



Celebrating 20 Years of Watershed Management

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LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!



NSWA FEBRUARY FORUM

February 27, 2020

20 YEARS OF PARTNERSHIPS IN WATERSHED MANAGEMENT NEW LOCATION!

Woodvale Community Hall

(by Millwoods Golf Course)

4540 50 Street, Edmonton

Over the years, NSWA has made collaborative partnerships a priority. With so many partnership successes to share, both 2020 NSWA Educational Forums will focus on the achievements of NSWA's partners in watershed management of the North Saskatchewan River watershed.

For our first forum on Thursday February 27th, presentation topics will include:

- Collaboration with the Battle River Watershed Alliance Extending the Riparian Intactness Dataset
- The Industrial Heartland Water Quality Framework
- The Sturgeon River Watershed Management Plan
- Other local initiatives.

The Forum will have displays from Alberta Environment, Alberta Lake Management Society (ALMS), Land Stewardship Center, Agroforest and Woodlot Extension Society, Strathcona County and others.

See the full agenda on Eventbrite. Free admission and lunch - register before February 21

REGISTER on EVENTBRITE



EVENT in Edmonton
MARCH 19 2020

NAIT SHAW Theater
11762 106 St NW, Edmonton
5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

2020 Water and climate change

Limited seating - Register early!

Water is the medium through which many of the impacts of climate change are felt by society. The science is clear - climate change is increasing the variability of the water cycle. Over the last decade, floods, storms, heatwaves, droughts and other weather-related events have caused more than 90% of disasters. Events are expected to increase in frequency and intensity because of climate change.

Are we ready? We know we need bold action and strong political will to win the battle against the climate emergency. Do we have all the solutions we need?

Hear from our panel of water experts, see water related displays and enjoy networking with fellow concerned citizens at NAIT's SHAW Theater.

[Register for WWD YEG](#)



To vote at NSWA's AGM on June 17th, you will need to renew your membership before March 31, 2020. This needs to be done yearly. By being a member of NSWA you will receive:

- A vote at the AGM and other member meetings for bylaw changes and elections
- Regular newsletters and updates on NSWA activities
- An opportunity to be nominated as an elected member of the Board of Directors
- An opportunity to serve on a variety of working groups
- Opportunities to share ideas and concerns, exchange information

Please renew your membership on the NSWA website:

RENEW YOUR NSWA MEMBERSHIP
BEFORE MARCH 31

[Renew Now](#)

Stories of Stewardship

Join us in celebration of landowners who have worked to improve the health of the land and water in the Vermilion River watershed.

Friday | Mar. 27 | 5:30pm to 9pm

Red Feather Ridge, Vermilion, AB

FREE Community Event

FEATURING

- Story telling
- Info tables
- Live music
- Silent Auction
- Prizes
- Food and Beverages

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Vermilion River
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NORTH SASKATCHEWAN
WATERSHED ALLIANCE



NSWA's 20th Anniversary AGM

Oldtimers Cabin, Edmonton
June 17
1-4 pm

Reunion Celebration to Follow
4-8 pm

We will have special speakers at the AGM that will share their perspectives on NSWA's 20 years of progress and achievements.

A Reunion Celebration will follow with appetizers and cash bar, special door prizes and raffles. It will be a great chance to catch up with past staff, Board Directors and members.

We look forward to celebrating with you!

20 YEARS OF MEMORIES

~ DO YOU REMEMBER?



Intrepid Voyageurs of the North Sask River (2005)

photo: Billie Milholland

On the River bank at Hawrelak Park after a voyageur canoe trip
State of the Watershed Launch

Back row - L to R: Glen Gustafson & Doug Thrussell (AEP)

Long row -: L to R: Tracy Scott (DUC), *friend*, Ernie Ewaschuck (LSC), *friend*, Canoe guide, Giselle Beaudry (NSWA staff), Janine Bihun (NSWA staff), Beth Michner (EPCOR)

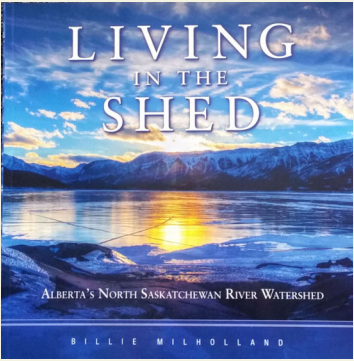
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Can you help us with the missing names?



NSWA is hiring two Watershed Outreach Assistants (May to August 2020) to help us coordinate outreach events and develop educational materials .For more information about these positions and how to apply, please check out our website.

Summer Jobs



2020 Anniversary Special

Living in the Shed is priced at \$20 per copy for our 20th Anniversary. Purchase your copies today at our [SHOP](#) .

NSWA is a registered charity - for information on supporting our watershed projects go to our [DONATE](#) page.



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