

DELEGATION REQUEST

Good afternoon,

I am reaching out on behalf of FESBC and HCTF to see if you are accepting delegation requests. I can imagine things are not running as per usual, and was curious whether you are allowing presentations at your Regional Board meetings.

We would be interested in presenting at any of the dates mentioned below:

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- **Tuesday, June 23, 2020 @ 4pm**
- **Tues, Jul 28 @ 4pm**
- **Tues, Aug 25 @ 4pm**

Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation & Forest Enhancement Society of BC delegation request

Improving the conservation outcomes of BC's fish, wildlife, and the habitats in which they live, is important to British Columbians. The Habitat Conservation Trust Foundation (HCTF), together with cooperation from the Forest Enhancement Society of BC (FESBC), make a difference by funding conservation projects and by educating and engaging the public about BC's natural assets. HCTF recently announced \$9.2 million in funding for more than 180 individual wildlife, freshwater fish, and habitat conservation projects across British Columbia this year, including projects in your region.

HCTF CEO Dan Buffett and FESBC Executive Director Steve Kozuki would like to share with the District a high level look at some of the HCTF and FESBC funded projects around your specific area to talk about ideal outcomes and current project milestones. Directors will learn about the economic, environmental, and social benefits of HCTF and FESBC-funded projects with an opportunity for Q&A.

Thank you for your help,

Kimberlee Baggio



HCTF & FESBC in the Comox Valley



Dan Buffett & Steve Kozuki
June 23rd, 2020

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** grants for over **2980 projects**



