



WILDLIFE HABITAT CANADA

2021-2022 ANNUAL REPORT



2021 Canadian Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp and Print image, "On Golden Pond - Common Goldeneye" by Ric Sluiter.

CONSERVE



ENHANCE



RESTORE



Photo Credit: Ducks Unlimited Canada

ABOUT WILDLIFE HABITAT CANADA

Wildlife Habitat Canada, whose offices are located in Ottawa, are on the unceded territory of the Algonquins of Ontario and Anishinaabe Peoples. Wildlife Habitat Canada honours all First nations, Inuit and Métis peoples who now call this land home. We respect and honour their valuable past and present contributions to this land.

VISION

Abundant and diverse wildlife populations and habitats in Canada

MISSION

Conserve wildlife habitat in Canada through wise conservation investments

OBJECTIVES

- Leverage funding available for Canadian wildlife habitat conservation
- Conserve, restore and enhance wildlife habitat in order to retain the diversity, distribution and abundance of wildlife
- Foster coordination and leadership in the conservation community across Canada (for wildlife habitat)



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Photo Credit: Ducks Unlimited Canada



Photo Credit: Stewardship Association of Municipalities

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Fiscal 2021-2022 found the world still battling a pandemic. Closed offices and keeping touch with Zoom and Team meetings for both staff and the Board was the normal practice. Our 25 grant recipients from our Habitat Conservation Stamp Initiative Program again faced uncertainties as to how they could complete their projects while minding to stay in compliance of the many and varied health protocols in their areas of the country. I would like to congratulate our grant recipients for again rising to the challenges that this year brought and completing their projects in these trying times. I am hopeful next year will have fewer challenges as we begin to emerge from the worst restrictions.



We have approved 28 Stamp Program projects for fiscal 2022-2023 worth just over a million dollars. The small grants program had many more applications this year indicating grants of a smaller size with shorter applications are important for emerging conservation groups. Ten applications for the Community Conservation Action Program were approved for completion in 2022-2023 worth \$52,794.60.

The Natural Heritage Conservation Program we work on with community and regional land trusts to secure and conserve habitat in key conservation areas had another very successful year. Twenty-seven projects will procure over 2,500 hectares of habitat. These projects require at least a 1.5:1 match ratio for funding, so congratulations to these hard-working groups on their successes. Awardees faced similar challenges to our restoration projects and were still successful in more than matching our assistance.






Photo Credit: Stewardship Association of Municipalities

MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR CONT'D



June 2022 marks the end of term for Jim Fisher, Ryan Reynolds and myself as members of the WHC BOD. I would like to thank Jim and Ryan for their dedication to Wildlife Habitat Canada and would like to say for myself what a pleasure it has been to serve on the Board.

Many of Canada's land areas have been downgraded by the heavy hand of humans. Restoration and the procurement of protected habitat for species at risk and waterfowl populations are two critical initiatives of Wildlife Habitat Canada. With continued and increased emphasis on these initiatives we can help leave Canada in a better place than we presently find it.



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Yours in conservation,

David Lee Harris
Chair, Board of Directors



STAMP AND PRINT PROGRAM

2021 ARTIST: RIC SLUITER



The 2021 Canadian Conservation Stamp is centered around the Common Goldeneye duck species. The featured artist of 2021 is Ric Sluiter, with his original piece "On Golden Pond - Common Goldeneye", pictured above. The piece has been featured on the 2021 Conservation Stamp as part of WHC's Stamp and Print Program .



Born and raised in the Toronto area, Ric took an early interest in nature and art, spending much time studying the intricacies of wildlife. He studied at Sheridan College in Ontario, learning about Animation and graduating to work at Atkinson Film Arts in Ottawa. He moved to Florida in 1989 to work at Disney Feature Animation where he contributed to films such as: "Beauty and the Beast", "Aladdin", "Bolt", and was an Art Director on "Mulan", and "Lilo and Stitch"

Ric has since retired from the animation industry and he now spends his time living on Pigeon Lake in Ontario where he paints wildlife full time.

