GRASSLAND AND RANGELAND ENHANCEMENT PROGRAM

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Over 2020/21, this program funded nine projects totaling $188,453.

Project Area	Project Description	Amount
Baker	A new range fence to ensure the integrity of Rampart to Wardner Rails to Trails (part of Trans Canada Trail) is maintained by excluding cattle from the Trail	$4,207
Basin-wide	A GREP exclusive, these bump to pass “double hung” gates serve to contain cattle because of their optics but allow horseback riders and mountain bikers to simply “push” through without having to dismount to open and close the gates.	$7,200
Basin-wide	Working with local rancher-sprayers and their knowledge of their respective Range tenures to control priority invasive plants on Crown Land.	$79,924
Colvalli	Installation of a new cross fence that will create a smaller breeding pasture that will allow the rancher to increase his herd in a more natural, manageable manner.	$5,793
Grasmere	This fence replacement project is working cooperatively with a local recreation committee that is seeking to manage the greatly increased recreational use of the Koocanusa area. Recreational users (both motorized and non-motorized) will not see this range fence as a barrier to their enjoyment of the area as the provision of the rideovers, plus a number of 3 post walk thru’s will allow them to cross over at high traffic locations without having to climb over or under the fence.	$18,243
Peckhams Lake	A new fence to contain cattle within their prescribed pasture and allow local recreational users to camp without having to deal with cattle in their campsites.	$11,784
Pickering Hills	Manual treatment of priority invasive plants without the use of herbicides. Not only allows the rancher to maintain their organic designation but to hire local students to do the work.	$5,910
Upper Joseph/ Peavine	Installation of both new conventional fence and the use of electric fencing to help reduce the amount of grass (which act as ladder fuels during times of forest fire activity) close to the City of Cranbrook’s southern boundary.	$34,595
Waldo	Use of electric fencing that will only be in place during the times when cattle are in the pasture. The rancher will drop the wires and turn off the fencer to allow unrestricted passage during the winter and other non-use periods. Construction of a conventional fence will utilize metal posts due to the high wildfire frequency.	$20,797
	TOTAL	**$188,453**

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