



Alberta Native Plant Council

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ANPC Announcement

Change in Nature Alberta (formerly Federation of Alberta Naturalists) policy affects ANPC donation receipts for 2010.

By long-standing agreement, ANPC's tax receipts for donations have been issued by the Federation of Alberta Naturalists (FAN), which is now called Nature Alberta (NA). To better comply with regulations for charitable donations, a new way of handling receipts has been started. From now on, any donations to ANPC should be made by:

- 1. Writing a stand-alone cheque to Nature Alberta.**
- 2. Putting "ANPC" in the memo line on the cheque (this is optional).**
- 3. Mailing this cheque to ANPC, as usual.**

If you wish to donate funds to a specific program (conservation action, education, *etc.*), please send a note to that effect to us along with the cheque. We then make note of your donation for our records and forward the cheque to NA, who will issue a receipt to you at the end of the year. ANPC will receive the funds from Nature Alberta at the end of each month. The good news is that NA will not charge for this service, and we hope it will reduce bookkeeping for ANPC.

If you prefer not to go through this process for small amounts, and don't care about receiving a tax receipt, you can make a non-deductible donation directly to ANPC as part of a cheque sent for another purpose or by separate cheque. Thank you!

Because of uncertainty about the process, donations made to ANPC in 2010 before 1 May will not be receipted. If you have already made a donation and this causes a problem for you, please contact the ANPC Treasurer, Mryka Hall-Beyer, at mhallbey@ucalgary.ca and we will make appropriate arrangements. If you made a donation but do not require a tax receipt, no action is necessary.

If you would like more information about the change, or about our donations history, please e-mail questions to ANPC at info@anpc.ab.ca and direct your message to the ANPC Treasurer.

Our apologies for any inconvenience that this change in procedure may cause you.

We appreciate your patience and your contributions!