of native hay and construction matting to improve restoration outcomes in dry mixedgrass habitats	\$7,430.00	Foothills Restoration Forum
Highway 3 and bighorn sheep	\$14,630.00	Hillcrest Fish and Game Preservation Assoc
Grizztracker: Testing the efficacy of public participation in grizzly bear science	\$10,420.00	Miistakis Institute
Canada Warbler Rapid Assessment Protocol – Phase 1	\$5,725.00	STRIX Ecological Consulting
Implication of anthropization for host partitioning and epidemiology of emerging zoonotic parasites in wild canids	\$24,250.00	The King's University
Discovering Didymo Distribution (D3)	\$13,210.00	Trout Unlimited Canada
Automating identification of wildlife in audio recordings	\$16,800.00	University of Alberta
Evaluating alternative elk harvest strategies in SW Alberta	\$7,650.00	University of Alberta
Chronic Wasting Disease in deer: modeling transmission from contact rates	\$27,600.00	University of Alberta
Evaluating camera trap surveys as an effective means of monitoring remote ungulate populations	\$31,700.00	University of British Columbia
Wild pollinator conservation and restoration in Southern Alberta croplands III: experimental tests of crop yield	\$17,820.00	University of Calgary
Development and application of molecular epidemiology tools to define bighorn sheep parasite communities and guide management	\$35,200.00	University of Calgary
Effects of anthropogenic noise associated with oil and gas development on survival and reproductive performance of grassland songbirds in Alberta's mixed-grass prairie	\$18,300.00	University of Manitoba
Bull elk recruitment, survival, and harvest in a partially migratory elk herd in the Ya Ha Tinda	\$30,060.00	University of Montana
Assessing the risk of CWD: a microbiological-behavioural metric to quantify the risk of prion transmission between deer	\$16,800.00	University of Winnipeg
Baseline population monitoring and bioenergetics of Alberta bat populations: Predicting rise of White-Nose Syndrome to guide conservation actions	\$25,995.00	Wildlife Conservation Society Canada
TOTAL FUNDING RESEARCH GRANTS	\$329,990.00	