"I am continuously amazed at nature's confounding wisdom; a Dragonfly can seemingly disappear and reappear 20 feet away in a blink of an eye; an Osprey can time and articulate a dive to catch a fish; or a 700 lb Grizzly can tear across the tundra at 56 kph. Nature provides unlimited inspiration!" - Ric Sluiter

To learn more about Ric - Visit our [YouTube Page!](#)

To see more of Ric's work, please visit his website: <https://www.ricsluiter.com>





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STAMP AND PRINT PROGRAM

2022 ARTIST: PIERRE GIRARD

The 2022 Canadian Wildlife Conservation Stamp features the White-fronted Goose duck species. The winning artist of 2022 is Pierre Girard, with his original piece "Nordic Light - White-fronted Goose", as shown on the right. The piece has been featured on the 2022 Conservation Stamp as part of WHC's Stamp and Print Program .

Initiated at a young age by his father who introduced him to the surrounding nature of the Lac St Pierre archipelago in Quebec, Pierre Girard quickly became passionate about the beauty of wild spaces. He began very young to draw and, subsequently to paint, the flora and fauna that surround him.

For Pierre, painting is also a way of educating the viewer to protect and respect our fragile and precious nature.

Pierre has previously appeared twice on Wildlife Habitat Canada's "Canadian Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp". First in 2010 with his Green-winged Teal painting and then again in 2018 with his Wood Duck painting. This years stamp featuring the White-fronted Goose marks his third competition win.

"I represented here cheerful geese, serene, looking into the distance of the immensity of the great Nordic spaces. The atmosphere was very important to me in this painting. The light accentuates the white of their foreheads, a magnificent moment of calm, of peace... of nature." - Pierre Girard



To learn more about the Stamp, please visit <https://whc.org/the-stamp/>

KEEPING HUNTING HERITAGE ALIVE

To many, hunters, conservationists and otherwise, the Canadian Conservation Stamp is much more than just a picture. While it is attached to the Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit, it is also a symbol of conservation and a relic of memorable hunting seasons passed. We at WHC love to hear what the *#WHCStampMeans* to our supporters. Whether it's a stamp collection, an old permit or a conservation edition print, let us know what the stamp means to you using *#WHCStampMeans* on social media.



Image : Feuillet du Timbre sur la conservation des habitats fauniques du Canada 2021. © Sa Majesté la Reine, Chef du Canada, représentée par le ministre de l'Environnement, 2021

Each year, WHC donates a variety of prints featuring the stamp image and other artwork by Canadian wildlife artists to various causes and organizations across the country to support the fundraising efforts of our partners. Although the COVID-19 pandemic did impair many fundraising events in the past, we are always looking for new opportunities to lend our support to conservation. If your organization is interested in receiving a conservation edition print for a fundraising dinner or other fundraising event, please email us at admin@whc.org.

Canadian migratory game bird hunters are among the most active conservationists in Canada. In addition to license fees to support wildlife management, many also participate in conservation fundraising dinners and activities, dedicating countless hours to volunteer work, committees and projects that benefit wildlife. Over the past few years, WHC has been continuously supporting the Youth Hunters Certification Auction, in which all proceeds go towards helping youth obtain their hunting license. This allows WHC to support hunters who support conservation by bringing the two together in partnership.



Photo Credit: Delta Waterfowl



Photo Credit: Alberta Hunter Education Instructors Association



Photo Credit: Alberta Hunter Education Instructors Association



Photo Credit: Ducks Unlimited Canada

HABITAT CONSERVATION STAMP INITIATIVE

Through a legislative arrangement with Environment and Climate Change Canada (ECCC), WHC receives the revenues from the sale of the Canadian Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp, purchased primarily by waterfowl hunters to validate their Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permits. The funds are transferred to WHC through a contribution agreement, supporting ECCC's responsibility for the protection and conservation of habitat, particularly for the conservation of waterfowl pursuant to the Migratory Birds Convention Act.

In 2021...



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NUMBER OF PROJECTS FUNDED BY THE STAMP



25,044

ACRES OF HABITAT CONSERVED OR RESTORED



29,082

CANADIANS ENGAGED IN CONSERVATION AND STEWARDSHIP ACTIVITIES



\$1.02 million* in grant funding provided

*Of which \$1,011,608 contributed directly to priorities under the North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAWMP).



\$5.85 million in additional partner funds raised for conservation

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Photo Credit: Sunshine Coast Wildlife Project

CANADIAN HABITAT JOINT VENTURES



Habitat Joint Ventures integrate planning, science, governance, partnerships, and management to achieve NAWMP (North American Waterfowl Management Plan) goals in Canada through a programmatic approach.

