



# British Columbia Conservation Foundation

## Annual Report 2024

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BC Conservation Foundation respectfully acknowledges that we operate on the traditional and ancestral territory of many Indigenous Peoples throughout British Columbia.

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## **Board of Directors**

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# Message from the Executive Director

We are pleased to bring you our 2024 annual report on conservation initiatives around the province in support of fish and wildlife through education, collaboration and habitat conservation.

Over the past year, we continue to work towards establishing a solid financial foundation for the organization. We witnessed additional threats to our wildlife, fish stocks and habitat - due to a changing and warming climate, development pressures and prioritizing resource extraction over environmental conservation. These events have affected the frequency and severity of droughts, flooding and wildfires. While we cannot do everything, we can do some things to help expand British Columbia's capacity for conservation and create a more resilient and prosperous supernatural BC. The Foundation continues to build on our momentum for on-going change.

We held our Annual General Meeting where we welcomed new directors, Alli Deelstra, Nicole Currie and Ranil Prasad. We also said so long to four directors. We want to extend our thanks and gratitude to Ted Brookman, Ed George, Gerry Paille and Bill Bosch for their years of dedication to the Foundation and serving as directors.

Our past year has seen a continual evolution of the Foundation as we continue to extend our reach and outlook. Regional Coordinator, Kayla Wiens, started working out of Prince George. We have already observed a heightened interest from northern BC communities and First Nations in learning about what we do and taking advantage of our project management services in northern regions of the province.

Our impact continues to grow as the Foundation administered 433 projects. We also benefited from receiving valuable assistance from 462 volunteers in an array of conservation activities.

We welcome Behnaz Bahroudi, Tarun Agarwal, Christina Vales, and Kelli Roy as new administrative staff members.

Finally, we remain steadfast in our commitment to continue making a difference in conservation and in the province of BC.

Sincerely,



David Hendrickson PhD RPP MCIP

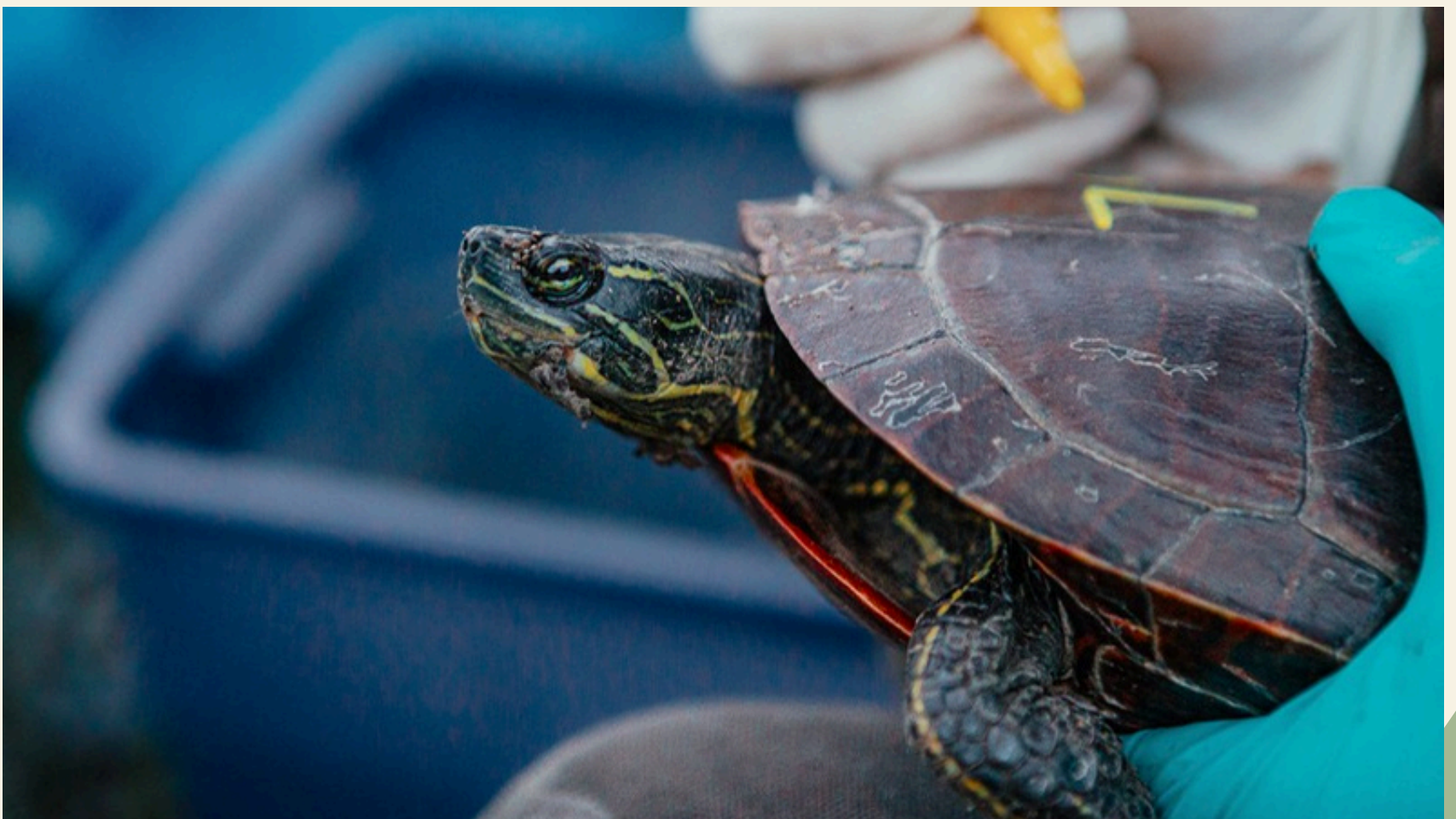


## Introduction

The BC Conservation Foundation continues to remain relevant and impactful in an era of tumultuous times. Shifting weather patterns from a changing climate are causing prolonged droughts, wildfires and atmospheric rivers that increase vulnerabilities in our ecosystems. Meanwhile, we attempt to tackle growing demands with limited resources. Our longer-term plan is to continue building momentum for change so that we can become a greater force for conservation in years to come.

## BC Conservation Foundation

Our values consist of inclusivity, transparency, accountability, respect and recognition that we try to model in all of our work and outreach. For more information, check out our website at [www.bccf.com](http://www.bccf.com). We are also on social media and ask that you follow us at @bcconservation.



# Impact

**\$10,679,447**

FUNDING RECEIVED FOR  
CONSERVATION PROJECTS

**82**

COLLABORATIVE  
PARTNERSHIPS IN  
CONSERVATION

**8700**

HECTARES OF LAND  
CONSERVED WITH OUR  
PARTNERS SINCE 1969

**477**

SUCCESSFUL PROJECTS  
COMPLETED

**261**

TEAM MEMBERS  
WORKING ON  
CONSERVATION PROJECTS

**\$25,000**

COMMUNITY  
CONSERVATION FUNDS  
GRANTED

**462**

VOLUNTEERS

## Project Management Services

BC Conservation Foundation embodies a can-do attitude and maintains a robust reputation in project management and financial reporting services for various funding agencies and groups across the province. We assist with project planning, identifying funding opportunities, budgeting, recruiting staff, managing critical paths, and undertaking project monitoring and reporting. Our regional specialists work throughout nine regions of BC.



