



## What is the Conservation Partners Program?



The Conservation Partners Program is an initiative of The Land Conservancy which aims to forge a mutually beneficial partnership between Conservation and Agriculture in BC.

The purpose of the program is to protect and enhance important habitat on privately owned agricultural lands by providing recognition, incentive and assistance to growers who are committed to conservation of natural habitat on their farm. The program is in no way meant to interfere with the agricultural potential of the property.

As recognition for their active involvement in habitat conservation, participating producers are rewarded with a conservation partners label to place on their produce boxes and products.



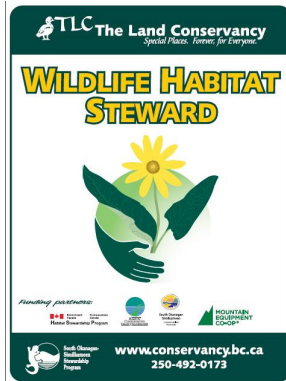
## Conservation Partners in the South Okanagan – Similkameen



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<b>Name of Conservation Partner</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Type of Habitat Protected</b>	<b>Business</b>
Dumpling Dale Organic Farm	Cawston	Native grass planting	Orchard and ground crops
Harker's Fruit Ranch	Cawston	Keremeos Creek riparian	Orchard and ground crops
Mariposa Organic Farm- Sage Winds Division	Cawston	Grassland – sagebrush.	Ground crops
Nugteren Farm	Cawston	Keremeos Creek	Agriculture
Rolling Sage Orchard	Cawston	Sagebrush	Agriculture
Ven'Amour Organic Farm / Forbidden Fruit Winery	Cawston	Similkameen River riparian + dryland shrub-steppe	Orchard and vineyard
Forbes Family Farm	Oliver	Wetland	Orchard & ground crops
O'Reilly Farm & Bed & Breakfast	Oliver	Bog and Park Rill Creek riparian.	Orchard, ground crops + Accommodation
Tinhorn Creek Vineyard	Oliver	Antelope brush	Vineyard & Winery
Triple F Farm	Oliver	Park Rill creek riparian and wetland	Orchard & ground crops
Casa del Mell Orchards	Osoyoos	Wetland	Orchard
Dust Farm	Osoyoos	Cottonwood, birch, ponderosa pine	Orchard
God's Mountain Estate	Penticton	Grassland & cliffs	Orchard, vineyard, + Accommodation
Summerhill Winery	Kelowna	Riparian	Vineyard & Winery
Valentine Farm	Summerland	Riparian	Ground crops & Vinegars + Accommodation

## Stewardship Partners



The South Okanagan-Similkameen Stewardship Program of *TLC* The Land Conservancy recognizes the private landowners that are making efforts to be responsible stewards of their land. Stewardship is the voluntary conservation of biodiversity, fish and wildlife habitat.

Landowners that sign up as Wildlife Habitat Stewards have wildlife habitat on their property. This can either be habitat that is being restored, or is already a healthy natural area. Examples of wildlife habitat are grasslands (with or without sagebrush or antelope brush), wetlands, water bodies with riparian areas, rocky bluffs, or open forests.

The following landowners have entered into a voluntary Stewardship Agreement with *TLC*'s South Okanagan-Similkameen Stewardship Program. This agreement specifies the area on the property that is being managed for the benefit of wildlife and how it is being stewarded.

Name of Stewardship Partner	Location	Type of Habitat under Volunteer Stewardship Agreement	Business
Bighorn Ridge Guest House	Okanagan Falls	Grassland	Accommodation
Firman Family	Oliver	Wetland	Agriculture
High Chaparral Guest House	Oliver	Grassland, open forest, & rocky terrain	Accommodation
Kambo Farm/ Ciliegia Villa	Osoyoos	Wetland	Orchard/ Accommodation
Rob Webster	Osoyoos	Wetland	Vineyard / Metal
Mountain Springs Nature Retreat	Kaleden	Open forest, Marron River, riparian, lake	Accommodation + organic farm
Doreen Olson	Kaleden	Marron River riparian	-
Jill Salter	Okanagan Falls	Grassland	-



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**Conservation or Stewardship Partners with Accommodation:**

Name	Location	Habitat Stewarded	Business	Website
O'Reilly Organic Farm & Bed & Breakfast	Oliver	Bog and Park Rill Creek riparian.	Orchard, ground crops + Accommodation	<a href="http://www.oreillyfarms.tay.ca/oreillyfarminfo.html">www.oreillyfarms.tay.ca/oreillyfarminfo.html</a>
High Chaparral Guest House	Oliver	Grassland, open forest, & rocky terrain	Accommodation	<a href="http://www.vrbo.com/243632">www.vrbo.com/243632</a>
God's Mountain Estate	Penticton	Grassland & cliffs	Orchard, vineyard, + Accommodation	<a href="http://www.godsmountain.com">www.godsmountain.com</a>
Bighorn Ridge Guest House	Okanagan Falls	Grassland	Accommodation	<a href="http://www.bighornridge.com">www.bighornridge.com</a>
Kambo Farm/ Ciliegia Villa	Osoyoos	Wetland	Orchard/ Accommodation	<a href="http://www.ciliegiavilla.ca">www.ciliegiavilla.ca</a>
Mountain Springs Nature Retreat	Kaleden	Open forest, Marron River riparian, lake	Accommodation & organic farm	<a href="http://www.mountainspringscentre.ca">www.mountainspringscentre.ca</a>
Valentine Farm	Summerland	Riparian	Accommodation + organic farm	<a href="http://www.bbcanada.com/9303.html">http://www.bbcanada.com/9303.html</a>