



NSWA Projects and Events

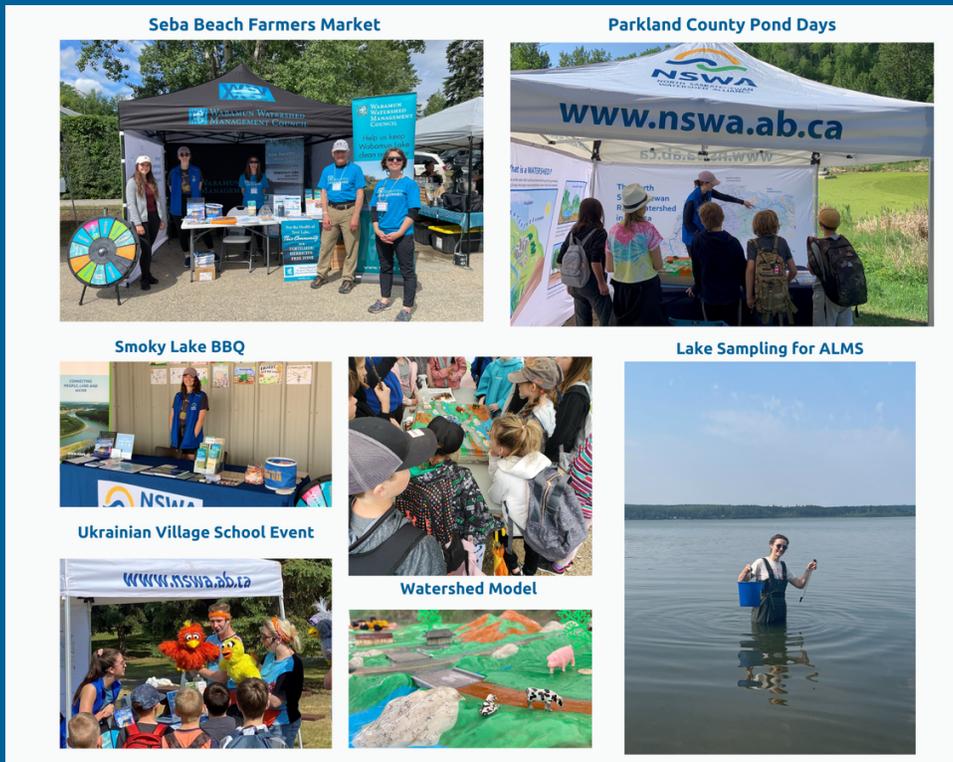


NSWA's Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting was held on June 28th at the Lodge at Snow Valley in Edmonton.

Over 100 people joined us to hear updates of our work and speakers on NSWA's wetland strategy. If you were not able to join us, you can find our Annual Report, Strategic Plan and other information on our website.

[AGM Information](#)



June has been a busy month with many outreach events including a BBQ at Smoky Lake, a school day at Ukrainian Village, Seba Beach Farmers Market at Wabamun

Lake, Parkland County Pond Days and the St. Albert Grey Nuns White Spruce Park grand opening. If you see our tent this summer come and say hi!



REGIONAL LAKE STEWARDSHIP RESTORATION PROJECT SITES

We are excited to announce the chosen lakeshore restoration sites under our Regional Lake Stewardship Project!

The first site will be on Lac Ste Anne, with the support of the [Village of Alberta Beach](#) and [LILSA Water Quality Management Society](#).



The second site will be at Wizard Lake, with the support of the [Wizard Lake Watershed and Lake Stewardship Association](#) and [Leduc County](#).

The restored sites will also become educational demonstration sites for the community to learn about natural lakeshores. We can't wait to get started on these projects!

REGISTER FOR RIPARIAN WORKSHOPS!



The NSWA is hosting a summer workshop series to discuss **riparian bylaw alignment**. Elected officials, municipal planners and other interested stakeholders are welcome to join the conversation. Feedback from these sessions will be used to develop a “Riparian Policy Best Management Guide”.

The first workshop will take place on **July 27** in a location West of Edmonton (location to be announced). The second workshop will take place on **August 17** in Vegreville.

Here are the links for more information and to register on Eventbrite for these workshops.

July 27: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/664177090557>

August 17: <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/664269145897>

You're welcome to attend either event. Free lunch provided. We hope you can join us!

Partner Highlights

CELEBRATING PARTNERSHIPS

Macroinvertebrates as an Indicator of Water Quality



In June, some of NSW's social media posts have looked at macroinvertebrates that are present in our watershed. This information sheet on the **Vermilion River Ecosystem Health Assessment** is a good summary of factors to consider in evaluating water quality. The presence and absence of macroinvertebrates can indicate both past and present water quality. Learn more:

[Macroinvertebrates and Water Quality](#)

OTHER PARTNER INFORMATION

A **Working with Beavers Symposium** is being held on July 13 and 14 in Nisku - hosted by Cows and Fish and the Miistakis Institute. This event will highlight some of the work being done in the field of beaver co-existence in Alberta. Register [here](#).

The City of Edmonton has announced the opening later this summer of the [Northeast River Valley Park](#). It will be a great addition to the City's River valley park system! Stay tuned for more details.

The Environmental Law Centre has a series of reports and webinars in relation to the constitutional challenges around environmental management, and other environmental issues. [READ MORE](#)

Celebrating our Watershed

ART, CULTURE AND HISTORY



Interview with Artist Anne deJong

Anne deJong is a Canadian landscape painter who lives west of Edmonton, just north of the River. She says “Art is a means to express appreciation for the environment. It captures the natural beauty around us, and I hope it encourages the viewer to appreciate what we have and inspires them to do what they can to preserve the natural environment.” Read more about Anne’s life and art!

[Anne deJong Interview](#)

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