

### OVERVIEW

The Canadian Conservation and Land Management (CCLM) Knowledge Network is a collaborative group of organizations committed to creating a forum for sharing information and lessons learned about boreal caribou conservation, wetland best practices, land restoration and land reclamation. Together, we've developed an accessible online platform, the CCLM Knowledge Portal ([www.cclmportal.ca](http://www.cclmportal.ca)), to share resources and to connect practitioners across Canada.

### OUR GOALS

- To provide a centralized and accessible place for resources related to conservation, reclamation and land management.
- To grow communities of practice around our site's various themes.
- To help practitioners quickly find relevant and high-quality resources from a wide variety of sources.
- To facilitate knowledge exchange and the adoption and implementation of policies and practices that support our collective conservation and land management goals.

### OUR AUDIENCE

The CCLM serves a diverse audience with both unique and overlapping conservation goals and objectives. It's designed to connect audiences not only with resources but with one another.

**Government:** Land management, wildlife/conservation, forestry, and other relevant departments within municipal, provincial/territorial and federal governments

**Indigenous Organizations:** Indigenous communities, governments and agencies

**Industry:** Forestry, oil and gas, mining and other progressive industry organizations

**Environmental Non-Government Organizations:** Conservation, implementation agencies and community groups

**Other practitioners:** Researchers, contractors, Orphan Well Association, reclamation and restoration consultants

### COLLABORATING ORGANIZATIONS

Ducks Unlimited Canada

InnoTech Alberta

National Boreal Caribou Knowledge Consortium (NBCKC)

Natural Resources Canada – Canadian Forest Service

Northern Alberta Institute of Technology - Centre for Boreal Research

### OUR TEAM

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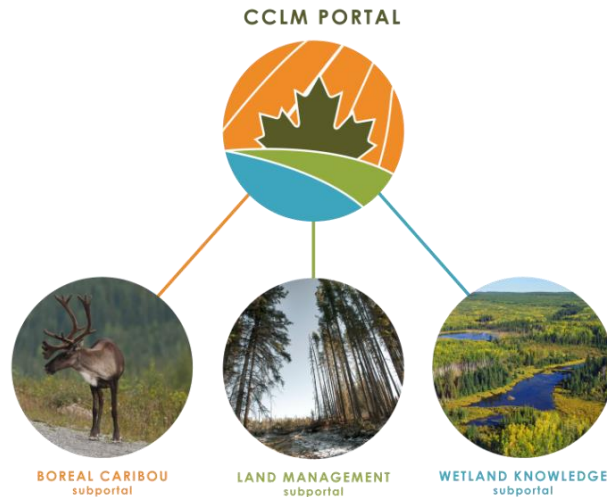
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## SITE STRUCTURE

The CCLM Knowledge Portal consists of one main portal divided into three subportals: 1) Boreal Caribou, 2) Wetland Knowledge and 3) Land Management. This structure facilitates more streamlined management of the site because collaborators can contribute to and maintain the subportals relevant to their area of expertise.



## POWERFUL CUSTOM FEATURES

The site was designed with custom-built search and filtering features, allowing users to search across and within each of the three subportals. Also, the Boreal Caribou Portal contains an interactive map that enables users to search caribou conservation projects by geographic location. Being able to see where conservation efforts are taking place and who is involved will help facilitate more coordinated conservation efforts and increased resource sharing. Organizations are also invited to submit their projects to the map.

## WHAT YOU CAN FIND ON THE CCLM KNOWLEDGE PORTAL?

The CCLM Knowledge Portal is a tool to connect knowledge holders to each other and to valuable information that can help them with their important conservation and land management decisions. The portal hosts a diverse range of content, including but not limited to:

- Best management practices
- Reports, program updates, historical information
- Scientific literature, briefing notes and research findings in other formats
- Videos and technical guides
- Latest news and events
- Maps (including an interactive map on the Boreal Caribou portal)
- Western science and Indigenous knowledge
- A variety of newsletters users can choose to subscribe to
- Individual and organizational contacts

## HOW TO GET INVOLVED

Anyone interested in contributing resources or getting involved should reach out to [connect@cclmportal.ca](mailto:connect@cclmportal.ca).

Additional organizations and portals may be added but ultimately, future development is dependent on available funding.