Our project management services aim to be nimble and adaptable in executing projects in a timely manner. If you would like more information or are interested in receiving a quote on a project, please visit our website and submit a request. We have storefront offices on Vancouver Island, in the Interior and in the Lower Mainland. We are excited to have recently established a presence in Prince George so that we are more accessible to communities in Northern BC.

## Southwest BC

The Foundation had another strong year of delivering projects within our project management services department. From our Lower Mainland Office we administered 225 projects worth \$5,400,000.

We continued to work closely with all levels of government, non-profits, philanthropy, industry and Indigenous groups. Key program areas and projects included the Northern Spotted Owl Program, Northern Goshawk Inventory, Wildlife Health, Western Painted Turtles, Bluebirds, Bats, Coastal Douglas Fir ecosystems, the Forest Range and Evaluation Program and Sunshine Coast Kelp Restoration.

We entered an innovative partnership with the Tla'amin Nation Government and signed a multi-year partnership to jointly deliver kelp restoration in the Tla'amin territory on the Sunshine Coast.

The Foundation signed an agreement as the custodian of funds for a joint partnership with the BC Government and Blueberry First Nation on species management in Treaty 8.



## Interior BC

Our work in the Interior of BC consisted of 184 projects and over \$3,000,000 in project volume. The Tranquille Watershed Project is a 3-year Eco-Action Environmental and Climate Change Canada grant. The Tranquille Watershed is located in the bunchgrass ecosystem where the Thompson River enters Kamloops Lake.

We are working to improve freshwater health by controlling reed canary grass and restoring native plant communities in high priority areas. Activities involve the restoration of the streambed in critical sections of the Tranquille River to improve fish habitat and to educate the public about the impacts of stream bed disturbance.



## The Bullfrog and Northern Leopard Frog Project

The project also preserves remnant old growth and riparian vegetation as these communities provide critical stream bank stabilization, wildlife habitat, large and small woody debris, shading of aquatic ecosystems, and act as a sediment trap. Low elevation wetlands, like the Tranquille floodplain, have declined by 80%. The restoration of this wetland system is important to the functioning of not just the wetland but all the upland species that rely on this freshwater system.

BC Conservation Foundation successfully completed our fourth year of the Forest and Range Evaluation Program, a joint monitoring program between Indigenous communities and the BC Ministry of Forests. Each field season we support and rely on over 30 First Nations in co-sampling and environmental monitoring efforts to help assess and evaluate forestry practices.



The Bullfrog and Northern Leopard Frog Project is an initiative in the Kootenay Boundary Region of the Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship that the BC Conservation Foundation helps coordinate.

The American bullfrog (*Lithobates catesbeianus*) is classified as an invasive species in BC. In the Creston Valley, the bullfrog is migrating north from wild colonies in the United States.

The wetlands near Creston are home to the last known breeding population of the endangered Rocky Mountain population of the Northern Leopard Frog (*Lithobates pipiens*), which is subject to an ongoing recovery program. Extensive effort is placed on controlling the spread of the bullfrog in Creston, as its presence would have significant deleterious effects on the survival of the northern leopard frog.

This year, technicians conducted numerous surveys for bullfrogs, managed remote acoustic recording units to locate the frogs and removed many bullfrogs from Creston, Idaho and the Nelway area.

The project provides opportunities to collaborate with many partners in invasive species control, including the Idaho US Department of Fish and Game, the Central Kootenay Invasive Species Society, the East Kootenay Invasive Species Council, the Okanagan Nation Alliance, Nature Conservancy of Canada, the Calgary Zoo, and Nupqu.

# Aquatic Research and Restoration Centre

The Aquatic Research and Restoration Centre (ARRC) continues to focus on advancing aquatic science and conservation across eastern Vancouver Island. Our expertise in applied research informs management, recovery planning and habitat enhancement. This year, we celebrated several milestones that support fish and watershed health that span long-term data initiatives, strategic restoration activities and collaborative partnerships.



Program highlights include:

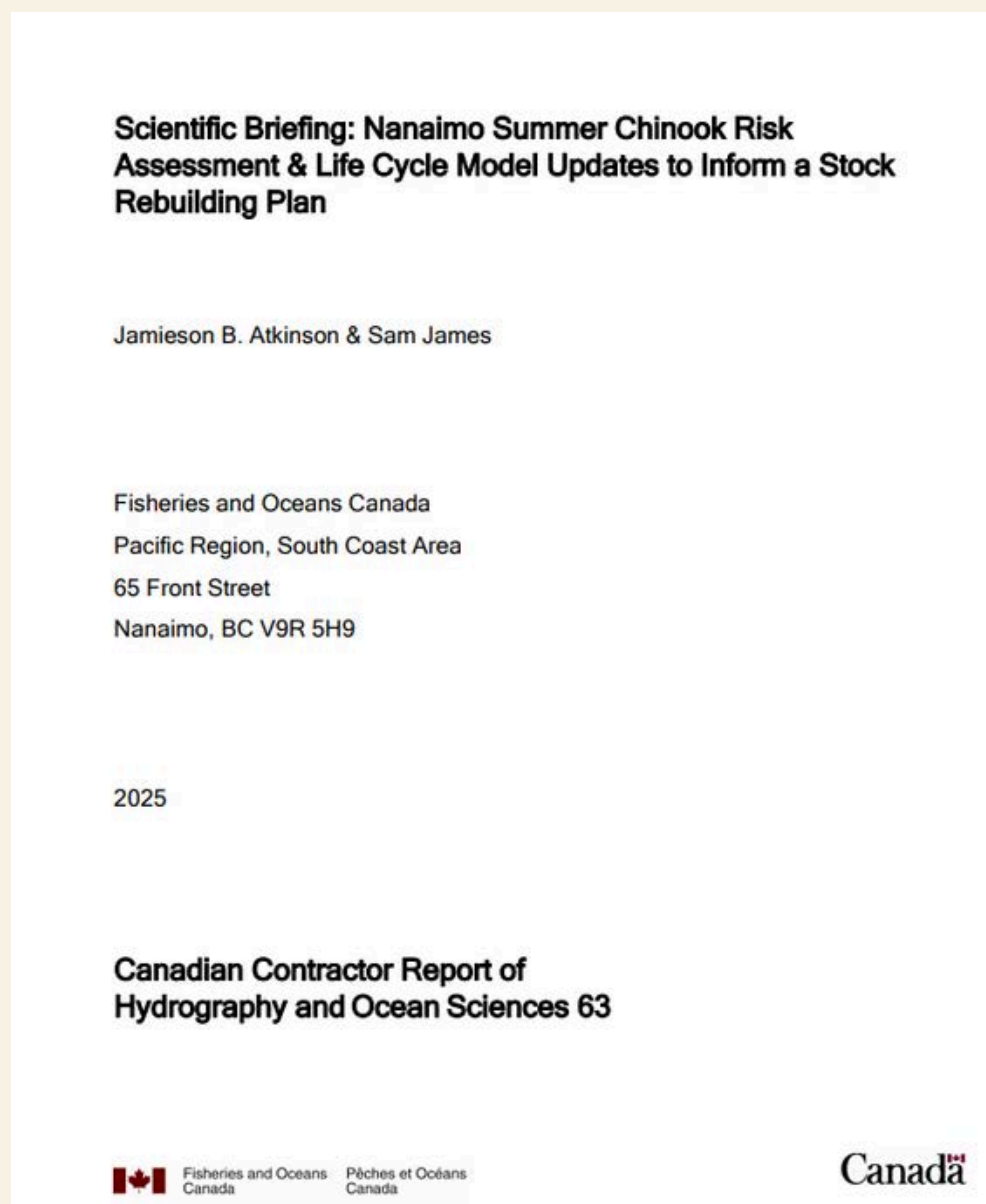
- **Tire Wear Toxins and Urban Runoff Mitigation** – In collaboration with Vancouver Island University’s Applied Environmental Research Lab, we investigated the impacts of 6-PPDQ (a toxic compound from tire wear) on Coho Salmon. Building on multi-year monitoring efforts, we are now moving towards mitigation of this toxic compound. New initiatives include the deployment of the mobile Mass-spec van to collect real-time data, the design of rain gardens and stormwater filtering systems. We are waiting on funding proposals to scale this work throughout high-risk watersheds in the region.