Joint Venture partners actively research, monitor and evaluate waterfowl populations and deliver habitat conservation programs at a regional level.



WHC projects funded under the Habitat Conservation Stamp Initiative support the North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAWMP) conservation priorities outlined in Habitat Joint Venture implementation plans. The following pages highlight overall project achievements in each of the Habitat Joint Ventures.

For detailed summaries of funded projects, please visit: whc.org/grants ("Current Projects")



WHC PROJECTS

Pacific Birds Habitat Joint Venture

WHC Project Funding: \$102,500

Includes portions of British Columbia, Alaska, Washington, Oregon, California and Hawaii. The British Columbia coastline is a complex of inlets, bays, islands, straits and fjords rising to a diversity of near-shore, inter-tidal and forested habitats. There are over 440 estuaries with tidal wetlands and adjacent floodplains habitats. Over 1 million waterfowl nest along B.C.'s coastline and another 400,000 in its estuaries. Agricultural areas in the region also provide significant habitat and food supply for migrating and wintering waterfowl.

In 2021-2022:

3

Funded Projects

3,944

Acres:

Conserved, restored and/or enhanced

9,514

People:

Engaged in conservation



Wetland Habitat Creation, Restoration, and Enhancement on BC's Sunshine Coast



2021 – 2022 BCWF Youth Programs: Inspiring B.C.'s Future Conservationists



Enhancement of Waterfowl Foraging and Resting Habitat in the Fraser River Estuary

WHC PROJECTS

Canadian Intermountain
Joint Venture

WHC Project Funding: \$52,500

An area of 123.5 million acres (50 million hectares) in the central/southern interior of British Columbia and the eastern Rocky Mountains in Alberta. The CIJV encompasses a diverse landscape of valleys and mountains with grasslands, dry and moist coniferous forests, riparian areas and wetlands, alpine tundra, and pocket desert. Twenty-four waterfowl species breed in the CIJV with an estimated populations of 1.45 million birds. This represents 70% of B.C's and roughly 4% of Canada's breeding waterfowl population.



In 2021-2022:

1

**Funded
Project**

44

Acres:

Conserved,
restored and/or
enhanced

1,730

People:

Engaged in
conservation



Photo Credit: BC Wildlife Federation



Wetlands on Wheels 2021-2022: Enhancing Stewardship, Conservation & Restoration Capacity in BC



WHC PROJECTS

Prairie Habitat Joint Venture

WHC Project Funding: \$179,000

Encompasses 158.4 million acres (64.1 million hectares) in the prairie and aspen parklands of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, and the Peace-Parkland Region of British Columbia. The Western Boreal Forest program also falls under the PHJV including parts of British Columbia, the Prairie Provinces, and the Yukon and Northwest Territories. The PHJV covers one of the most productive areas for waterfowl in the world. Over half of North America's mid-continent ducks breed within this region.

In 2021-2022:

5 Funded Projects

2,895

Acres:
Conserved, restored and/or enhanced

13,431 People:
Engaged in conservation



Conservation and Hunter Education Program Initiatives



Saskatchewan Breeding Bird Atlas: A Public-Private Partnership for Conservation



#InvasiveWeeds Campaign and Webinars (Native Prairie Speaker Series and Prairie's Got the Goods Week)



The Manitoba Waterfowl Breeding and Habitat Conservation Project



Conservation and enhancement of wetlands and analysis of human dimensions aspect of bird hunting in Saskatchewan



WHC PROJECTS

Eastern Habitat Joint Venture

WHC Project Funding: \$440,143

Contains 780 million acres (315 million hectares) in Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, and Newfoundland and Labrador. The EHJV supports 30% of Canada's wetlands, including coastal bays and salt marshes, lakeshore marshes, floodplain wetlands and boreal forest wetlands. The EHJV supports a significant portion of the continental populations of American Black Duck, Mallard, Ring-necked Duck, Common Golden-eye, Common Eider (3 subspecies), Green-winged Teal, and Canada Goose (5 populations).

