



## **Expressions of interest; contractor services**

Wildsight Creston Valley Branch (WCVB) has been an active environmental voice in the Creston Valley since 1990. Using a science-based approach, WCVB develops positions and projects that involve local water, habitat and fish and wildlife issues. We have active Conservation, Community Engagement, and Water Monitoring.

Our Public Engagement program is to make the community aware of nature and ecological issues through local ecology talks, walks, webinars, social media, blogs and newsletter film and photography events.

Our Ecosystem Conservation program identifies development pressures and ecosystem conservation opportunities in the Creston Valley. The conservation activities work with government, first nations, businesses, non-governmental organizations (NGOs) and community members. Work takes place in online meetings, various offices and local conferences in the Creston Valley. There is growing concern of cumulative human impacts in the Creston Valley. Canada's Biodiversity targets are to protect 25% of land by 2025 and the Creston Valley is a priority due to a large number of listed and endangered species.

WCVB is a partner of the Creston Valley Community Forest. WCVB ensures eco-forestry recommendations drive the management of our community forest. WCVB has one board member that is a director on the Creston Valley Community Forest. They adhere to sound ecological practices, and promote forest and environmental education and recreation.

Wildsight Creston Valley Branch is sourcing expressions of interest from potential contractors in the areas of:

1. Part-time Administrative services, grant writing, and managing fundraising.
2. Part-time organizing events, community outreach and communications.
3. Part-time Volunteer Management.
4. Part-time GIS services.
5. Part-time environmental advocacy work in the Creston Valley.
6. Part-time conservation planning in the Creston Valley
7. Part-time environmental monitoring/planning in the Creston Valley



Interested contractors\* are requested to submit in confidence a short outline of experience, education, skills and strengths. (300 words maximum) via email to [crestonvalley@wildsight.ca](mailto:crestonvalley@wildsight.ca). Contractors will work with the Board of Directors and other Wildsight Creston Valley contractors to accomplish the work.

We will acknowledge receipt of all submissions. Contract opportunities will be allocated subject to funding.

\*Contractors are required to meet conditions, including "independent contractor" status. This information available upon inquiry.