- **Streamflow Monitoring for Resilient Salmon Habitat Through the Community Flow Monitoring Network** – In partnership with the BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy, we track flows in data-deficient streams. This program helps identify streams that no longer meet ecological flow needs and supports local stewardship efforts with actionable data to improve summer conditions for fish.
- **Investigating the Decline of Vancouver Island Steelhead** – In response to widespread steelhead population crashes, our research is filling critical data gaps in our knowledge of fish stocks and migration patterns. Our results are informing local angling closures and prioritize habitat restoration; especially in systems that face the threat of functional extirpation.



- **Chinook Rebuilding in the Nanaimo River** – With support from the Pacific Salmon Commission, we launched the construction of PALs (Post-Assisted Log Structures) in the Nanaimo River Watershed to help support the summer run of Chinook salmon. This project aligns with Snuneymuxw First Nation’s stewardship goals as part of a broader, coordinated recovery effort.

- **Scientific Contributions to Chinook Recovery Planning** – As part of our long-standing Bottlenecks to Marine Survival program, we played a key role in Fisheries and Oceans Canada's (DFO) 2025 CSAS Recovery Potential Assessment (RPA) for Nanaimo River summer Chinook salmon (CU 83).



Program Manager, *Jamieson Atkinson*, co-authored a report and scientific briefing that provides foundational underpinnings in best practices for salmon recovery planning. The research uses data and survival analyses integrated into federal recovery planning tools, such as the Cumulative Effects Model for Prioritizing Recovery Actions (CEMPRA). Our work supports a shift toward adaptive, place-based management that reflects Indigenous stewardship and site-specific ecological realities.



- **Vancouver Island Small Lake Enrichment Program** – With funding from the Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation, we continue a fertilization program in four lakes to support stocked Rainbow Trout, Cutthroat Trout, and Kokanee. By enriching nutrient-deficient systems, this initiative helps sustain recreational fisheries and biodiversity in small lake ecosystems.

Working together, our integrated approach combines field science, restoration action, Indigenous partnerships and community engagement. Our team continues to deliver impacts that matter to the people and ecosystems living near and on the Salish Sea.



## **Northern BC**

We recently added administrative personnel in Northern BC as Regional Coordinator, Kayla Wiens, relocated to Prince George. We are excited for exploring possibilities in Northern BC and have already seen an uptick in interest from First Nations and other communities. We expect our services to grow as we strengthen relationships and learn more about the unique opportunities and challenges in the region.

# WildSafeBC



WildSafeBC is the provincial leader in helping prevent human conflicts with wildlife through collaboration, education and innovative community solutions.

Community coordinators worked in 25 community programs including forming new partnerships with Port Hardy and Seabird Island. Community Coordinators educated residents about wildlife, learned about safety precautions and how to avoid conflicts with wildlife.

WildSafeBC attended 225 community events and engaged over 17,000 people in 2024. We educated almost 9,000 school-aged students through our WildSafeBC Ranger Program! Our Coordinators met 20,000 people at WildSafeBC community booths; and placed educational tags on over 4,536 curbside garbage bins. That's a lot of bins!

WildSafeBC continues to broaden its reach and engaged 355,000 people through social media. Follow us @WildSafeBC

WildSafeBC participated in the Vancouver Outdoor Show and the Union of BC Municipalities (UBCM) Trade Show in Vancouver.

# Communities Served by WildSafeBC in 2024

## Interior

Boundary  
Central Okanagan  
Columbia Shuswap  
Kamloops  
Northern Rockies  
Okanagan Similkameen  
Princeton

## Coastal

Alberni Valley  
Bella Coola  
Cowichan Valley  
Fraser Valley  
Maple Ridge  
Nanaimo  
Pacific Rim  
Port Hardy  
Squamish Lillooet  
Sunshine Coast

## Columbia Basin

Arrow-Slocan Lakes  
Castlegar  
Columbia Valley  
Fernie Elk Valley South Country  
Golden  
Kaslo  
Kimberley Cranbrook  
Nelson  
Rossland Trail

**257,000**

People reached through Facebook



**34,000**

People reached through Instagram

**1,924**

E-Learning Enrollments for our WildSafeBC courses

## Northern Spotted Owl Breeding Program

The Northern Spotted Owl (NSO) Breeding Program continues to expand as our team grows and incubates additional eggs in hopes of raising and releasing more owls to the wild. Staff attend to the needs of the owls and help build new homes. Currently the team is building five new “duplex aviaries” to house six hatchlings.

The team tracks individual owls with and shares updates as they grow and enter the wild, which helps educate the public about the plight of this iconic species. The Spotted Owl Breeding Program is also connecting with local First Nations on their traditional territories. We have added a local Land Guardian as a new member of our team and are getting to know local First Nations through attending various events and meetings. The Breeding Program is expanding outreach through presentations and interactions in classrooms.

