

# Developing a Conservation Policy Research Agenda

## Results of a Practitioner Survey

### Appendix 1: Survey Instrument

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APPENDIX 1 – SURVEY INSTRUMENT

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## Research Agenda Survey

The Centre for Conservation Policy will be a research-driven, evidence-based organization, and **this survey will help define its Research Agenda**. The Centre will discharge its mandate through numerous partnerships, so this **survey information will also guide collaboration**.

You will be asked to **rate various research suggestions** under the Centre's four Conservation Themes. Doing so may bring to mind **potential variations or new ideas**, and there is space to capture those, too.

The Centre will be working on all aspects of conservation policy (research, design, implementation, evaluation), so this **survey's questions are loosely organized** into Research Questions, Research Application, Guides and Training, Facilitation and Engagement, and Evaluation & Recommendations. Separations are sometimes arbitrary, so **add feedback where you like**.

All responses are anonymous.

This survey will be **summarized in a written report**; if you are interested in receiving a copy, please email [Guy Greenaway](#). If you would like more information about the Centre for Conservation Policy, please [visit this page](#).

Thank you so much for helping out!

### Land Use and Biodiversity

*The following questions relate to the Centre for Conservation Policy's "Land Use and Biodiversity" conservation theme*

Would you like to rate several possible research projects under this theme?

☐ Yes

☐ No

## Land Use and Biodiversity

### Research Questions

	No opinion	There is no need for this	The need for this is low	Others might need this	Others would <b>definitely</b> need this	I might need this	I would <b>definitely</b> need this
Communal Legal Defence for Land Trusts – An Exploration of Cases and Options	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conservation Easements and Sub-surface Rights – An Analysis of Issues and Opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cows and Panels – The Potential for 'Solar Grazing' in Alberta	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Data Accessibility – A Comparison of Conservation Data Availability in Alberta, British Columbia, and Montana	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Measuring Biodiversity for Program Applications – A Review of Cases and Practices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Measuring Producer Tolerance for Wildlife – A Review of Methodologies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Municipal Approaches to Identifying Environmentally Significant Areas – A Comparison	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Placing Mineral Rights into a Trust for Conservation – Barriers and Opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you have additional suggestions?

Research Applications

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Conservation and Area Structure Plans / Land Use Bylaws / Municipal Development Plans – Cases, Opportunities, and Recommendations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Considering Local <i>Environmentally Significant Areas</i> at the Regional Scale - Why and How	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Monitoring Biodiversity at the Program Level – Balancing Ecology and Politics	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nature-based Solutions (NBS) Data for Private Land Conservation – Making the Connection Between Information and Ecological Outcomes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using Land Cover Data to Inform Local and Regional Conservation Planning – Cases, Methods and Strategies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you have additional suggestions?

## Guides and Training

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'Fostering Well-being of the Environment' – A Guide for Converting the New Purpose of Municipalities into Local Government Policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Amending Conservation Easements – A Guide for Private Land Conservation Practitioners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Best Practices for Evaluating a Program's Conservation Impact	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conservation Easements and Municipalities - Training for Planners and Ag Fieldmen	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creating a Municipal Planning Overlay for Wildlife Movement – A Science-based Guide for Planners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Municipal School for Conservation Leaders – What You Need to Know About Municipalities in Order to Work Effectively with Municipalities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Municipalities and Conservation – A One-day Symposium Showcasing Tools and Approaches	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
When is a Change in Land Use Ecologically Damaging? – A Guide for Policy Makers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you have additional suggestions?

Facilitation and Engagement

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A Private Land Conservation Policy Repository – A Clearing House of Relevant Policy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conservation and Stewardship Strategy for ALSA – An NGO- driven Vision	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Framework for Developing a Municipal Conservation Plan – A Proposed Approach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Setting Provincial Targets for Private Land Conservation – A Proposed Approach	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you have additional suggestions?

