



# THE CONSERVATION TRUST

A Manitoba Climate and Green Plan Initiative delivered by The Manitoba Habitat Heritage Corporation

## Conservation Trust Categories- at a Glance

Project Category	Activity Types
Watersheds	<p>Up to \$125,000 for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities tied directly to established priorities in an integrated management watershed plan</li> <li>• Activities that have water quality and quantity (water retention, drought mitigation etc.) as key <a href="#">EG&amp;S</a>* outcomes</li> <li>• Activities that also contribute other EG&amp;S such as biological diversity, soil conservation, carbon sequestration etc.</li> </ul>
Habitat and Wildlife	<p>Up to \$100,000 for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Projects designed to improve habitat quality and quantity</li> <li>• Enhancement of populations of key wildlife species or suites of species</li> <li>• Habitat activities that support a regional, provincial, or national plan for wildlife or habitat</li> </ul>
Connecting People to Nature	<p>Up to \$50,000 for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities may include enhancement of riverbanks and natural greenways or equivalent natural areas in urban or high use rural settings</li> <li>• Projects that improve citizens access to nature (e.g. trails) or enhance a visitor's experience with nature (signage)</li> <li>• Outdoor-based interpretive programs specifically designed to connect people with nature</li> </ul>
Innovation and Conservation Planning	<p>Up to \$50,000 for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstration projects that focus on new approaches to conservation of land, water and wildlife</li> </ul> <p>Up to \$25,000 for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large area planning initiatives at an eco-regional, basin, or multi-species scale.</li> </ul>
Enhancing Soil Health	<p>Up to \$50,000 for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Activities that contribute to soil organic matter, decreased soil erosion and increase carbon sequestration, primarily through perennial cover management</li> </ul>

**\*Ecological Goods and Services (EG&S):** the positive conservation benefits that come from healthy ecosystems, including clean water and air, and enhanced biodiversity. EG&S include market goods produced from ecosystems (commodities, food and fiber), improved wildlife habitat, benefits from ecosystem processes, including water purification or carbon storage and other values such as improving recreational opportunities. Ecological Goods and Services are sometimes referred to as EG&S.