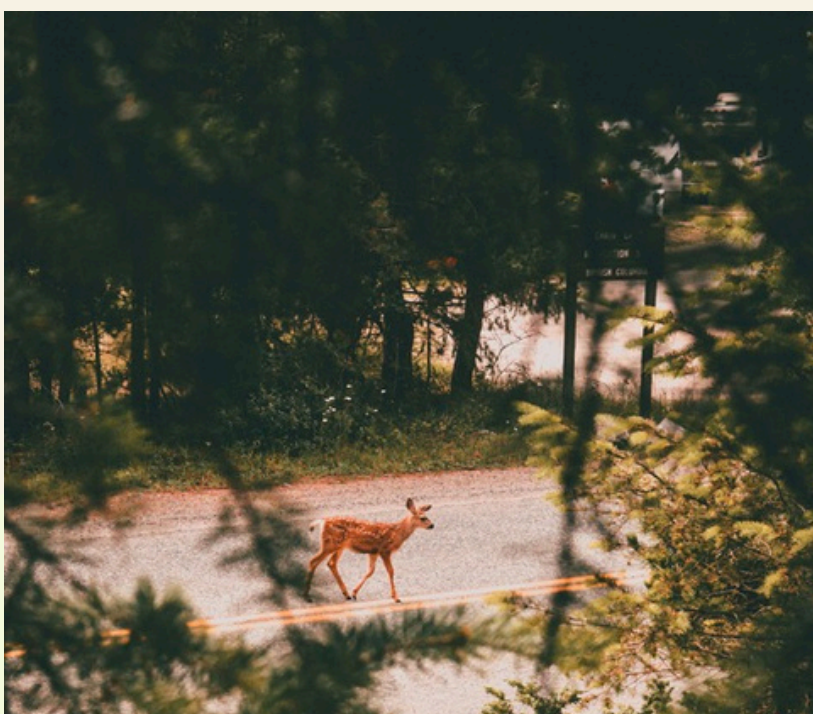
The NSO Breeding and Release Program was recognized for promoting innovation and excellence as a 2024 BC Premier Award Provincial Finalist within the Evidence-Based Design Category. Well done team!



## Wildlife Collision Prevention

Wildlife Collision Prevention continues to have a strong social media presence, reaching over 100,000 people in 2024. We provide information on wildlife movements, safe driving tips, and other wildlife collision news and events. The program launched a variety of public awareness campaigns and radio advertisements in high-collision risk areas in BC.

The program filmed the first of a series of wildlife vehicle collision videos that brought together people in academia, government, and civil society to discuss issues involving vehicle collisions, driver behaviour and gaps in current data.



**Become a Community Scientist**  
**and help gather important**  
**data on wildlife vehicle**  
**collisions in BC**



The Wildlife Collision Prevention Program is launching Report Roadkill BC!

**Check out the**  
**project on**  
**iNaturalist!**



Create a free iNaturalist account and upload images of roadkill from around BC. Be sure to include the location, if identifiable, the species, and add 'Roadkill' in the description/tags section!

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Our iNaturalist campaign, Roadkill BC, continues to gain members and has garnered over 6,600 online observations.

Throughout the year, we built relationships with other organizations through collaboratively undertaking joint-initiatives. For example, we worked with Wildsight Revelstoke to drivers of endangered Western Toads with traffic signage.

## Community Conservation Fund

The Foundation awarded five grants from our Community Conservation Fund totaling \$25,000.

The Community Conservation Fund Committee evaluates proposals based on the Foundation's mission to support community-based conservation efforts, address key needs or knowledge gaps, enhance organizational capacity, and lead innovative conservation initiatives. Collaboration is a key component for funding the awards, particularly when partnering with Indigenous communities.

We received a diverse range of applications that encompassed initiatives focused on community-based environmental education, collaboration and habitat conservation.

Successful recipients include:

### **Community Lichen Collection and Education Events for Caribou Recovery**

*Arrow Lakes Caribou Society*

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The lichen collection and education events supports recovery of the Central Selkirk Caribou herd. The maternity pen project aims at increasing calf survival and sustaining the herd population.

Tree lichen is collected, dried, and stored until March when caribou are brought into the pen. 300 kg of dried lichen is needed to transition the caribou to a pellet diet during the penning season (from March to July).

Volunteers, Arrow Lakes Caribou Society members and contractors collect the Lichen and educate the public about caribou recovery efforts. They host field trips from schools to teach and engage student groups about caribou recovery in BC.

**Award \$5,000**

## **Got Bats? BC Community Bat Program**

*British Columbia Conservation Foundation*

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“Got Bats?” is a network of community bat projects across BC that promotes bat conservation through education and outreach to raise awareness of threats to bats and to recruit local bat stewards. The network also detects, protects and monitors bat roosts, and hosts a provincial citizen science program to detect population declines due to White-nose Syndrome. Volunteers install bat boxes to enhance bat habitat. The importance of this initiative is recognized by the BC Government as a high priority action item in its current BC Bat Action Plan.

**Award \$5,000**

## **Dart Creek Ecosystem Restoration Prescribed Fire Project**

*Golden District Rod and Gun Club*

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The Golden District Rod and Gun Club wants to reintroduce fire into dry, over-grown habitats. Prescribed fires for ecosystem restoration and habitat enhancement will cover 600 ha encompassing habitat for rocky mountain bighorn sheep, mule deer and mountain goats.

The intent of restoring conifer-encroached habitat is to increase forage and attract ungulates (particularly bighorn sheep). They aim to minimize casualties from highway collisions and promote habitat connectivity between winter ranges and summer habitats. They also hope to reduce wildfire risks within the Wildfire Urban Interface near Golden, BC.

**Award \$5,000**

## **Wagg Creek Water Quality Improvement Project**

*North Shore Streamkeepers Society*

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Wagg Creek has increasing levels of toxicity and downstream impacts due to non-point pollution and urban runoff that endanger Cutthroat trout and Coho salmon. As a major tributary, Mosquito Creek in North Vancouver, is a salmon rearing/migration corridor to which salmonids return in large numbers. Funding is used for laboratory testing of community-based water quality that can inform restoration work and water quality remediation. North Shore Streamkeepers monitor Wagg's stormwater outfalls to prioritize catchments with the highest potential pollutant loading, prior to undertaking remediation.

**Award \$5,000**

## **Tsilhqot'in National Government Small Mammals Program**

*Tsilhqot'in National Government*

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The Tsilhqot'in National Government Small Mammal Program is piloting a small mammal survey in three areas of the Chilcotin to collect species information. Small mammals are a significant part of the natural habitat yet are often over-looked. This program examines small mammals to inform Chilcotin specific habitat in various planning processes including forestry and non-game animal management. The pilot project informs long-term habitat monitoring and methodologies for logging, habitat enhancement, access management and restoration.

**Award \$5,000**



## **Land for Wildlife Fund**

The Land For Wildlife Fund is a private land acquisition program that the Foundation started 30 years ago. The Fund has protected 27 properties for conservation with assistance from regional and national partners. While the Fund has remained dormant over the past year, we have relaunched the Fund and more information is available on our website.

# Educational Scholarships

## 2024 JB Holdstock Scholarship Recipient

### **Ally Truscott**

*University of Northern British Columbia (UNBC), in her pursuit of a Bachelor of Science in Wildlife and Fisheries.*

Available for BC residents attending university or college in the sciences or a related field.



## **Dr. Ian and Joyce McTaggart-Cowan Scholarship in Environmental Studies**

### **Sarah Bird**

*University of Victoria, PhD Candidate, Social Sciences*

Available for students in Biodiversity Conservation and Ecological Restoration at UVIC.

## Indigenous Engagement Committee

Our Indigenous Engagement Committee looks for opportunities for our staff members to strengthen relationships with communities. We organized lunch and learns with members of the Secwépemc Museum and Heritage Park and learned about traditional and culturally significant ethnobotany. We remembered Truth and Reconciliation Day through attending local events in our home communities. Our staff also attended the Healing the Land Conference hosted by the Saulteau First Nation.