Evaluation and Recommendations

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Abuse of Conservation Easements – Current Status, Best Practices, and Recommendations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conservation Easements as Biodiversity Banks – Pluses and Pitfalls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conservation of Public Lands – Threats and Opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Layering Conservation Easements – Additionality or Double Dipping?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Red Tape Removal for Conservation in Alberta – Recommendations for Improving the Efficiency of Conservation Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Towards a Conservation Data Strategy for Alberta – Challenges, Opportunities, and Recommendations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tracking Biodiversity Offsets in Alberta – Issues and Recommendations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you have additional suggestions?



## Natural Infrastructure

*The following questions relate to the Centre for Conservation Policy's "Natural Infrastructure" conservation theme*

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Would you like to rate several possible research projects under this theme?

☐ Yes

☐ No

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## Natural Infrastructure

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## Research Questions

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Best Management Practices for Protecting Source Water's Natural Infrastructure – A Review of Cases and Strategies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Engaging Private Landowners in Protecting Natural Infrastructure – Cases and Strategies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Incorporating Natural Infrastructure at the Municipal Level - A Review of Accounting and Asset Management Approaches	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Land Securement in Support of Natural Infrastructure – Cases and Strategies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Modelling Natural Infrastructure – A Review of Current Approaches	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Motivating Action for Natural Infrastructure Maintenance and Protection – A Review of Best Practices	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Natural Infrastructure Accounting and Asset Management Approaches – A Review of Local Government Approaches	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regenerative Agriculture – A Review of Applications in Alberta	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wetlands and Floodplains as Blue Natural Infrastructure – Methods for Identification and Calculation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Research Applications

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Funding the Maintenance and Protection of Natural Infrastructure – Cases and Strategies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Integrating Natural Infrastructure into Watershed Management – An Overview of Issues and Opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Land Trusts and Source Water Protection – Private Land Conservation Options for Maintaining Natural Infrastructure	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Local Government Strategies for Maintaining Healthy Riparian Areas – A Review of Approaches	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Regional Natural Infrastructure - Strategies for Identification and Maintenance	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Who is Alberta’s USCAE? – Options for Certifying Wetland Replacement and Restoration in Alberta	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you have additional suggestions?

## Guides and Training

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A Guide to Explaining Natural Infrastructure to Citizens, Ratepayers, or Constituents /	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A Guide to Explaining the Natural Infrastructure Approach to Municipal Councillors	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A Guide to Identifying Natural Infrastructure in the Calgary/Edmonton Metro Region	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How to 'Value' Natural Infrastructure – A Primer on Economics, Ecosystems, Values, and Valuation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Integrating Groundwater into Source Water Protection – A Policy-makers Guide to Identifying and Demarcating Recharge Areas	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Inventorying Municipal Natural Infrastructure in Alberta – A Guide for Municipal Decision Makers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Natural Infrastructure and Cost Savings – Workshop for Decision Makers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Natural Infrastructure in Municipalities – Workshop for Planners / Workshop for Political Leaders	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Threats to Natural Infrastructure – A Guide to Assessing Risk	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Undertaking Wetland Restoration and Replacement – A Guide for Municipal Decision Makers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Upstream Forest and Riparian Management practices that Support Flood Mitigation – Guidance for Identification and Uptake	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using Conservation Easements to Protect Natural Infrastructure – A Guide For Municipalities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using Local Government Zoning and Bylaws to Maintain Natural Infrastructure – A Guide for Municipal planners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Facilitation and Engagement

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Tracking Change in Riparian Condition at a Landscape Scale – Balancing Efficiency With Efficacy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Tracking Wetland Replacement Projects in Alberta – A Proposed System	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using Drained Wetland Inventories to Support Municipal Wetland Restoration Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wetland Restoration Program Design and Management	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Who’s Who in Natural infrastructure in Alberta – A Source Book of Potential Partners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you have additional suggestions?

Evaluation and Recommendations

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Governance Structures for Maintaining Natural Infrastructure in the Bow Basin / NSask Basin / Red Deer Basin / Battle basin – Cases, Principles, and Recommendations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Perverse Incentive Threats to Natural Infrastructure – A Review of Existing and Potential Policy-based Threats	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Policy barriers to Implementing 'Room for the River' Approaches in Alberta – An Assessment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wetland Replacement Activity in Alberta – An Assessment of Effectiveness, Recommendations for Improvement	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you have additional suggestions?

