



HCTF & FESBC in Central Okanagan



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Who We Are:

- Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation
 - HCTF funds conservation projects and provides education about BC's freshwater fish and wildlife
 - Chief Executive Officer : Dan Buffett
- Forest Enhancement Society of BC
 - FESBC advances environmental and resource stewardship of B.C.'s forests
 - Executive Director: Steve Kozuki



FESBC / HCTF Partnership

Partnership since 2016

- FESBC committed \$5.8M

Co-funded projects

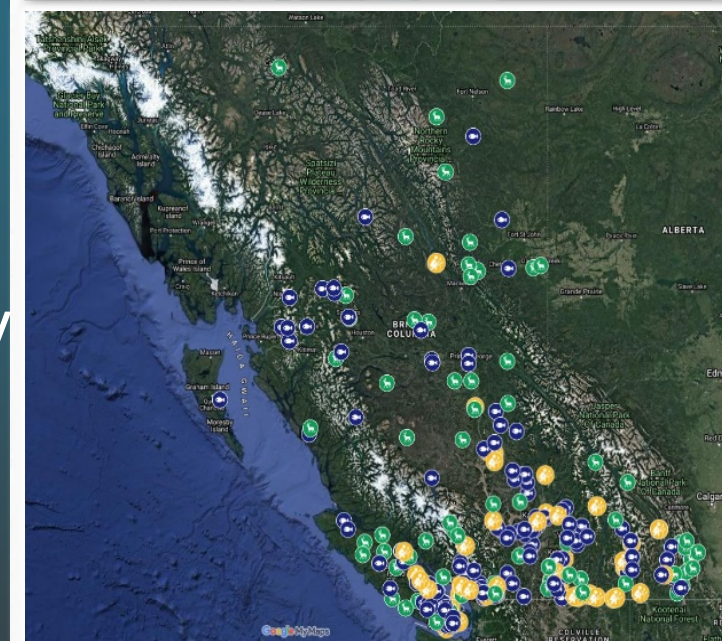
- Mule Deer Wildfire Response
- Restoration of Mustelids Habitat in Beetle-Damaged Forests
- Similkameen River Riparian Restoration



HCTF Background



- A non-profit charitable Foundation
- Founded in 1981 by anglers, hunters, trappers and guide outfitters willing to pay a surcharge on licenses to improve conservation outcomes in BC
- More than **\$195 million** grants for over **3230 projects**



HCTF Projects & Education



- \$9.3M in funding for 250 projects across BC in 2021-22
 - Okanagan: 18 projects, \$735,000
- Featured Projects in the Regional District of Central Okanagan:
 - Wildlife Habitat Stewardship and Enhancement
 - Fisheries O&M (Mission Creek, Peachland Creek, Brenda Lake, Echo Lake)
 - Wildschools & Education Facilitator
 - 31 Go Grants (since 2015)



FESBC Funding & Priorities



269 Forest Enhancement Projects Delivered

From 2016 to 2022, FESBC will have successfully completed 269 projects across B.C. including 60 projects led by Indigenous peoples and an additional 22 projects which have significant Indigenous peoples' involvement. Benefits resulting from these projects include:

- 5.3 million tonnes of CO₂e sequestered or avoided
 - equivalent to 1.1 million cars off the road for a year
- 120 communities have reduced their wildfire risk.
- 2,214 full time equivalent jobs created.

Benefits for All British Columbians, Now and Into the Future

FESBC Projects



- Most have multiple benefits: social, economic, environmental.
- Significant focus on climate change mitigation and wildfire risk reduction.

Okanagan-Similkameen	
District of Peachland	Wildfire Fuel Break
Frontline Operations Group Inc (John Davies)	Black Mountain, Glenmore Ellison Wildfire Risk Reduction
Big White Ski Resort Ltd.	Fuel Management Treatments to protect community
Ntityix Resources LP	Trepanier Wildfire Rehabilitation, West Kelowna Wildfires Rehabilitation, Silver Lake Camp
Okanagan Shuswap District, FLNRORD, Ntityix Resources LP	Southeast Kelowna Landscape Level Fuel Break
Regional District of Okanagan-Similkameen	Fire Break

QUESTIONS?



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