

BACKGROUND

Over 2015/16, this program funded 17 projects to a total of over \$200,000.

Project Area	Project Description	Funding Amount
Baker Range Unit, southeast of Cranbrook	Do an operational trial for innovative fence maintenance methods combining Christmas tree culture on Crown land. Monitor the effectiveness of innovative practices under power lines to improve forage values.	\$18,625
Bull River	Facilitate a workshop to explore innovative range management practices on Crown land.	\$1,350
Hawkins Creek, east of Yahk	Replace an old fence and corral on Crown range. Relocate a corral to protect riparian values along Freeman Creek.	\$16,543
Koocanusa, Wardner	Do an operational trial to determine if direct seeding on the Koocanusa flood plain can improve forage yields.	\$1,896
McGinty Lake, Tata Creek	Replace an old fence with a new riparian fence to protect wetland values while providing recreation opportunities and access to water for livestock.	\$15,901
McMurdo Bench, Parson	Refurbish pasture on Crown land by tilling and reseeding.	\$11,466
Newgate	Install a new fence and three new cattle guards to provide better distribution of livestock on Crown range.	\$20,985
Peavine Range Unit, south of Cranbrook	Replace an old fence and install two new cattle guards.	\$9,657
Pickering Hills Range Unit, Bull River	Hand-pull invasive plants on Crown range.	\$7,580
Pickering Hills Range Unit, near Jaffray	Construct a new corral.	\$2,935
Rampart-Mayook Range Unit, Mayook	Relocate a fence and cattle guard to protect riparian values along Kootenay River.	\$6,788
Steamboat Mountain, west of Radium Hot Springs	Install two new cattle guards to accommodate increased motorized recreation in the area.	\$4,900
Tie Lake, near Jaffray	Construct a new fence to protect lakeshore habitats.	\$9,125
Upper Kootenay River, northeast of Canal Flats	Construct a new fence to protect riparian values along a small stream.	\$1,360
Various locations throughout the East Kootenay	Control invasive plants across the East Kootenay.	\$60,000
Waldo Range Unit, Jaffray	Replace an old range fence and install a cattle guard and pedestrian-friendly gates to accommodate recreational users.	\$3,686
Wildhorse-Lewis Range Unit, north of Fort Steele	Construct a new corral and holding pen, repair a fence and relocate an existing cattle guard to reduce conflicts between livestock and motorized vehicle traffic.	\$7,915

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