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Successful Applicants Announced for the Small Project Fund

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Surrey BC – British Columbia Conservation Foundation’s Board of Directors have just announced nine successful applicants for the Small Project Fund totaling \$67,626. Applications came from across the province in an array of initiatives that focus on environmental restoration, research and education. “

“We congratulate the successful applicants and only wish we could have funded more,” stated Board Chair, Doug Janz.

Successful proposals include the following:

0. *Cottonwood Ecosystems and Species at Risk Study* by the Simpcw First Nation for \$10,500.
0. *Do riparian areas act as thermal refugia for species in the Okanagan and Similkameen Valleys?* Department of Biology, UBC Okanagan for \$8,963.
0. *Baseline insect and aerial insectivore surveys for the French Creek Estuary Land Habitat Restoration Project* by Save Estuary Land Society (SELS) for \$4,263.
0. *Lynn Creek Off-Channel Habitat Restoration* by North Shore Streamkeepers for \$10,000.
0. *Updating the Kokanee Creek Nature Centre Natural History Display* by the Kokanee Creek Nature Centre Society for \$8,000.
0. *Take Action Tuesday Social Media Campaign* by the Vancouver Avian Research Center Society for \$4,900.
0. *Kokanee Salmon School Program* by Blue Sky Interpretive Services for \$5,000.
0. *British Columbia Wildlife Federation Youth Programs* by the British Columbia Wildlife Federation for \$10,000.
0. *Wildlife Collision Prevention Program* by the British Columbia Conservation Foundation for \$6,000.

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About the British Columbia Conservation Foundation:

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