



PROJECT BACKGROUNDER

Media Alert: Media are encouraged to contact proponents directly. Project proponents have detailed knowledge of the project benefits, and often have high quality images available.

- Operations & Maintenance – Fisheries Projects** **\$41,850** **Todd Gale 250-398-4555**
Aerate four lakes to restore fish passage at four base streams and other high priority streams as needed, and continue to operate and maintain the Tete Angela diversion works and Cariboo/Chilcotin dams and weirs to conserve fish populations in the Cariboo and provide continued angling opportunities.
- Quesnel Lake Fish Restoration** **\$219,000** **Rob Dolighan 250-398-4554**
Obtain biological and hydrological data to determine what actions are required to restore Quesnel Lake kokanee and rainbow trout populations.
- Operations & Maintenance – Wildlife Projects** **\$5,985** **Joanne McLeod 250-398-4647**
In partnership with Ducks Unlimited Canada and The Nature Trust of BC, maintain perimeter fences, water control structures and weed control on properties in the Chilcotin area to maintain conservation values on wildlife lands.
- Knife Creek Land Reserve Habitat Restoration** **\$4,000** **Marcel Demers 250-398-4558**
Inhibit the encroachment of invasive non-native plant species within the grassland community, thus increasing the forage available to wildlife on the Knife Creek mule deer winter range.
- Managing Ingrown Douglas-fir for Biodiversity, Forage & Timber: The Farwell Canyon** **\$12,500** **Harold Armleder 250-398-4407**
Measure innovative treatments to reduce high densities of small Douglas-fir on in the very dry mild Interior Douglas-fir biogeoclimatic zone to determine the effect of these density reductions on wildlife habitat and biodiversity.
- Churn Creek Protected Area Grassland Restoration Project** **\$30,000** **Marcel Demers 250-398-4558**
Re-introduce fire as a management tool to reduce conifer encroachment and ingrowth onto grasslands and restore grassland ecosystems and mule deer habitat.
- Fraser River/Cariboo Grasslands Restoration Implementation Project** **\$10,000** **Roger Packham 250-395-7853**
Begin restoration activities (thinning/spacing, other mechanical treatment) for Bighorn sheep; Sharp-tailed Grouse and mule deer habitats impacted by forest encroachment on grassland habitat in the Fraser River Valley and Cariboo.
- Chilcotin Fisher Maternal Denning Habitat Study** **\$30,000** **Larry R. Davis - 250-398-7353**
Use radio telemetry to identify maternal denning habitat for fisher in 2 areas of the Chilcotin, and determine habitat use patterns of fishers in mountain pine beetle impacted landscapes.
- Junction Sheep Range Provincial Park Prescribed Burn** **\$4,000** **Marcel Demers 250-398-4558**
Initiate a spring prescribed burn within the Junction Sheep Range Provincial Park to reduce forest encroachment and ingrowth on grasslands and improve the quality and quantity of forage for California Bighorn Sheep. (Funded through the Special Permits Account within HCTF).