

## **Foothills Land Trust President and Board Chair (Volunteer)**

Foothills Land Trust (FLT) protects ecologically significant lands in Foothills County southwest of Calgary primarily by working with private landowners to establish conservation easements. FLT currently protects nearly 1,650 acres of land across nine conservation easements and owns one 45-acre property outright. Further information is available on our website: <https://foothillslandtrust.org/>

FLT is looking for a volunteer President and Board Chair to assume office in June, 2026. Alternatively, the successful candidate could join FLT's Board in June, 2026, learn more about us for a year, and then assume the Presidency in mid-2027. If you have a passion for nature and conservation and enjoy both leading and collaborating, you will find this position very rewarding and a great opportunity for professional development and personal growth.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Lead and inspire a team of dedicated volunteers
- Support and supervise the work of our part-time Executive Director (ED)
- Chair meetings of the Board of Directors
- Ensure that the organization remains financially sustainable
- Together with the ED, meet with landowners to explore conservation opportunities
- Provide strategic direction to the organization
- Commit between 5 and 10 hours per week

### **Qualifications:**

- Experience with not-for-profit organizations in a leadership role
- Experience with an environmental NGO is preferred but not essential
- Experience managing people and projects
- A background in business or in one of the environmental sciences is preferred
- Residence in Foothills County or the Foothills region (Okotoks, High River, Diamond Valley, Calgary)

### **Why Join Foothills Land Trust:**

- Opportunity to help protect important local landscapes, watersheds, and wildlife
- Gain leadership experience in a respected conservation organization
- Make a meaningful community impact
- Collaborate with experienced conservation volunteers and professionals
- Flexible volunteer schedule

### **To learn more about this opportunity, please contact:**

Sandy Bruce, President of FLT, 403-949-2112 or [sandybruce80@gmail.com](mailto:sandybruce80@gmail.com) Sandy was FLT Treasurer between 2011 and 2019 and has been President since then. He is stepping down at our AGM in June, 2026 but will remain as a resource to the new President for a year.