## Health and Safety Programs



Health and safety staff stay in touch with field teams working in the field. We have updated training protocols and set-up processes to stay current on the latest safety procedures. We also updated safety truck kits and first-aid kits to accommodate WorkSafeBC standards.



## Volunteers

We worked with close to 500 volunteers throughout the year. Our volunteers help support many of our projects - from gathering water samples, to removing invasive species, to helping count various fish and wildlife species. We thank each one of our volunteers who devote countless hours to conservation efforts with the Foundation.



# Audited Financials

The Foundation reported \$412,705 in property and equipment holdings in 2024, a decrease of \$109,345 from 2023, largely due to accumulated amortized costs. Liabilities were slightly less than in the prior year. We generated \$10.68 million in project revenue.

We continue to look for ways to diversify our business model and seek sustainable funding sources to expand program offerings. We want to say thank you to our numerous and generous donors for ongoing financial support.

<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA CONSERVATION FOUNDATION</b>		
Statement of Financial Position		
March 31, 2024		
	2024	2023
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Cash and cash equivalents (Note 4)	\$ 16,100	\$ 329,575
Restricted cash and cash equivalents (Note 4)	465,870	502,067
Accounts receivable	3,193,032	2,978,682
Prepaid expenses	24,434	35,207
	<u>3,699,436</u>	<u>3,845,531</u>
PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT (Note 5)	413,269	376,519
	<u>\$ 4,112,705</u>	<u>\$ 4,222,050</u>
<b>LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT</b>		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 1,764,394	\$ 1,636,805
Employee deductions payable	72,854	63,646
Deferred contributions (Note 6)	1,091,155	1,279,313
	<u>2,928,403</u>	<u>2,979,764</u>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Unrestricted reserves	305,163	363,700
Internally restricted reserves (Note 10)	465,870	502,067
Investment in capital assets	413,269	376,519
	<u>1,184,302</u>	<u>1,242,286</u>
	<u>\$ 4,112,705</u>	<u>\$ 4,222,050</u>

# 2024 Funding Partners

# Projects Administered by BC Conservation Foundation

## BC Ministry of Environment and Climate Change Strategy

Project	Amount (\$)
Atnarko Bear Viewing Plan	5,000.00
Bank swallows at Windermere	3,199.33
BC Parks Wildfire Ecological Recovery Template	24,400.13
Boyle Point Holly Removal	1,369.71
Conservation Training Tools	15,750.00
Elk Falls Entrance Restoration Phase 4	26,910.00
Gimli Goats & Mount Assiniboine Bighorn Sheep	40,455.33
Goldstream Groupsite Restoration Broom Removal	4,431.73
Goldstream Groupsite Restoration Phase 2	59,799.77
Helliwell Fuel Management Project	20,000.00
Kikomun Weeds and Burning Research	16,982.40
Lac du Bois Grassland Outreach and Education Project	29,883.67
Lac du Bois Grassland Outreach and Education Project	10,984.12
Northern Rubber Boa Project	57,448.03
Teaching People, Teaching Bears Educational Bear Video Production	34,758.26
Tranquille Reed Canary Grass Project	24,923.50
Tsútswecw Provincial Park Winter House Vegetation Plan	29,999.19
Wolverine Denning Area Monitoring	73,175.75

## BC Ministry of Forests

2024 Visual Quality Effectiveness Evaluation (VQEE) and Target Sampling	15,323.75
2024 Visual Quality Effectiveness Evaluation (VQEE) Sampling	18,251.39
2024 VQEE Training	14,989.93
2024-25 Visual Resource Management South Area Support	18,034.71
2024-25 Visual Resource Management Support	7,475.00
Biogeoclimatic Ecosystem Classification	4,755.81
Digital Biogeoclimatic Ecosystem Classification	10,894.48
Erosion and Sediment Control Training Workshops	38,987.15
Evaluating the Ability of Bacterial Inoculants to Improve Resilience of Douglas-Fir	58,613.57
FREP Cultural Heritage Trainee	13,536.83
FREP Cultural Heritage Training	17,337.10
FREP WQ Database and Server Management	29,881.29
High Elevation Grassland Meteorological Station Maintenance	2,463.90
Kootenay BEC Projects	81,011.92
Next Generation Ecosystem Mapping Tools	63,000.00
Professional Review of Stand-Level Retention Field Guide	2,176.90
SIBEC Database Conversion, Cleaning and Update	29,999.99
Silviculture Surveys	34,679.29
Upper Penticton Creek Summer Students	24,009.90
Vegetation Data Analysis	3,507.50
Wildlife Technical Support Pacific Marten and Haida Gwaii Black Bear Research	52,293.93

## BC Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

2024 Camp Creek Kokanee Sampling	2,197.70
2024 Capilano River ST Angler Survey	16,420.22
2024 Cariboo Stocked Lakes Assessments	10,335.08
2024 Duncan Lardeau Projects	22,773.45
2024 Kootenay Small Lake Assessments	19,485.85
2024 NoGo Surveys: Passive Acoustic Analyses	24,996.41
2024 Stave R. Netpen Imprinting and Adult Return	3,419.85
2024/25 Horse Lake Tag Rewards	1,886.00
2024-2025 KLRT Questionnaires	1,940.86
2025 Lower Fraser Sediment Mgmt Report	7,500.00
2025 Summit Lake Toad Data	17,681.25
2025 Fraser River Floodplain Wetland Potential Mapping	41,562.73
Angler Surveys FVTH augmented ST Streams - Chilliwack	7,291.13
Antelope Brush Conservation and Restoration Projects	9,899.57
ARM Adaptive Management Project Winter Wildlife Track and Snow Surveys	11,977.07
Arrow Kokanee Ground Counts	4,705.65
Bat Multispecies Roost	26,000.00
Bats and Bridges	18,050.00
BC – Colorado Wolf Translocation Project Operational Equipment Purchases	27,253.28
BC – Colorado Wolf Translocation Project Staging Area Supplies and Construction	15,394.33

