

## Fish and Wildlife Compensation Program (FWCP) Peace Region News



# Apply Now! Funds Available for Fish and Wildlife Projects

We are now accepting applications to fund fish and wildlife projects that align with our Action Plans for lakes, reservoirs, streams, uplands, riparian areas/wetlands and species of interest.

Your idea for a project to conserve and enhance local fish and wildlife may be eligible for funding. Read our

Action Plans and download your funding application at <u>fwcp.ca</u>. The eligible program area includes the watersheds of all rivers and streams draining into the Williston and Dinosaur reservoirs. See map

You must submit a mandatory Notice of Intent Form by October 10, 2014! This short form helps make sure your project idea aligns with our Action Plans and enables early engagement of First Nations. Your complete funding application is due by November 21, 2014. Contact me at dan.bouillon@bchydro.com or 250 783 7509 for support to develop your idea or complete your funding application.

### Pick from Three Funding Options:

- 1. Seed Project funding up to \$5,000 to assist applicants to develop a large project funding application in a subsequent year that aligns with FWCP's Action Plans;
- 2. Small project funding new this year for projects that align with FWCP's Action Plans and have a total project cost from all sources of less than \$20,000; and
- 3. Large project funding for projects that align with FWCP's Action Plans and have a total project cost of more than \$20,000.

Funding applications, forms and information for funding applicants are available at fwcp.ca.





### **Action Plans Guide Our Work**

Six Action Plans guide our investments in fish and wildlife projects. These plans are at fwcp.ca,

and address our priority actions to conserve and enhance lakes, reservoirs, streams, uplands, riparian areas/wetlands and species of interest. Be sure to review these plans and align your funding application with our Action Plans.

#### Join Us! New Board Member Wanted

We're looking for a public representative to join our Board in the Peace region for a three-year term starting February 1, 2015. Interested? Learn more and download your public board member application form at fwcp.ca, or <a href="mailto:emailto:

As a public representative on the 16-member Board, you will contribute to FWCP planning and implementation, including review and approval of proposed fish and wildlife projects in the Williston and Dinosaur Reservoirs.

We are looking for public representatives who live in the FWCP's Peace region, are committed to supporting thriving and sustainable watersheds, bring a regional perspective and may represent a broad range of public interests.

Please <u>email</u> Dan Bouillon or call 250-783-7509 anytime if you want to know more about the FWCP's work, including current projects, and upcoming funding opportunities.



The FWCP in the Peace region is a partnership between First Nations, public stakeholders, BC Hydro and the Province of B.C., to conserve and enhance fish and wildlife impacted by the construction of BC Hydro dams.





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