

HCTF & FESBC IN The Cariboo



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
- Assessing Cougar Density in the Cariboo Region
- Restoring Cutblocks in Caribou Habitat
- Fisher Stewardship in the Forest Sector





HCTF Background





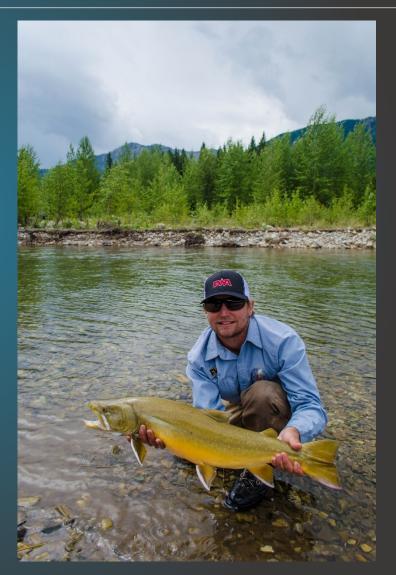
- A non-profit charitable Foundation
- Founded in 1981 by anglers, hunters, trappers and guide outfitters willing to pay a surcharge on licenses to improve conservation outcomes in BC
- More than \$195 million in grants for over 3230 projects



HCTF Projects & Education



- \$9.3M in funding for 250 projects across BC in 2021-22
 - Cariboo Region: 11 projects, \$650,000
- Featured Projects in the RD area:
 - Bull Trout Monitoring
 - Grizzly Bear Coexistence Solutions
 - Habitat Lands Management
 - Education: Facilitators, Wildschools & Grants



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.
- 68 project valued at \$67.9 million.

Cariboo Region Projects

| Alexis Creek | Springhouse | Nazko | Barkerville |
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| Alkali Lake | Frost Creek | Hanceville | 100 Mile House |
| Anahim Lake | Chimney Lake | Alexandria | Clinton |
| Barkerville | Felker Lake | Canim Lake | Wells |
| Williams Lake | 140 Mile | Tatla Lake | Quesnel |
| 100 Mile House | Horse Lake | Big Bar Lake | Forest Grove |
| Quesnel | Kluskus | 150 Mile House | |

QUESTIONS?



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