In 2021-2022:

12

Funded Projects

12,445

Acres:
Conserved,
restored and/or
enhanced

3,409

People:
Engaged in
conservation



Advancing Ontario Eastern Habitat Joint Venture All-bird Conservation



Partners for the Protection of Natural Environments in Eastern Quebec



St. Clair/Erie/Sydenham River Waterfowl Habitat Improvement Initiative Phase 2



Developing a Model of Shared Stewardship for Ecologically Significant Land In New Brunswick



NL Municipal Wetland Retention and Invasive Species Impact Assessment



Nova Scotia Eastern Habitat Joint Venture (NS-EHJV) Wetland Stewardship Program



The Newfoundland Breeding Bird Atlas: Building a Community of Conservationists to Put Newfoundland's Birds on the Map



Using waterfowl nest box and natural cavity information to conduct PVA's for three waterfowl species along the lower St. John River, NB



Becoming an Outdoors Woman/Youth Hunter Skills events 2021



Wildlife Day Camps/ Mentored Waterfowl Hunts Program



Detailed mapping of wetlands in the Saguenay-Lac-Saint-Jean Territory - Phase 2



Protection and Restoration of Wetlands in Southern Quebec 2021-2022



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WHC PROJECTS

National and Regional
WHC Project Funding: \$253,565

Every year, WHC funds projects that are national and/or regional in scope, that are not necessarily associated with any one Habitat Joint Venture. These projects often include activities or programs in multiple locations throughout Canada on a national level (more than 3 provinces/territories) or at a regional level (2-3 provinces or territories).

In 2021-2022:

3

Funded Projects

5,716

Acres:
Conserved,
restored and/or
enhanced

996

People:
Engaged in
conservation



Continued growth and management of the nest structure program in Canada to maximize duck production



Hunter R3 programs and expanded hunter opportunities throughout Canada



Understanding Canadians' involvement in pro-environmental behaviours and nature-based recreation



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Photo Credit: McGill University

NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR MURRE CONSERVATION FUND

WHC Project Funding: \$16,100

Murre hunting is a traditional activity and a part of the cultural heritage of Newfoundland and Labrador. The regulations permit only hunters from Newfoundland and Labrador to harvest Murre in Canada and only within the provincial boundaries. Since 2001, Murre hunters have been required to purchase a Migratory Game Bird Hunting Permit, which includes the Canadian Wildlife Habitat Conservation Stamp. It was agreed that an associated portion of Stamp funds from Murre hunters be directed to support Murre conservation activities.

The priorities of the NL Murre Conservation Fund are to fund projects that support the conservation and management of Murre populations and their habitat, and to provide funding for projects that involve the people of Newfoundland and Labrador in the conservation, management, and the sustainable harvest of Murre.

In 2021-2022:

1

Funded Project

2

People:
Engaged in Murre conservation activities



Using GPS loggers and solar geolocators to define fine-scale, critical habitats for wintering murre



Photo Credit: McGill University



Photo Credit: Rural Lambton Stewardship Network

SUPPORTING NATIONAL HABITAT CONSERVATION PROGRAM

Environment and Climate Change Canada also provided Wildlife Habitat Canada funding for four projects, with over \$60,000 in project operational costs relevant to the North American Waterfowl Management Plan. These projects were able to be completed successfully and contribute another 1730 acres to habitat conservation.



Partners for the Protection of Natural Environments in Eastern Quebec

Québec

\$15,000



St. Clair/Erie/Sydenham River Waterfowl Habitat Improvement Initiative Phase 2

Ontario

\$32,500



2021 – 2022 BCWF Youth Programs: Inspiring B.C.'s Future Conservationists

British Columbia

\$2,500



Wetlands on Wheels 2021-2022: Enhancing Stewardship, Conservation & Restoration Capacity in BC

British Columbia

\$12,500

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Photo Credit: Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources and Renewables

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

- Alberta Hunter Education Instructors' Association
- BC Wildlife Federation
- Birds Canada
- Canadian Land Trusts Working Group
- Delta Farmland & Wildlife Trust
- Delta Waterfowl Foundation
- Ducks Unlimited Canada
- Fondation de la faune du Québec
- Friends of Salmonier Nature Park
- Land Trust Alliance of British Columbia
- Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation
- McGill University
- Nature Conservancy Canada
- Nova Scotia Department of Natural Resources and Renewables
- Ontario Land Trust Alliance
- Réseau de milieux naturels protégés
- Rousseau Collections
- Rural Lambton Stewardship Network
- Saskatchewan Prairie Conservation Action Plan
- Souris and Area Branch of the PEI Wildlife Federation
- Stewardship Association of Municipalities Inc.
- Sunshine Coast Wildlife Project
- The Nature Trust of New Brunswick
- University of Alberta
- Water Security Agency



