

## Wildlife Management Fund (WMF): Expression of Interest

APOS is pleased to support programs that support and enhance wildlife and wildlife habitat in Alberta through the Wildlife Management Fund (WMF). If you are seeking financial support from the WMF, the first step is to submit an **Expression of Interest (EOI)**.

Expressions of Interest (EOI) can be submitted at any time. EOIs will be reviewed by APOS administration and, if deemed eligible, the applicant may be invited to submit a funding application for review by the WMF Committee. For your EOI, please complete this form and attach a short 1-2 page project summary outlining project details, timelines, and a budget overview. Completed EOIs can be sent to grants@apos.ab.ca

## **APPLICANT INFORMATION**

Applicant's Name:	
Organization:	
Mailing Address:	
Email:	
Telephone:	
Website:	
Project Lead: (if different than the applicant):	
Not-for-profit Business Number (if applicable):	

## Projects supported by the WMF:

- Sustains and/or enhances wildlife populations and/or habitats,
- Contributes to the long-term health, well-being of Alberta's wildlife populations.
- Increases the efficiency of wildlife conservation efforts by maximizing the use of technology and innovation.
- Prioritize an identified information need or research gap for action.

Projects should be relevant to the needs and concerns of Alberta hunters and outfitters and relate to a big game or bird game species for which hunting is permitted (or may be considered in the future). The 2024 Priority Species for APOS are mule deer, moose, and whitetail, but projects relating to other species will also be considered. APOS is seeking projects that have clear and positive lasting benefits for wildlife in Alberta, are broadly relevant at a provincial scale, have clear performance metrics, foster positive relationships with consumptive users and the broader public, and leverage relationships to enhance capacity. A full list of evaluation criteria is availlable upon request to grants@apos.ab.ca.

Applicants are expected to acknowledge the benefits of outfitting, as expressed in our existential statement: "Allocating a portion of the wildlife resource to the outfitting industry provides both direct and indirect economic benefits, as well as social, environmental and reciprocal benefits to Albertans."

Applicant's Printed Name:	
Applicant's Signature:	