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
  • FV: 31 projects, $764,000

• Feature Projects in Fraser Valley:
  • White Sturgeon Monitoring
  • Ryder Lake Amphibian Project
  • 3 Wildschools
  • 3 HCTF Education Facilitators
  • 67 Go Grants (since 2015)
## FESBC Funding & Priorities

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### FESBC Projects

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

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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

• Sustaining mesocarnivore populations and habitat in the Lower Mainland watersheds

• Restoring and reconnecting floodplain forest in the Heart of the Fraser

• Got Bats? B.C. Community Outreach, Conservation and Citizen Science Project
QUESTIONS?

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