



Ducks Unlimited Canada
Conserving Canada's Wetlands



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Protected Areas Strategy Partners

The following partners have been working together for the permanent protection of Ts'ude niline Tu'eyeta. Such partnerships are critical for the success of wetland conservation in Canada's boreal forest. Protected areas will not move ahead in the northern boreal without Aboriginal communities and governments.

Yamoga Land Corporation

Yamoga Land Corporation (YLC) is the lead community organization advancing Ts'ude niline Tu'eyeta through the Protected Areas Strategy. Elected by fellow residents of Fort Good Hope, the Board of Directors is responsible for most land management decisions concerning Fort Good Hope.

Ducks Unlimited Canada

Ducks Unlimited Canada (DUC) is a private, non-profit organization dedicated to wetland conservation for over 68 years. DUC conserves, restores, and manages wetlands and associated habitats for the benefit of North America's waterfowl. These habitats also benefit other wildlife and people. DUC has worked closely with YLC and other partners to advance Ts'ude niline Tu'eyeta through the NWT Protected Areas Strategy. www.ducks.ca

K'asho Gotine Koe Dene Band

The K'asho Gotine Koe Dene Band worked collaboratively with the Yamoga Land Corporation and the Fort Good Hope Métis Local #54 to protect Ts'ude niline Tu'eyeta. The Band is the lead political organization in the community of Fort Good Hope.

Fort Good Hope Métis Local #54

Representatives from the Fort Good Hope Métis Local #54 have worked collaboratively with the Yamoga Land Corporation and the K'asho Gotine Koe Dene Band to protect Ts'ude niline Tu'eyeta. The Fort Good Hope Métis Local #54 is responsible for representing the Métis residents of Fort Good Hope.

Canadian Wildlife Service

Canadian Wildlife Service (CWS) is the sponsoring government agency for Ts'ude niline Tu'eyeta. CWS is Canada's national wildlife agency that handles wildlife matters that are the responsibility of the federal government. This includes the protection and management of migratory birds and nationally important wildlife habitat, endangered species, research on nationally important wildlife issues, control of international trade in endangered species, and international treaties. <http://www.cws-scf.ec.gc.ca/>

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) is responsible for all public land in the Northwest Territories. Along with Environment Canada, INAC is responsible for implementing the PAS on behalf of the Government of Canada. INAC has primary, but not exclusive, responsibility for meeting the federal government's constitutional, treaty, political and legal responsibilities to First Nations, Inuit and Northerners. http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/index_e.html

Environment and Natural Resources, Government of the Northwest Territories

The Environment and Natural Resources' vision is to maintain a healthy environment capable of supporting traditional lifestyles within a modern economy built on the strengths of the people of the NWT and the wise use and protection of natural resources providing communities and individuals with opportunities to be productive and self-reliant. <http://www.enr.gov.nt.ca/index.html>

Canadian Boreal Initiative

Working independently with a wide range of conservation organizations, First Nations, industry and other interested parties, the Canadian Boreal Initiative (CBI) links science, policy and conservation activities in Canada's boreal region, and supports on-the-ground boreal conservation work. Since being established in January 2003, CBI has been instrumental in generating constructive discussion about the management of Canada's boreal region. www.borealcanada.ca

Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society – NWT

Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society-NWT (CPAWS) is part of a national non-profit conservation organization dedicated to protecting Canada's wilderness. CPAWS works with communities, First Nations, government, industry, other environmental organizations and members of the public to achieve their goals. <http://www.cpawsnwt.org/index.php>

WWF - Canada

WWF-Canada's Mackenzie River Basin Conservation Program aims to protect key habitats, including critical forest and freshwater ecosystems within the watershed, and ensure a network of protected areas is established before any industrial development occurs in the area. <http://www.wwf.ca/AboutWWF/WhatWeDo/Initiatives/Initiatives.asp?project=mackenzievalley>