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**Funding Opportunity
Briefing Paper
Wildlife Management Fund**

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Funder: Alberta Professional Outfitters Society (APOS)

Overview

Since 2008, APOS' Wildlife Management Fund has contributed over \$1.8 million to wildlife stewardship and conservation projects throughout Alberta. Funded through the renewal fees paid by outfitters, the WMF contributes to a wide variety of projects including population surveys, species studies, management software and technology, and more. Proposals for funding are reviewed and approved annually by a committee that includes Government of Alberta staff and members of APOS.

The WMF Committee is seeking applications for big game and bird game research and habitat enhancement projects that:

- Are relevant to the long-term health, well-being, and overall understanding of Alberta's wildlife populations.
- Reflect the needs and concerns of hunters and outfitters.
- Sustain and enhance wildlife populations/habitats throughout Alberta.
- Identify gaps in the knowledge and understanding of Alberta's big game and bird game populations and prioritize them for action.
- Enhance understanding of the human dimensions of wildlife conservation.
- Increase the efficiency of wildlife conservation efforts by maximizing the use of technology and innovation.
- Build partnerships to leverage existing capacities and benefit of projects underway.

Eligibility Requirements

Non-profit organizations whose work and mission align with the WMF outcomes. Government organizations/individuals can apply in collaboration with qualifying non-profits.

Maximum Request:
Project specific.

Deadline: Ongoing

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