

## **Nature Vancouver Scholarship recipients**

### **2017: Fiona Beaty**

### **2016: Lee Beavington**

SFU's Philosophy of Education program. Lee's doctoral research aims to enliven both individuals and communities towards new ways of perceiving and relating to natural environments.

### **2015: Ines Moran**

Science Master in Avian Bioacoustic at the University of Windsor. Ines will study song evolution in Savannah Sparrows (*Passerculus sandwichensis*), a species wide spread throughout Canada, which is known to have several populations with different dialects.

### **2014: Deborah Simpson**

Master of Arts in Environmental Education and Communication program at Royal Roads University (RRU). Deborah's thesis is titled "Gathering stakeholders: a case study of adult learners, adult educators and marine ecology education of the Salish Sea." The objective of the thesis is to gain insight into the kinds of learning experiences that will open up possibilities for adults to develop a deeper connection with the local marine environment.

### **2013: Maggie Stewart**

Fisheries, Wildlife, and Recreation Diploma Program at BCIT.

### **2012: Jay Brogan**

M.Sc. of Biological Sciences at the Centre for Wildlife Ecology at Simon Fraser University. Jay's research is focused on the effects persistent organic pollutants may have on a terrestrial top predator, the Cooper's hawk (*Accipiter cooperii*), inhabiting the Lower Mainland.

### **2011: Denis Boko**

Sustainable Resource Management (SRM) Diploma program of the British Columbia Institute of Technology (BCIT). Denis is very interested in ecological restoration, watershed management and environmental monitoring and assessment.

### **2010: Christine Rock**

Master of Science degree in Biological Sciences at Simon Fraser University. Christine's research involves studying Brown-headed Cowbird (*Molothrus ater*) parasitism rates and impacts on nesting songbirds, with a focus on the Yellow Warbler (*Dendroica petechia*).

**2009: Sofi Hindmarch**

M.Sc. Program of Biology Department at Simon Fraser University. Sofi's research project focused on the barn owl (*Tyto alba*) in the Lower Mainland and how changes in land use has influenced their distribution and fledging success.

**2009: Jennifer Kennedy**

University of British Columbia Master of Arts in Education, specifically Curriculum Studies. Jennifer is interested in looking at the impacts of experiential environmental education on students' learning, and environmental awareness.