



HCTF & FESBC IN ALBERNI-CLAYOQUOT



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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



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 **\$189 million** in grants for over **2980 projects**



HCTF Projects & Education



- \$9.2M in funding for 180 projects across BC in 2020-21
 - Vancouver Island: 31 projects, \$1.3M
- Feature Projects in Alberni-Clayoquot:
 - Marbled Murrelet monitoring
 - Tranquil Creek Salmonid Recovery
 - Wildschool Program & Education Facilitator
 - 10 Go Grants (since 2015)





HCTF Fish & Wildlife Projects 2020-21

FESBC Funding & Priorities



FESBC Purpose	Approved (\$ millions)	Number of Projects
Wildfire risk reduction	\$58	123
Stand rehabilitation	\$25	30
Wildlife habitat improvement	\$8	15
Fibre recovery	\$4	10
Forest carbon management	\$138	72
TOTAL	\$233	250

FESBC Projects



- Most have multiple benefits: social, economic, environmental.
- Significant focus on climate change mitigation and wildfire risk reduction.

FESBC Projects	
The Cowichan Tribes	Riparian Restoration Project
Strategic Natural Resource Consultants Inc.	North Island Chipping Ltd. Fibre Utilization
Storey Creek Trading (2016) Ltd	Transporting and using uneconomic wood to create jobs and possibly avoid pile burning emissions.
Office Of the Chief Forester	Planning, mapping, surveying, and planting trees in areas impacted by 2017 wildfires where there are no pre-existing requirements to reforest.

FESBC / HCTF Partnership

- Partners since 2016
- Both organizations have a mandate to improve wildlife habitat
- Utilizes HCTF's well respected grant application and technical review process
- FESBC committed \$3 million for shared conservation objectives



Co-Funded Projects

- Monitoring and Protecting BC's Bat Diversity
- Evaluating Furbearer Populations
- Reestablishing Vancouver Island Marmots



QUESTIONS?



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