



"All Hands on Deck - Volunteer Habitat Restoration Activity in British Columbia." | Photo Credit: British Columbia Wildlife Foundation - BC

# NATIONAL SUPPORT FOR HABITAT CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Environment and Climate Change Canada also provided Wildlife Habitat Canada funding for two projects for over \$125,000 in project operational costs from Intervale Associates in Newfoundland and Rural Lambton Stewardship Network in Ontario. These projects were able to be completed successfully and contribute another 160 acres to habitat conservation and engage over 315 participants in conservation.



**Restoring Habitat and Reducing Disturbance of Sea Ducks and Shorebirds of the Strait of Belle Isle and Northern Peninsula of Newfoundland**

- Restoration of Common Eider habitat on 6 islands through nest shelter assessment and removal.
- Outreach and bird identification training directly to 98 youth, youth instructors, and other supervisors.



Photo Credit: Intervale Associates

**72**

**ACRES**  
Conserved,  
Enhanced or  
Restored

**43**

**PARTICIPANTS**  
Engaged in  
Conservation



**St. Clair/Erie/Sydenham River Waterfowl Habitat Improvement Initiative**

- 9 new landowners now have 12 acres of waterfowl breeding/feeding/nesting habitat on the landscape.
- 12 landowners now have 40 acres of newly created native prairie on the landscape increasing biodiversity.



Photo Credit: Rural Lambton Stewardship Network

**88**

**ACRES**  
Conserved,  
Enhanced or  
Restored

**272**

**PARTICIPANTS**  
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# COMMUNITY CONSERVATION ACTION PROGRAM

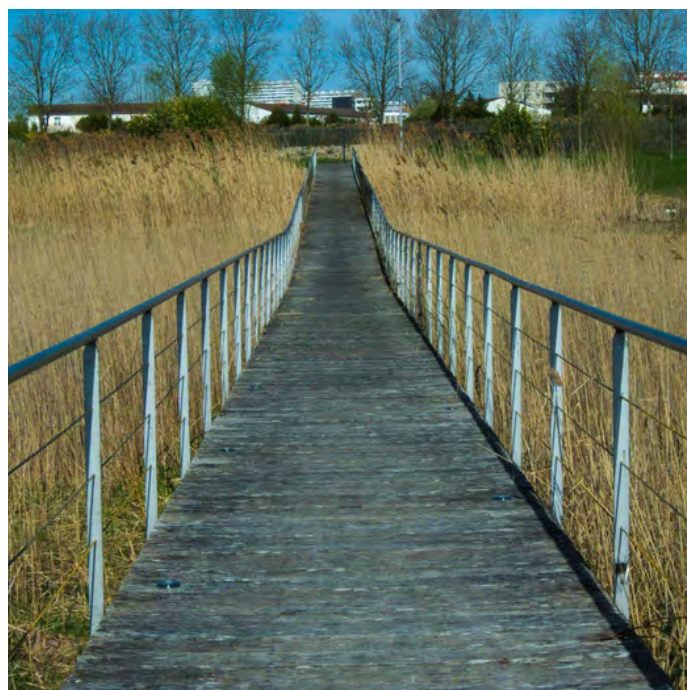
With the demand for conservation dollars becoming more and more competitive, WHC has been looking for a way to help smaller organizations access the funding that they need to make a difference in conservation within their local or regional community. WHC is pleased to introduce this 3-year pilot program, which will invest up to \$50K/year in grassroots efforts to connect Canadians with nature and deliver conservation achievements on-the-ground.



The CCAP is aimed at small(er) organizations with funding requests between \$1K to \$10K. The goal is to support them in making conservation achievements in their communities. The specific focuses of this program are:

- Connecting Canadians with nature
- Engaging youth in conservation
- Providing educational conservation programming

Since its launch, the project has received an overwhelming response with more than 50 applications drafted and \$260k in grant requests. This program is expected to deliver successful conservation results by assisting community organizations in connecting people to nature.





Blue Mountain Project | Photo Credit: Nova Scotia Nature Trust

# NATURAL HERITAGE CONSERVATION PROGRAM



In April 2019, the Government of Canada announced an investment of \$100 million over four years in the Natural Heritage Conservation Program (NHCP), as part of Budget 2018’s Nature Legacy initiative.

The NHCP is a public-private partnership which aims to assist and support the securement of key conservation areas across Canada, protect habitat for species at risk, enhance connections and corridors and stem the loss of biodiversity.

The Nature Conservancy of Canada, Ducks Unlimited Canada, Wildlife Habitat Canada and a variety of regional and local land trusts represented by the Canadian Land Trusts Working Group are working together under the NHCP, with a commitment to

protect 200,000 hectares (494,210 acres) of habitat for species at risk that contributes to the goals of Pathway to Canada Target 1.



