

## **Regional Funding Resources**

### **Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation**

<http://www.rmef.org/home>

The mission of the Elk Foundation is to ensure the future of elk, other wildlife and their habitat. The Foundation is committed to:

- Conserving, restoring and enhancing natural habitats;
- Promoting the sound management of wild, free-ranging elk, which may be hunted or otherwise enjoyed;
- Fostering cooperation among federal, state, tribal and private organizations and individuals in wildlife management and habitat conservation; and
- Educating members and the public about habitat conservation, the value of hunting, hunting ethics and wildlife management.

The Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation works hand-in-hand with its partners to permanently protect land; determine which projects will most benefit elk and their habitat; develop wildlife and habitat management plans; restore elk herds; and educate people about the importance of conservation and hunting. Its partners include: local, state and federal government agencies; private landowners and local stakeholders; conservation organizations; tribal governments and agencies; foundations; forest products industry; oil and gas companies; mining companies; and corporations.

### **Western Forestry Leadership Coalition**

<http://www.wflccenter.org/index.php>

The Western Forestry Leadership Coalition represents a unique partnership between state and federal government forestry leaders. The Coalition is comprised of 34 members from across the federal and state agencies of the west. The Coalition assists family forest owners, rural and state fire organizations, and community forestry groups; improving forest health, encouraging land conservation, and stimulating community economic recovery. The five focus areas include: Climate Change, Wildfire, Forest Health & Invasive Species, Water, and Communities.