Photo Credit: Watersheds Canada

COMMUNITY CONSERVATION ACTION PROGRAM

In the summer of 2020, the WHC Board of Directors approved a new 3-year pilot program called the Community Conservation Action Program (CCAP). A total of \$160K will be invested in projects across the country throughout this pilot. The goal of CCAP is to financially support small(er), community-based organizations with their grassroots conservation initiatives. CCAP is centred around the objectives of:

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

In 2021-2022, CCAP funded 7 projects across 6 provinces, with an investment of \$55,424.50. These funds contributed to projects including habitat restoration work, interpretive trail design and implementation, and the delivery of educational programming for youth - both digital and in-person. WHC would like to thank all the 2021-2022 grantees for their collaboration in conservation efforts throughout the last year. Congratulations to the 2021-2022 grant recipients!



In 2022-2023, CCAP received more than 30 applications, with a total ask of more than \$220K. This year, CCAP will be supporting 10 organizations with their conservation projects, investing \$52,794.60. WHC expects to continue to deliver successful conservation results by assisting community organizations in connecting people to nature.



NEW! COMMUNITY CONSERVATION ACTION AWARD

With the success of the 3-year Community Conservation Action Program (CCAP) pilot, WHC has developed a new award to be presented annually to one CCAP project. The organization with the most innovative and impactful project per grant year will be the recipient of this award.

Basic Information

- Based within the Community Conservation Action Program at WHC.
- Granted one time per grant year to one organization.
- Decision is at the discretion of WHC Staff.

Eligibility

- An organization that has been approved for funding in the current fiscal year.
- All project results must have been executed and expectations of delivery and achievements are exceeded.
- Must not have been the recipient of the award the previous year.

Award Details

Physical award plaque

WHC Swag Bag

Recognition of the project/organization in WHC's Annual Report

Qualifiers for this Award

- Project activities were very relevant to CCAP objectives: Connecting Canadians to Nature, Engaging Youth in Conservation and/or Providing Educational Conservation Programming
- Project was representative of WHC's Strategic Plan:
 - Provide/administer grants to fund wildlife habitat conservation.
 - Leverage delivery of WHC objectives by working with conservation partners.
 - Promote participation in nature conservation, with a focus on migratory game bird hunting.
 - Promote the conservation contributions of migratory game bird hunters.
 - Enhance WHC's effectiveness and recognition as a national conservation leader.
- The project exceeded WHC's expectations in delivering an innovative conservation program
 - This could include new methods of connecting people to nature, innovative programs for youth, the use of new conservation technologies/strategies, etc.
 - New ways of engaging people that go beyond the typical conservation project.
- Project made a recognizable impact on the community surrounding them which will continue to be beneficial for years to come.



Photo Credit: Alberta Conservation Association

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.



Photo Credit: Kawartha Land Trust

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Photo Credit: Huronia Land Conservancy

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 2021, the third year of the program, the LTCF:

- supported 21 individual land trusts.
- funded 27 projects across Canada that are expected to benefit more than 45 species at risk.
- helped protect more than 3,635 hectares of habitat in key conservation areas.
- was matched with more than \$17.1M in other non-federal funds.



Photo Credit: Regroupement pour la pérennité de l'île Verte



Photo Credit: A for Adventure



Photo Credit: Nature Trust of British Columbia

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



Photo Credit: Denman Conservancy Association

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 three years of the Land Trusts Conservation Fund:



Over **9K hectares** of habitat protected



benefitting more than **70 species** at risk



with the help of more than **700 volunteers**

ALMOST

\$13 million

IN LTCF FUNDS



HAS BEEN MATCHED WITH MORE THAN

\$51 million

IN OTHER NON-FEDERAL CONTRIBUTIONS



... that's more than a **\$64 million** investment in protecting private land!



land trusts



projects



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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Photo Credit: Nature Trust of New Brunswick

LAND TRUSTS CONSERVATION FUND

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

RECIPIENTS

- Corridor Appalachian
- Alberta Conservation Association
- Comité régional pour la protection des falaises (CRPF)
- Conservation des vallons de la Serpentine
- Denman Conservancy Association
- Escarpment Biosphere Conservancy
- Federation of Ontario Naturalists
- Galiano Conservancy Association
- Huronia Land Conservancy
- Kawartha Land Trust
- Mississippi Madawaska Land Trust
- Nature Trust of British Columbia
- Nature Trust of New Brunswick
- Nova Scotia Nature Trust
- Oak Ridges Moraine Land Trust
- Ontario Farmland Trust
- rare Charitable Research Reserve
- Regroupement pour la pérennité de l'île Verte
- Southern Alberta Land Trust Society
- Thames Talbot Land Trust
- Thunder Bay Field Naturalists 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.