Princeton Grasslands II  
Photo Credit: The Nature Trust of British Columbia

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Fortune Bridge Project | Photo Credit: Island Nature Trust

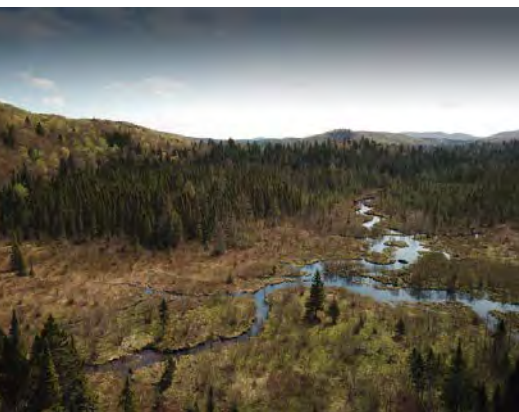
# LAND TRUSTS CONSERVATION FUND

Under the NHCP, WHC is providing grant administration services for the Land Trusts Conservation Fund (LTCF), which is providing up to \$4.5 million annually over four years to support Canadian community and regional land trusts in securing private lands and private interests in lands.

The work of Canada's land trusts on private land coincides directly with those landscapes at greatest risk of further development and fragmentation and significantly contributes to the protection of habitat and species at risk.

In 2020, the second year of the program, the LTCF:

- supported 19 individual land trusts.
- funded 34 projects across Canada that are expected to benefit more than 45 species at risk.
- helped protect more than 2,850 hectares of habitat in key conservation areas.
- was matched with more than \$18.7M in other non-federal funds.



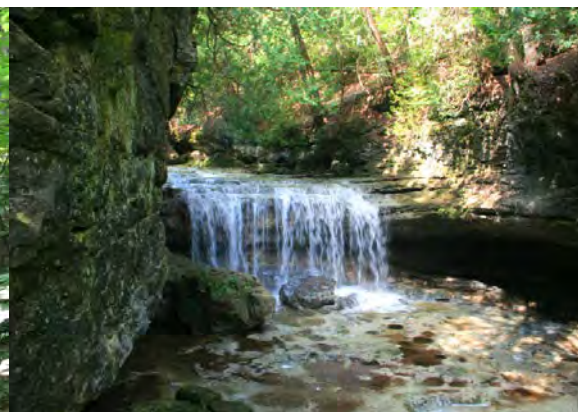
Boulangier Project.

Photo Credit: Fiducie de conservation des écosystèmes de Lanaudière



Reiner Project.

Photo Credit: rare Charitable Research Reserve



Cannings Falls Nature Reserve.

Photo Credit: Bruce Trail Conservancy

**For individual project highlights, please visit: [whc.org/ltcf](https://whc.org/ltcf) ("Awardees")**




Millstream Project | Photo Credit: The Land Conservancy of British Columbia


# LAND TRUSTS CONSERVATION FUND

It is hard to believe, but we have already reached the halfway point of the Land Trusts Conservation Fund. The program is on track to exceed its target of securing 10,000 hectares of important habitat by the end of 2023, which will help protect a variety of species at risk across Canada.


*Accomplishments of Canada's community and regional land trusts in the first two years of the*  
**Land Trusts Conservation Fund:**



Over **6K hectares** of habitat protected



benefitting more than **60 species** at risk




with the help of more than **450 volunteers**

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ALMOST

**\$10 million**


IN LTCF FUNDS




HAS BEEN MATCHED WITH MORE THAN

**\$33.9 million**

IN OTHER NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS





... that's more than a **\$43 million** investment in protecting private land!

**28**

land trusts

**65**

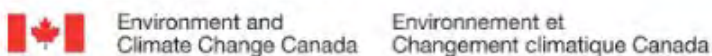
projects

**7**

provinces

*The Land Trusts Conservation Fund is a component of the **Natural Heritage Conservation Program**, which is a \$100 million investment by the Government of Canada as part of Budget 2018's Nature Legacy initiative.*

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Rose Island | Photo Credit: Georgian Bay Land Trust

# LAND TRUSTS CONSERVATION FUND

Congratulations to members of Canada's land trust community who received funding in the second year of the Land Trusts Conservation Fund program:

## RECIPIENTS

- BC Parks Foundation
- Bruce Trail Conservancy
- Corridor Appalachien
- Escarpment Biosphere Conservancy
- Fiducie de conservation des écosystèmes de Lanaudière
- Georgian Bay Land Trust
- Habitat Acquisition Trust
- Island Nature Trust
- Nature-Action Québec
- Nova Scotia Nature Trust
- Ontario Farmland Trust
- rare Charitable Research Reserve
- Southern Alberta Land Trust Society
- Southern Interior Land Trust Society
- Thames Talbot Land Trust Society
- The Land Conservancy of British Columbia
- The Nature Trust of British Columbia
- The Nature Trust of New Brunswick
- Thunder Bay Field Naturalist Club

The Land Trust Alliance of British Columbia, the Ontario Land Trust Alliance and the Réseau de milieux naturels protégés worked collectively under the Land Trusts Conservation Fund to provide capacity building support to land trusts in adhering to the Canadian Land Trusts Standards and Practices (2019), and technical support for conservation planning, Pathway to Target 1, and land management.