## BC Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

Project	Amount (\$)
BC – Colorado Wolf Translocation Project Veterinary Services	27,107.64
Bear Den Monitoring - Hair Sample Genetics	4,740.05
BEC Field Guide – North Columbia Mountains	16,757.13
BEC Ecology Plot Cards	4,994.68
Bonaparte Fishway & Dam O & M	25,936.50
Bull Trout Stock Productivity at Low Abundance	44,577.63
Bullfrog/ Northern Leopard Frog Assistance	84,799.19
Burbot Radio Tracking	2,974.36
Camera Trap Data Analysis for the ARM Adaptive Management Project	14,984.04
Camera Trap Data Processing	9,828.02
Canadian Terrestrial Ecosystem Framework Support	30,000.00
Cariboo Bat Acoustic Analysis and Reporting	3,985.90
CDC SAR Data Support	31,248.28
CDFCP Project Support	10,000.00
MCSC Support	9,947.67
Central Interior Burbot Exploitation	12,807.88
Chilcotin Cougar Project	2,909.68
Cliff Roost Inventory	6,990.53
Coastal Cutthroat Trout Habitat Use and Demographics in Small Streams	24,968.82
Coastal Cutthroat Trout Risk Assessment	57,776.02
Collaborative Biodiversity Monitoring in Ecological Corridors	18,240.04
Columbia Lake Ecological Corridor Plan	29,468.24
Columbia Sturgeon Waneta Workshop	17,234.58
Community Bumble Bee	18,997.38
Coquihalla and Chilliwack River Juvenile Steelhead Density Index Surveys	3,325.82
Coquihalla River BT Status Assessment	4,250.40
Cougar Inventory	29,710.77
Cowichan River Creel Surveys	29,315.26
Crossings and Corridors Research Prioritization	32,196.01
CWD Research - Cervid Movement and CWD Risk	2,995.41
CWD Sampling Support	64,440.76
CWD Sampling Support	18,196.20
CWD Surveillance Roadkill Coordinator	23,786.91
Dean River Guardian	50,696.86
Dean River Steelhead Stock Assessment	4,489.60
Determination of Gerrard RBT Stock Productivity at Low Abundance	49,530.06
Develop with Care Update	3,499.99
Developing a Rare Plant Strategy at Cowichan Garry Oak Preserve	10,524.98
Developing Landscape Models for HRV and FRV assessments for Landscape Plan	180,633.77
Development of Old Forest Attributes Through Silviculture	12,991.78
Dewar Lake	7,425.81
Dillabough Lake	824.02
Ecology Strategy	28,384.30
Effectiveness Monitoring of Fuel Treatments - Mule Deer Winter Range	11,562.35
Effectiveness Monitoring of Fuel Treatments - Mule Deer Winter Range	2,056.17
Elizabeth Lake Western Painted Turtle	5,533.09
Esket Adaptive Management in Interior Douglas Fir Ecosystems	34,645.29
Euthanasia Protocols for Herpetofauna	16,031.00
Fertilization Assistant for Wahleach	2,343.68
Fertilization Program Support	11,725.02
Fish Passage GIS	25,000.00
Freshwater Molluscs	27,955.64
Fry monitoring at Hill Creek Spawning Channel	45,668.45
Galiano Conservancy Association Garry Oak Ecosystem Stewardship Project	6,441.15
Garry Oak Priority Places Stewardship Implementation	6,677.95
Garry Oak Priority Places Stewardship Implementation	35,000.00
Garry Oak Priority Places Stewardship Implementation	13,992.76
Garry Oak Priority Places Stewardship Implementation - Cowichan	11,070.91
Grappletail Dragonfly Management Plan	3,945.17
Great Basin Spadefoot Breeding Habitat Assessment in the Cariboo Region	18,262.98
Grizzly Bear Technician	15,272.07
Hathaway Lake	458.62
HCSC Support	15,230.39
HCSC Support Summer to Winter	42,061.57
Horsefly Rainbow Trout High Reward Tags	2,898.00
Interior Fraser Wild Steelhead Conservation	47,197.79

## BC Ministry of Water, Land and Resource Stewardship

Project	Amount (\$)
Invasive Species Technologist	21,052.37
Invasives Crew and Field Project Assistance	67,030.00
Irish Lake	14,517.31
Kennedy Siding Supplemental Feeding	53,417.50
Keogh River Adult Steelhead Sampling & Monitoring	9,807.58
Keogh River Resistivity Counter Repair	14,367.12
Keogh River Smolt Enumeration	4,751.12
Kikomun Creek Fish Fence Technician	1,658.21
Koksilah River Watershed Predictive Wetland Mapping Project	49,968.70
Kootenay CWD Coordinator	90,444.71
Limno, Trawl and Primary Productivity Support Kootenay and Arrow NRP	39,085.33
Lower Arrow Ecological Restoration Monitoring	8,178.23
MCSC Operations and Gerrard Assistance	8,142.00
MCSC Visitor Monitoring	1,704.65
Meadow Creek Invasives Crew	10,963.52
Meadow Creek Spawning Channel Lawn Maintenance	2,552.54
Meadow Creek Spawning Channel Operations and Maintenance	8,151.20
Mid Fraser Sturgeon Assessment	27,330.03
Ministry - VI Small Lake Nutrients Enrichment Program	7,992.12
Mission Creek Spawning Channel Intake Repairs	8,047.79
Mitchell River Grizzly Bear Genetics	22,010.68
Mitigating Road Mortality of Herpetofauna in Boundary Region	9,999.89
Monitoring Effectiveness of Structures Mitigating herpetofauna Road Mortality	9,526.60
Morrison's Bumble Bee	44,723.02
Nechako White Sturgeon - Evaluating Restored Habitat	29,880.74
NOGO Inventory	42,996.19
NOGO Inventory	16,930.82
NOGO Inventory	119,991.26
Northern Spotted Owl Breeding Center 2	136,250.00
Northern Myotis	32,113.91
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Northern Spotted Owl Breeding Center	135,246.22
NSO Field Project	64,000.00
NSO Field Project	62,664.70
NWR Coordination & Communication Support & Moose Research Field Assistant	61,687.55
Obtaining Baseline High Resolution Composite Drone Imaging of Moose Habitat	9,663.51
Okanagan Dam Surveillance	10,342.20
Okanagan Fish Operations & Maintenance - Aeration	20,223.38
Okanagan Fish Operations & Maintenance - Mission Creek Spawning Channel	43,619.26
Okanagan Small Lakes Stock Assessment	5,825.37
Okanagan-Thompson CWD Coordinator	39,997.84
Omineca Fisheries Cumulative Drought Monitoring	11,487.78
Anglers Who Report Catching Tagged Steelhead on Dean River	2,760.00
Peace Region CWD Coordinator	19,973.30
Pend d'Oreille Deer Spotlight Counts	3,156.75
Phytoplankton Sample Analysis for Kootenay and Arrow Lakes Reservoir NRP	13,248.00
Pink Mountain Caribou Survey Lead	11,992.50
Plankton Analysis	16,298.95
Portage Bats	14,322.54
Prescription Development for Thinning Treatments in Alkali-Dog Creek Mule Deer	12,737.10
Project Assistant for Cultus Lake Small Mouth Management	33,534.32
Puntzi Lake	2,530.00
Quesnel River Watershed Rainbow Trout Study	41,735.57
Recovering Fisher Populations	37,341.83
Redfish Spawning Channel Infrastructure Repairs – Engineering Component	17,633.43
Region 2 Small Lakes Assessment	171.73
Region 7A Small Lakes Stock Assessments	12,062.49
Regional Wildlife Advisory Committee Facilitation	39,998.37
Replacement of Starlink at Keogh River with Cellular Service for Data Backup	1,380.00
RWAC Facilitation Support	12,999.26
Sharp-Tailed Snake Inventory – Lasqueti Island	8,166.15
Sharp-tailed snake inventory – Pemberton valley	14,852.25
Shuswap Foreshore Management Guidelines - Research and Reporting	16,866.14
Silviculture for Old Growth – Soil Carbon	2,623.61
Simon Lake	14,590.68
Skagit River Bull Trout Risk Assessment	4,303.59
Skaha Bat Hibernacula	8,692.34
Skulow Lake	13,142.74
SLC Camera Effort Technicians	10,907.65
Snake Population and Road Mortality Monitoring for White Lake Grasslands PA	5,750.00
Snake Population Monitoring Protocol for Lac du Bois, White Lake Grasslands	1,971.91
Southern Rocky Mountain Pass Plan Public Engagement and Facilitation	9,979.59