## Nature and Climate Change

*The following questions relate to the Centre for Conservation Policy's "Nature and Climate Change" conservation theme*

Would you like to rate several possible research projects under this theme?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

## Nature and Climate Change

Research Questions

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Comparative Costs of Grassland Restoration vs Grassland Conservation as a Carbon Sequestration Strategy	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Incorporating Climate Migration Considerations Into Protected Area Designation and Assessment	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you have additional suggestions?



Research Applications

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Establishing Climate Refugia and Evolutionary Pathways in Alberta – Planning and Policy Strategies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Nature-based Solutions for Biodiversity and for Climate Change – Maximizing Synergy, Minimizing Discord	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Potential Role of Alberta’s Natural Lands in a Provincial Climate Strategy – Quantifying the Sequestration Opportunity	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you have additional suggestions?

Guides and Training

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Conservation Easements and Renewable Energy – A Guide for Private Land Conservation Practitioners	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Facilitation and Engagement

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Program-specific Policy Design for Implementation of Nature-based Solutions for Climate Change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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## Evaluation and Recommendations

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Carbon Sequestration in Places Where Trees are Weeds – The Existing and Potential Role of Alberta’s Grasslands In Carbon Sequestration	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Conservation Easements and Carbon Credits – The Pluses and Pitfalls	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drought Resilience Policies – Assessing Effectiveness	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Planting for Carbon Sequestration in Alberta – What Works Best	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Do you have additional suggestions?

## Finance and Biodiversity

*The following questions relate to the Centre for Conservation Policy's "Finance and Biodiversity" conservation theme*

Would you like to rate several possible research projects under this theme?

☐ Yes

☐ No

# Finance and Biodiversity

## Research Questions

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Avoided Cost Methodologies for Economic Assessments of Natural Infrastructure – A Review	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Costs of Wetland Restoration – A Comparative Catalogue of Jurisdictions and Programs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Insuring Natural Infrastructure Assets – Options, Cases and Recommendations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Policy Barriers to Applying Conservation Offsets in Alberta – A Review	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Quantifying the Restoration Economy in Alberta – A Financial Picture	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Total Economic Valuation for Natural Assets – A Review of Methodologies	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Research Applications

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Application of Conservation Banking in Alberta – Legal, Ecological, and Practical Considerations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expanding the Land Trust Business Model – Using Conservation Expertise to Enhance the Sustainability of Landscapes and Land Trusts	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Wheat from the Chaff - Identifying Viable PES Program Opportunities in Alberta	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Guides and Training

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A Beginner’s Guide to the Task Force on Biodiversity-related Financial Disclosures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Financial Models for Transfer of Development Credits – 5 Scenarios for Making TDC Programs Viable for Developers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Hidden Values - 10 Creative Ways to Use A Conservation Easement Tax Receipt	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Valuing Ecosystem Services – A Guide for Policy Makers	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Facilitation and Engagement

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Measuring Biodiversity for Portfolio Managers – Helping the Science Community Define Appropriate Measures	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Place-based Ecological-Economic Assessments of Natural Infrastructure / Ecosystem Services	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Policy Design for Implementation of Market-based Instruments (MBIs) for Conservation	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Strategic Business Planning for Private Land Conservation Groups	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Evaluation and Recommendations

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Arising Opportunities from the Task Force On Biodiversity-related Financial Disclosures – Is the Conservation Community Ready?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Building the Restoration Economy – Recommendations for Growth	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Establishing Local Conservation Funds in Alberta – Barriers, Opportunities, and Recommendations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Measuring Biodiversity for Financial Disclosures – Challenges and Paths Forward	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Private Land Conservation and Carbon Markets – Promises, Pitfalls and Recommendations	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Using Nature-Related Financial Disclosures to Attract Investment to Alberta – Options and Opportunities	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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