"Bright and Beautiful - Wetland Retention Site in Newfoundland." | Photo Credit: Stewardship Association of Municipalities Inc.

# CONSERVATION COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

WHC maintains active membership and involvement on a variety of councils, boards, steering committees and teams that contribute to the development of policies, legislation for habitat and wildlife. This supports WHC's objective to foster coordination and leadership in the conservation community across Canada.

North American Waterfowl Management Plan



North American Wetlands Conservation Council (Canada)



CANADIAN WETLANDS ROUNDTABLE



Invasive Species Centre



PACIFIC BIRDS HABITAT JOINT VENTURE



Canadian Intermountain Joint Venture



prairie habitat joint venture

# SUPPORTERS AND PARTNERS

- Agrowest Consulting
- Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association
- BC Wildlife Federation
- Beaver Hills Biosphere Reserve Association
- Birds Canada
- Canadian Land Trusts Working Group
- Delta Farmland & Wildlife Trust
- Delta Waterfowl Foundation
- Ducks Unlimited Canada
- Fondation de la faune du Québec
- Grey Sauble Conservation Authority
- Héritage Faune
- Intervale Associates
- Land Trust Alliance of British Columbia
- Lower Thames Valley Conservation Authority
- Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation
- Manitoba Wildlife Federation
- McGill University
- Nashwaak Watershed Association Inc.
- Nature Conservancy Canada
- Nova Scotia Department of Lands and Forestry
- Oliphant Fishing Islands Phragmites Community Group
- Ontario Land Trust Alliance
- Réseau de milieux naturels protégés
- Rousseau Collections
- Rural Lambton Stewardship Network
- Saskatchewan Prairie Conservation Action Plan
- SNB Wood Co-operative Ltd.
- Stewardship Association of Municipalities Inc.
- Sunshine Coast Wildlife Project
- The British Columbia Wildlife Federation
- The Nature Trust of New Brunswick



"In the Spotlight - A Wilson's Snipe from Quebec." | Photo Credit: Nature Conservancy of Canada- QC

# FINANCIAL SUMMARY

## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT ON SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

To the Members of Wildlife Habitat Canada

### *Opinion*

The accompanying summary financial statements, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at March 31, 2021, the summary statement of operations and changes in net assets for the year then ended, and the related note, are derived from the audited financial statements of Wildlife Habitat Canada for the year ended March 31, 2021. We issued a qualified audit opinion on these financial statements in our report dated June 14, 2021.

In our opinion, the summary financial statements derived from the audited financial statements of Wildlife Habitat Canada for the year ended March 31, 2021 are a fair summary of those financial statements, in accordance with criteria described in Note 1 to the financial statements. However, the summary financial statements contain a misstatement equivalent to that presented in Wildlife Habitat Canada's audited financial statements for the year ended March 31, 2021.

### *Summary Financial Statements*

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations applied in the preparation of the audited financial statements of Wildlife Habitat Canada. Reading the summary financial statements and the auditor's report thereon, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements of Wildlife Habitat Canada and the auditor's report thereon.

### *The Audited Financial Statements and Our Report Thereon*

We expressed a qualified audit opinion on those financial statements in our report dated June 14, 2021. Our qualified opinion was based on the fact that we were unable to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence regarding the carrying amount of the investment in a joint venture accounted for using the equity method in the amount of \$721,299 as at March 31, 2021. Accordingly, we were unable to determine whether any adjustments to this investment were necessary as at March 31, 2021.

### *Management's Responsibility for the Summary Financial Statements*

Management is responsible for the preparation of a summary of the audited financial statements in accordance with criteria described in Note 1 to the financial statements.

### *Auditor's Responsibility*

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summary financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standard (CAS) 810, "Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements."