Photo Credit: Delta Waterfowl

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, 2022, 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, 2022. We issued a qualified audit opinion on these financial statements in our report dated June 14, 2022.

In our opinion, the summary financial statements derived from the audited financial statements of Wildlife Habitat Canada for the year ended March 31, 2022 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, 2022.

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, 2022. 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 \$824,515 as at March 31, 2022. Accordingly, we were unable to determine whether any adjustments to this investment were necessary as at March 31, 2022.

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."

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WILDLIFE HABITAT CANADA

SUMMARY STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS AND CHANGES IN NET ASSETS FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2022

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	2022	2021
REVENUES		
Canadian Government Funding - Conservation Stamp Program	\$ 1,449,386	\$ 1,600,000
Service Contract – Nature Conservancy Canada	500,000	500,000
Canadian Government Funding – Support National Habitat Conservation	65,000	-
Philatelic stamps	15,213	19,240
Stamp and prints	13,175	15,702
Other	12,889	14,811
	2,055,663	2,149,753
EXPENSES		
Funds Habitat Conservation	1,090,208	1,252,860
Salaries and benefits	540,318	529,900
General and administration	88,027	73,603
Rent	57,986	58,461
Community Conservation Action Program	55,425	-
Hospitality, travel and board	540	262
Professional and contractual fees	114,516	128,887
Amortization of capital assets	-	942
	1,947,020	2,044,915
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES BEFORE OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES)	108,643	104,838
OTHER INCOME (EXPENSES)		
Gain on investment in a joint venture	103,216	50,771
Write-off of capital assets	(6,210)	-
Unrealized loss on investments	(12,448)	-
	84,558	50,771
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	193,201	155,609
NET ASSETS, BEGINNING OF YEAR	1,350,149	1,194,540
NET ASSETS, END OF YEAR	\$ 1,543,350	\$ 1,350,149



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SUMMARY STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

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	2022	2021
ASSETS		
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 598,372	\$ 749,726
Accounts receivable	168,161	186,596
Prepaid expenses	20,957	19,216
	787,490	955,538
RESTRICTED CASH	142,249	147,971
INVESTMENTS , in mutual funds	287,552	-
INVESTMENT IN A JOINT VENTURE	824,515	721,299
CAPITAL ASSETS	-	6,210
	1,254,316	875,480
	\$ 2,041,808	\$ 1,831,018
LIABILITIES		
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Accounts payable	\$ 333,277	\$ 332,898
Deferred contributions	22,930	-
	356,207	332,898
DUE TO EXTERNAL ORGANIZATIONS	142,249	147,971
	498,456	480,869
NET ASSETS		
Internal Restrictions		
Joint Venture Fund	824,515	721,299
Contingency Dissolution Fund	150,000	150,000
Memorial Fund	75,000	75,000
Community Conservation Action Program Fund	104,575	150,000
Invested in Capital Assets	-	6,210
Unrestricted	389,260	247,640
	1,543,350	1,350,149
	\$ 2,041,808	\$ 1,831,018

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.



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NOTE TO THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

MARCH 31, 2022

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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, 2022.

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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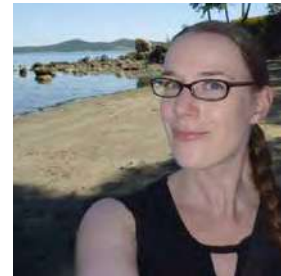
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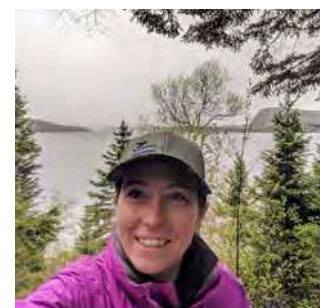
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