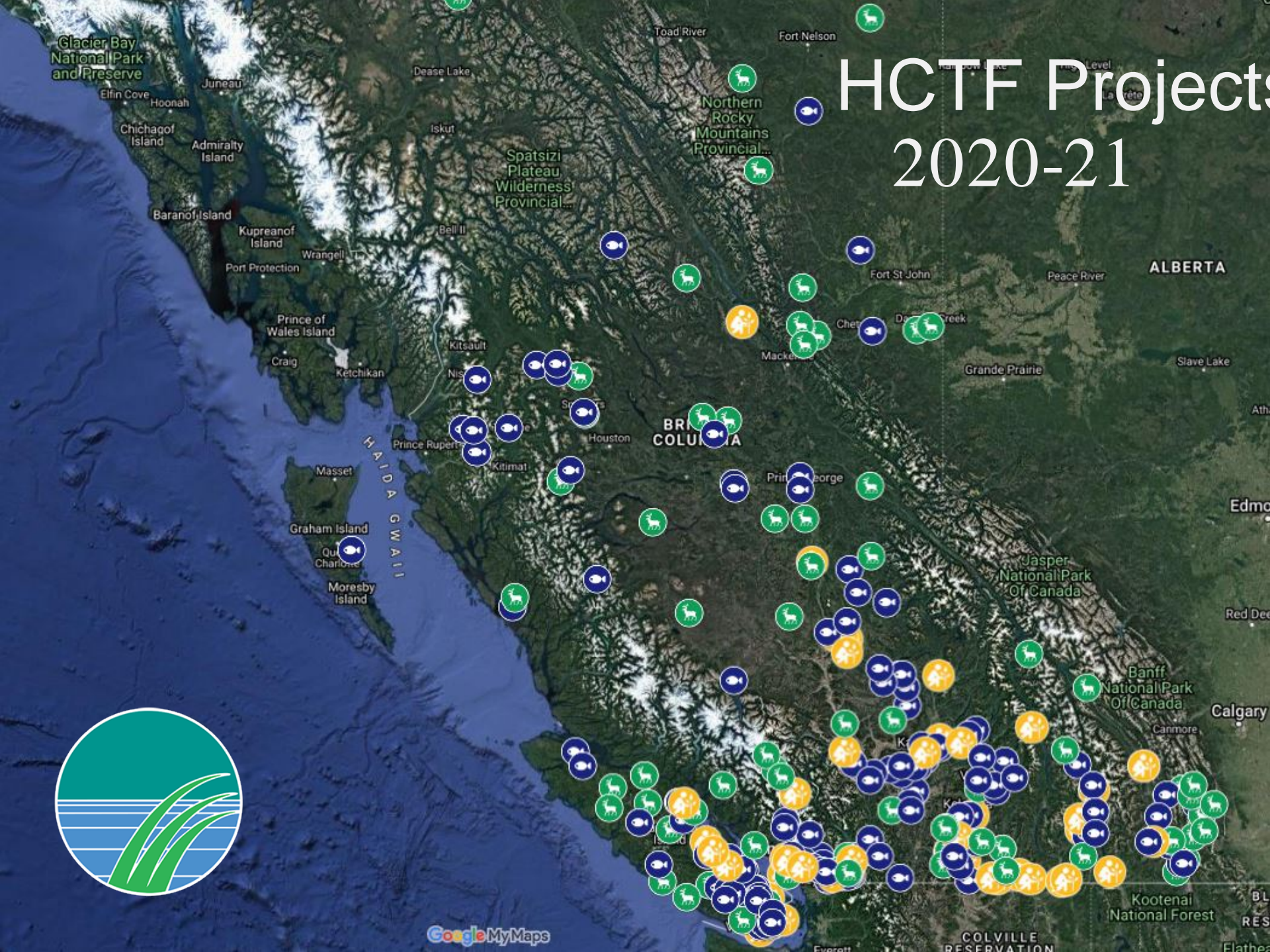
HCTF Projects & Education



- \$9.2M in funding for 180 projects across BC in 2020-21
 - Vancouver Island: 31 projects, \$1.3M
- Projects in the Comox Valley:
 - Taylor's Checkerspot Butterfly Project
 - Tsolum River Gravel bar Restoration
 - Wildschool: Ecole Puntledge Park
 - 17 Go Grants to schools
 - 2 HCTF Education Facilitators



HCTF 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 West Coast Region



- 14 projects have been approved by FESBC
- \$4.4 million has been approved
- \$1.0 million has been paid to date

The Cowichan Tribes	Riparian Restoration Project (Cowichan)
Taan Forest	2019/20 Fertilization
B.A. Blackwell & Associates Ltd., Strategic Natural Resource Consultants	2017 FCI Fertilization Surveys
Taan Forest	Graham & Moresby Island Fibre Utilization
Strategic Natural Resource Consultants Inc.	North Island Chipping Ltd. Fibre Utilization
Lions Gate Forest Products Limited	North Island Fiber Utilization Trial
Bella Coola Community Forest Ltd	Bella Coola Pulp Recovery
Storey Creek Trading (2016) Ltd	Skeene Bay Salvage
Probyn Log Ltd.	King Island Pulp Recovery TSL 85398
Taan Forest	Haida Gwaii Enhanced Silviculture 2018
Taan Forest	Riparian Restoration
Taan Forest	2019 Spacing and Pruning
Strategic Natural Resource Consultants Inc.	Improving Stand Value of Cw North Van Island
Strategic Natural Resource Consultants Inc.	Woss Firebreak Management

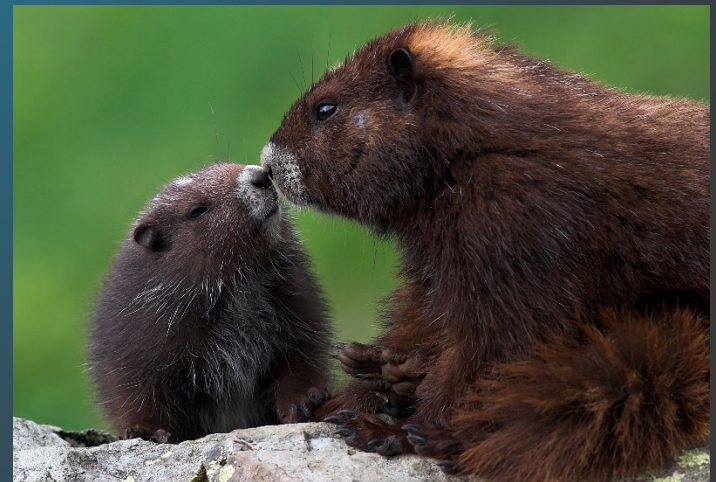
FESBC / HCTF Partnership

- 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



CoFunded Projects

- Goshawk Habitat Requirements across South Coastal BC
- Seasonal habitat supply for the management and restoration of Roosevelt Elk
- Estimating Cougar Populations on Vancouver Island
- Reestablishing Vancouver Island Marmots in Strathcona Provincial Park



QUESTIONS?



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