Project	Amount (\$)
Southern Rocky Mountain Pass Planning	9,783.61
Spruce Beetle LiDAR Inventory Pre-harvest of Summit Lake Partial Harvest Trial	8,023.14
Stads K'un Surveys in Haida Gwaii	14,981.36
Steelhead Priority Monitoring	6,665.78
Stock Assessment Support - NR Program	2,738.40
Strategic Wetland Advisor	48,800.00
Sugar Lake Tag Reward Program	1,049.56
Swan Lake Wetland Stewardship Project	9,490.82
Tatshenshini	44,972.61
Taylor's Checkerspot	38,944.30
Technical Expertise on Kootenaiy Sturgeon and Burbot Recovery	29,325.68
Telkwa Caribou Restoration Support	29,989.13
Temporary Hire	20,197.57
Temporary Hire	22,475.07
Thompson River Bighorn Sheep Recovery	64,998.59
Thompson SL O & M	24,708.56
Thompson Small Lake Limnology Monitoring	8,704.07
Thompson Small Lakes Stock Assessment	11,778.45
Tweedsmuir and Telkwa Caribou Restoration Support	29,966.70
Ungulate Winter Range Monitoring	37,554.25
West Coast VI Operations and Maintenance Program	6,522.78
West Kootenay Technican	7,644.77
Western Screech-Owl Genetics Data Compilation	41,751.80
Wetland Carbon Mapping in the Boundary Region	11,500.00
Wetland Ecosystem Services Protocol South Coast Pilot	40,000.26
Wetland Factsheet Content Finalization and Graphic Design	5,000.00
Whitebark Pine Field Technicians	87,748.59
Whitebark Pine Nursery Seedling Production with BVRC	12,000.00
Whitebark Pine Restoration	14,999.99
White-nose Syndrome Surveillance	13,922.52
Wildlife Health Lab Technician	9,975.33
Wildlife Technician Support	28,130.00
Williamson's Sapsucker Collaborative	12,857.00
Wood Lake Kokanee Population Assessment & Active Management	27,311.20
WSEP, Monitoring and Report Completion	17,974.27
Yellow Scarab Hunter Wasp	2,592.74
Upper Shuswap Bull Trout Assessment	15,646.11
Zooplankton and Mysid Analysis for Kootenay and Arrow Lakes	22,472.86

## Columbia Basin Trust

CBT Arrow Slocan	5,060.00
CBT Castlegar	5,060.00
CBT Columbia Valley	5,060.00
CBT Fernie Elk Valley	5,060.00
CBT Golden	5,060.00
CBT Kaslo	5,060.00
CBT Kimberley Cranbrook	5,060.00
CBT Materials	2,294.25
CBT Nelson	5,060.00
CBT Rossland-Trail	67.74
CBT Training	2,875.00
LRCPEE - Labour	24,707.75
LRCPEE - Materials and Supplies	15,601.04
LRCPEE - Monitoring and Evaluation	2,451.70
LRCPEE Planning and Coordination	5,816.88

## Department of Fisheries and Oceans Canada

DFO Cowichan River Juvenile Coho Trapping & PIT Tagging	7,491.38
DFO ECVI Snorkel Surveys	10,261.67
DFO Englishman Snorkel Surveys	8,002.52
DFO Marine Bottlenecks	10,007.40
Fishery Interview and Biological Sampling	16,929.94
Flight Observer Services - Recreational Effort Counts Campbell River	21,175.53
Flight Observer Services - Recreational Effort Counts Victoria	21,522.79
Flight Observer Services March	2,829.00
North Island Stock Assessment	19,044.23

## Provincial Ministries

Project	Amount (\$)
Alberni Valley WSBC	14,357.21
Arrow Slokan WSBC	11,463.99
BBB MOTI	4,983.00
BC Annual Bat Counts - Okanagan Region PP	4,872.00
Bella Coola Community WSBC	8,693.87
Boundary WSBC	8,241.95
Castlegar WSBC	13,378.05
Central Okanagan WSBC	27,039.01
Columbia Shuswap WSBC	7,578.36
Columbia Valley WSBC	12,469.31
Cowichan Valley WSBC	23,173.51
Fernie Elk Valley South Country WSBC	14,720.44
Fraser Valley WSBC	30,614.55
FREP DCM - Coast Mountains district	3,454.03
FREP Co Sampling - DCR - Campbell River	2,684.12
FREP Co-Sampling - DCC - Cariboo Chilcotin	17,458.93
FREP Co-Sampling - DCC 2 - Cariboo Chilcotin	12,103.85
FREP Co-Sampling - DCK - Chilliwack	690.00
FREP Co-Sampling - DCS - Cascades	22,746.20
FREP Co-Sampling - DCS 2 - Cascades District	1,931.80
FREP Co-Sampling - DMH - 100 Mile House	21,263.19
FREP Co-Sampling - DND - Nadina	3,473.00
FREP Co-Sampling - DPC - Peace	766.13
FREP Co-Sampling - DSE - Selkirk	1,433.72
FREP Co-Sampling - DSI - South Island	1,534.95
FREP Co-Sampling - DSS - Skeena Stikine	15,182.79
FREP Co-Sampling - DTR - Thompson	11,259.50
FREP Co-sampling - General	2,086.40
FREP Co-Sampling DRM- Rocky Mountain District	3,159.76
Fund for Projects on Kamloops Small Lakes	2,485.26
Golden WSBC	16,729.81
Hill Creek Spawning Channel	180.58
Kamloops WSBC	23,476.11
Kaslo WSBC	6,076.40
Kimberley-Cranbrook WSBC	22,005.16
Ministry of Environment Flows	25,007.63
MOE Main Wildsafe BC	161,238.54
Moose Research Graduate Student Project	15,634.17
MOTI Highway 97N Wetland Offsetting Measures	4,645.08
MOTI Mule Deer Winter Range Habitat Enhancement Offsetting	6,624.58
Nanaimo WSBC	19,425.97
Nelson WSBC	21,777.17
New Wildlife Collision Prevention Website	1,262.70
Northern Rockies WSBC	12,465.80
Okanagan-Similkameen WSBC	20,147.18
Pacific Rim WSBC	105,339.02
Port Hardy WSBC	8,885.46
Princeton WSBC	20,758.83
Rossland-Trail WSBC	4,130.89
Selkirk Purcells Creston WSBC	1,003.15
Squamish Lillooet WSBC	10,868.40
ST Caucus Coquihalla SST Rehabilitation	1,324.14
Sunshine Coast WSBC	5,043.51
Supplies WSBC	12,365.93
Training WSBC	1,065.63
Treaty 8 Species Management Planning	60,000.00
Wildlife and Roads Conference	5,000.00