*Marcil Lavallée*

Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

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"In the Spotlight - A Wilson's Snipe from Quebec." | Photo Credit: Nature Conservancy of Canada- QC

## WILDLIFE HABITAT CANADA

### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2021

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	2021	2020
<b>REVENUES</b>		
Canadian Government Funding - Conservation Stamp Program	\$ 1,600,000	\$ 1,700,000
Service Contract – Nature Conservancy Canada	500,000	500,000
Philatelic stamps	19,240	12,296
Stamp and prints	15,702	14,302
Other	14,811	30,254
	<b>2,149,753</b>	<b>2,256,852</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Funds Habitat Conservation	1,252,860	1,280,000
Salaries and benefits	529,900	499,028
General and administration	73,603	101,587
Rent	58,461	53,050
Hospitality, travel and board	262	50,788
Professional and contractual fees	128,887	82,480
Amortization of capital assets	942	2,854
	<b>2,044,915</b>	<b>2,069,787</b>
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES BEFORE OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>104,838</b>	<b>187,065</b>
<b>OTHER INCOME</b>		
Gain on investment in a joint venture	50,771	66,252
<b>EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES</b>	<b>155,609</b>	<b>253,317</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR</b>	<b>1,194,540</b>	<b>941,223</b>
<b>NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR</b>	<b>\$ 1,350,149</b>	<b>\$ 1,194,540</b>



"Photo Credit: Intervale Associates - NL

## WILDLIFE HABITAT CANADA

### SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

MARCH 31, 2021

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	2021	2020
<b>ASSETS</b>		
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>		
Cash	\$ 749,726	\$ 718,894
Accounts receivable	186,596	219,801
Prepaid expenses	19,216	28,290
Unrestricted investment	-	11,112
	<b>955,538</b>	<b>978,097</b>
<b>RESTRICTED CASH AND INVESTMENT</b>	<b>147,971</b>	<b>128,357</b>
<b>INVESTMENT IN A JOINT VENTURE</b>	<b>721,299</b>	<b>670,528</b>
<b>CAPITAL ASSETS</b>	<b>6,210</b>	<b>7,152</b>
	<b>875,480</b>	<b>806,037</b>
	<b>\$ 1,831,018</b>	<b>\$ 1,784,134</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>		
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		
Accounts payable	\$ 332,898	\$ 461,237
<b>DUE TO EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS</b>	<b>147,971</b>	<b>128,357</b>
	<b>480,869</b>	<b>589,594</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		
Internal restrictions		
Joint Venture Fund	721,299	-
Contingency Dissolution Fund	150,000	-
Memorial Fund	75,000	-
Community Conservation Action Program Fund	150,000	-
Invested in capital assets	6,210	7,152
Unrestricted	247,640	516,860
	<b>1,350,149</b>	<b>1,194,540</b>
	<b>\$ 1,831,018</b>	<b>\$ 1,784,134</b>

The Joint Venture (Joint Venture Fund) refers to WHC's share of investment in the Antelope Creek Ranch. WHC restated its prior years' financial statements to recognize its investment in the Antelope Creek Habitat Development Area, made in 1988, using the equity method.



"Look, Over There! - A Pair of Caribou Grazing on the Coast." | Photo Credit: Intervale Associates - NL

## **WILDLIFE HABITAT CANADA**

### **NOTE TO THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

**MARCH 31, 2021**

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#### **1. SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

The summary financial statements are derived from the complete audited financial statements, prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organization, as at and for the year ended March 31, 2021.

The preparation of these summary financial statements requires management to determine the information that needs to be reflected in the summary financial statements so that they are consistent, in all material respects, with or represent a fair summary of the audited financial statements.

These summarized financial statements have been prepared by management using the following criteria:

- (a) whether information in the summarized financial statements is in agreement with the related information in the complete audited financial statements; and
- (b) whether, in all material respects, the summarized financial statements contain the information necessary to avoid distorting or obscuring matters disclosed in the related complete audited financial statements, including the note thereto.

Management has determined that the statement of cash flows and notes to complete financial statements do not provide useful additional information and, as such, has not included it as part of the summary financial statements.

The complete audited financial statements of Wildlife Habitat Canada are available upon request by contacting the Organization.

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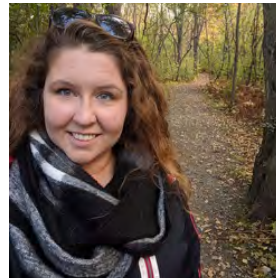
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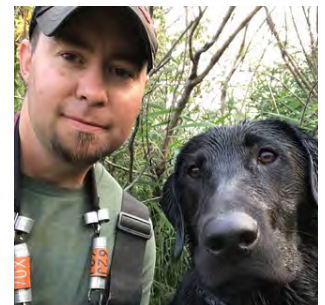
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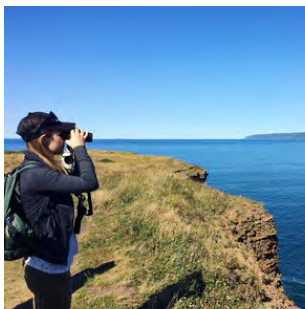
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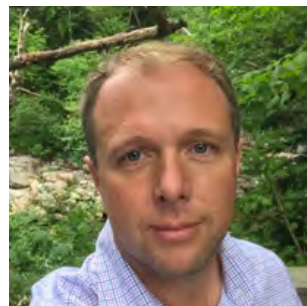
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