



Public Conservation
Assistance Fund

APPROVED PROJECT LIST 2017-2018

Project #	Project Name	Sponsor	Link	Project Description
1088	Embracing Beavers and Enhancing Wetlands	Elk River Watershed Alliance	http://www.elkriveralliance.ca/	A wetland enhancement project aimed at developing strategies to live harmoniously with beavers in order to maintain healthy and robust wetlands located in West Fernie, and to improve its overall health through community action and education.
1091	Promoting Pollinators in Garry Oak Ecosystems on Salt Spring	Salt Spring Island Conservancy	http://saltspringconservancy.ca/	Project activities will help promote native pollinators within the reserve by planning up to 1000 native Garry Oak meadow wildflowers of up to 10 different species in an existing enclosure.
1095	Shuswap Yellow Flag Iris Treatment	Columbia Shuswap Invasive Species Society	http://columbiashuswapinvasives.org/	The aim of the project is to fully treat and eradicate known yellow flag iris infestations at Little White Lake and new satellite populations at White Lake, using benthic barriers.
1101	Clear the Coast 2017	Living Oceans Society	http://www.livingoceans.org/	Restore foreshore habitat in Cape Scott Provincial Park by removing large quantities of plastic marine debris.
1030	FOCI Lake Stewardship Project	Friends of Cortes Island Society	http://www.friendsofcortes.org/	Citizen science initiative to monitor water quality on Hague and Gunflint Lakes, with a goal to preserve lake health and reduce human caused impacts on the ecosystem.

1079	Tynehead Park Riparian Restoration and Monitoring	Evergreen	https://www.evergreen.ca/	The Tynehead Park Riparian Restoration and Monitoring Project in Surrey engages volunteers in the restoration and monitoring of sensitive riparian habitat along the banks of the Serpentine River, and provides hands-on educational opportunities about the surrounding watershed.
1039	Fishing Forever	BCWF	http://www.bcwf.net/	Fishing Forever is a Program of the BC Wildlife Federation (BCWF) that began in 1989. Annual Fishing Forever Events are hosted in communities throughout BC by the BCWF with support from BCWF affiliated clubs and other local community groups, businesses and organizations. The clubs facilitate one to two day educational events that are designed to provide physically and developmentally challenged individuals and their care-givers with the opportunity to experience a fun and educational day in the outdoors learning about the importance of conserving fish and their habitats and getting to experience a day of fishing.
1097	Coleman Creek	Diocese of New Westminster	https://www.facebook.com/Anglican-Conversation-Diocese-of-New-Westminster-130319853684475/	Improve fish and wildlife habitat along Coleman Creek by replacing invasive plants with native species, raise awareness in the community, and remediate the impacts of parking lot run-off on the creek.
1023	LakeKeepers	BC Lake Stewardship Society	http://www.bclss.org/	Offer LakeKeepers workshops to provide training and support as it relates to lake stewardship with an emphasis on lake water quality monitoring and aquatic plant surveying.
1098	Prescribed Burn Arwana	Wild Sheep Society of BC	https://www.wildsheepsociety.com/	Thinning to invigorate native grass for wild sheep.

1099	Improving Shoreline Habitats on the Sunshine Coast	Sunshine Coast Wildlife Project	https://www.facebook.com/coastwildlife	Teams of community volunteers will naturalize shorelines by removing invasive weeds, planting native vegetation and restoring wildlife habitat features.
1100	Access for All on the Cape Fife Trail	Old Massett Village Council	http://www.oldmassettvillagecouncil.com/	Repair, upgrade, and improve accessibility of the Cape Fife Trail.
1104	Feathers for Phylogenetics: Divergence in Western Sandhill Cranes	Pacific Wild Alliance	http://www.pacificwildalliance.org	Collect DNA samples from two populations of Sandhill Cranes in order to determine conservation requirements for this species.
1105	Fraser Valley Illegal Dumping Alliance (FVIDA)	Fraser River Keeper Society	https://www.facebook.com/fraserriverkeeper/	Created and led by Fraser Riverkeeper, FVIDA organizes and activates a community of leaders through shoreline cleanups, educational workshops and reporting programs, to reduce the impacts of illegal dumping on the health of our waterways and recreational areas.
1073	Katzie Slough Restoration Project	Watershed Watch Salmon Society	https://www.watershed-watch.org/	Watershed Watch is collaborating with two students from the BCIT-SFU Masters in Ecological Restoration program to continue our efforts to create a restoration plan for the Katzie Slough in Pitt Meadows. The aim of this application is to support an in-depth sediment analysis and invasive aquatic plant species monitoring to create baseline data to provide a clear understanding of the current health of the waterway. This will ensure appropriate recommendations can be made for the full restoration of the Slough.
1072	Engaging the Katzie Community	Katzie First Nation	https://www.katzie.org/	To ensure sustainable conservation over the long term, we need to engage the Katzie community through a volunteer program for wildlife monitoring and habitat restoration. This is a three

				year volunteer-training project on Barnston Island in the Fraser River, home to Katzie Reserve 3 and the only contiguous forest patch remaining on the island. After the third year, we anticipate that volunteers will be sufficiently trained in bird (year 1), bat (year 2), and amphibian (year 3) monitoring and conservation, that the program can then be extended throughout the traditional territory.
1109	Control of Invasive Yellow Floating Heart at Seymour Lake, B.C.	Seymour Lake Conservation Society	https://www.facebook.com/seymourlakeconservationsociety/	Removal of aquatic invasive. We are targeting an invasive plant species introduced in Seymour Lake called Yellow Floating Heart (<i>Nymphoides peltata</i>), an introduced species commonly grown in ornamental ponds and not native to waters in North America.
1111	Haliburton Brook Restoration Project	World Fisheries Trust	http://www.worldfish.org/	The goal of the proposed project is to restore and enhance wetland, stream and riparian habitats within the Haliburton sub-watershed in the Victoria area.
1112	Robson Community School Wetland	Robson Community School	https://www.sd20.bc.ca/elementary/articles/robson-community.html	School students will construct a small wetland using a 50 foot by 80 foot EPDM liner bounded by two 10 oz. NWGT Geopads. The wetland will support daily learning by approximately 175 students year round (and without additional bussing costs) about wetland ecology and stewardship of wetlands. The wetland will be constructed in a corner of the school's grounds providing easy access to all students year round.