## Other Provincial Programs

Project	Amount (\$)
FWCP Elk Falls Canyon Spawning Gravel Bulk Delivery	508.35
PSC Englishman River Claybank Remediation, Monitoring, Design	26,462.52
FWCP Upper Campbell River Bulk Gravel - Design & Permitting	59,985.95
PSC An investigation into Nanaimo River Chinook Ecotype	52,472.73
Estimating Cowichan River Wild Chinook Freshwater Smolt Production	38,167.70
East Coast Vancouver Island Large Woody Debris Structure Review	41,595.81
PSC Estimating Late Marine Survival on Cowichan River Chinook	41,584.65
CRIEMP Operations	1,120.00
CRIEMP Communications	574.66
NSO FWCP Breeding Program	180,041.22
NSO Community Engagement	1,500.00

## Federal Government

CDFCP Priority Places	50,000.00
Regional Framework for Nature Based Solutions in Southwest BC	293,251.05
HSP Got Bats?	67,827.94
SCCP Priority Places	30,000.00
DFO Somass Basin Watershed Management Plan	1,006.00
Mitigating Ultraviolet Filter (UVF) Contamination in the Cowichan watershed	26,645.18
Facilitating Input of Non-Government Experts into Federal Recovery Planning	925,677.36
Improving Freshwater Quality and Ecosystem Health Within the Tranquille Watershed	36,900.70
AERF Kelp Restoration	29,670.00
NSERC PromoScience Conservation in Action	299,293.00
	25,788.80

## Municipal and Regional Districts

Bat Friendly Communities of the South Okanagan	31,288.43
BBB North Cowichan Grant Aid	2,000.00
Coastal Douglas-Fir and Associated Ecosystems Conservation Partnership	2,848.38
Community Subsidy Program Alberni Valley	436.45
Community Subsidy Program Pac Rim	3,774.67
Elk Valley Fruit Tree Removal	227.36
Metro Van Water Quality	60,160.76
Metro Vancouver Water Quality Data	22,741.54
North Okanagan Bat Friendly Communities	12,746.13
RDN Community-Based Flow Monitoring Program within the RDN and Van Island	4,942.44
RDN DWWP 6-PPDQ Mitacs	8,625.00
RDN LQRERCA	1,050.74
RDN LQRERCA	2,711.82
SCRD Sechelt Inlet Sunshine Coast Wildlife Project	5,000.00

## Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation

HCTF Englishman River Claybank Monitoring and Mitigation Feasibility	7,747.23
HCTF Got Bats	92,960.10
HCTF Initiating a Community-Based Flow Monitoring Network for Van Island	13,616.26
HCTF Investigating Impacts of Ultraviolet Filters on the Cowichan River	20,233.18
HCTF VI Steelhead Stock Decline	35,023.10
HVEF Operations	257.54
MCRI - Restoration Implementation & Effectiveness Monitoring	56,293.77
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Nicola Watershed Bull Trout Assessment	6,156.24
Renewing the Nature Interpretation Signs at Stake Lake Trails	6,048.39
Vancouver Island Small Lake Enrichment Program	54,328.90
Western Bluebird Reintroduction Project	20,585.00

## Foundations and Societies

Project	Amount (\$)
BC Parks Foundation Contribution	561.20
BCCBA Conservation and Recovery Strategy for Vancouver Lamprey	2,055.63
BCSRIF Bottlenecks	504,529.32
Boundary Forest Watershed Stewardship Society	58,800.00
Gencor SC Wildlife Project 5b	25,000.00
Initiating a Community Flow Monitoring Network to Better Protect Stream Flows	16,759.59
Lasqueti Island Biodiversity Study	8,090.47
McLean Foundation Flows	237.65
NALT Cottle Creek Flows	2,963.94
Native Be Society of BC	6,169.01
Nature Trust of BC Contribution to CDFCP	3,297.71
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Northern Spotted Owl Aviary Completion	4,400.54
NSO Fitzhenry Family Foundation	10,000.00
PSF BCSRIF Purchases	25,849.89
PSF CSP Mitigating UV Filters in Cowichan Lake and River	2,510.36
PSF Flows Equipment Purchases	2,670.70
PSF Water Data Compilation	2,350.35
SCF Restoring Damaged Wetlands in West Sechelt	11,304.35
Spartina Control	45,694.27

## Grants and Donations

ARRC	361.48
BBB - Takla Foundation	1,448.87
BBB - TD	10,000.00
BBB	6,146.38
BBB Translocation	14,646.29
BBB VNHS	5,000.00
BC Rare and Cultural Plant Seed Gathering	850.56
WSBC	5,365.99
Gold River	35.84
Got Bats	10,620.51
Native Bee Society of BC	640.11
NSO	47,628.90
NSO Foundation	4,350.50
Protect BC's 17 Bat Species	28,000.00
Safer Pets Safer Wildlife	4,500.00
Salt Spring Island Bat	2,289.19
SCCP	1,151.15

## Miscellaneous

Project	Amount (\$)
BC Gaming Spatial-Temporal Monitoring of Common Tire Toxicant	8,000.00
BC Gaming Flows for Fish	8,000.00
WCPP Gaming	24,000.00
BBB Gaming	15,000.00
BBB Gaming	4,331.10
Westcan Slough	603.13
Cowichan River Temperature Mapping	16,640.00
Sechelt First Nation PIT Tag Purchasing	12,000.00
Passive Acoustic Analyses	10,233.93
Field Work for Carbon Mapping	10,841.91
Mitacs Student	5,300.00
Water Quality Sampling Enos Lake Protection and Monitoring Program	7,075.87
Farmland Advantage Koksilah	2,086.46
Conservation Fund	4,504.33
Salmon Steelhead Media	4,851.55
EDI Snorkel Surveys	7,987.11
EDI Electrofishing Surveys	5,500.00
Origins Environmental Services - Farmland Advantage	11,642.84
Enos Lake	1,849.43
EDI Snorkel Surveys	1,943.64
BBB Various Contributors	9,555.44
Western Painted Turtle Recovery - North Vancouver Lab	26,017.99
CMN General	161.69
Kiewit Elk Relocation	128.28
SSBC Coquihalla SST Rehabilitation	675.38
BCWF Mosquito Cr. Cabling Crew	11,764.16
SFU CWD Disease Surveillance Research Support	60,654.00
NSO Presentations	1,771.34
WCPP ICBC	1,263.28
Services WSBC	27,774.17

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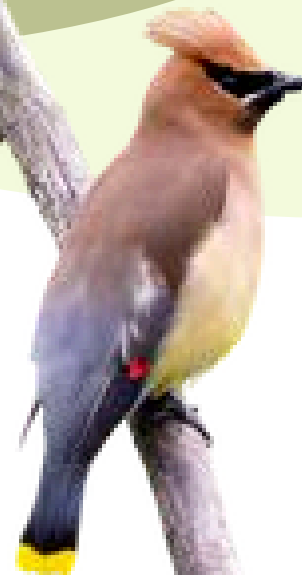
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