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MARCH 2023 NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

- NSWA Membership Deadline
- Watershed Wednesday webinar
- Riparian Web Portal Training
- Blog, Featured Artist and more

NSWA Projects and Events

Watershed Wednesday Spring Webinar Series 2023

February – April
First Wednesday | 12 -1PM MST



Spring has sprung! For the final webinar of our spring series on April 5th, **Alberta Transportation** will join our webinar to discuss their policies and plans surrounding **Road Salt Management**.

As well, **Rick Pickering, the Water Quantity Supervisor with Alberta Environment & Protected Areas** will be speaking on **sampling flows under ice**.

[REGISTER HERE for April 5th](#)

MISSED ANY WEBINARS?

Recordings of our earlier **Watershed Wednesday conversations** are available on our **YouTube channel**.

Also, the **Watershed Planning and Advisory Councils (WPACs)** of Alberta celebrated World Water Day on March 22. If you missed this webinar, the recording is on NSWA's YouTube channel.

[YouTube Channel](#)

COLLABORATING WITH NATURE

AND EACH OTHER

Alberta WPACs



MARCH 22, 2023

Join our expert panel and hear all about the ways we can work with our wild and human neighbours to protect and preserve our waterways



WE ARE HIRING!

APPLY NOW!

Summer Outreach
Assistant



WE'RE HIRING

Join Our Team This Summer!

NSWA will be hiring up to **2 Summer Watershed Outreach Assistants** from May to August 2023. The **application deadline is March 31, 2023** - information about the job and how to apply is linked below. Please share this information with anyone who may be interested!

[LEARN MORE](#)

NSWA MEMBERSHIP and RENEWALS

If you would like to become a NSWA member and be able to vote at our **Annual General Meeting on June 28, 2023**, please fill out the membership form **before March 31, 2023**.

More details on the AGM will be coming soon!

[BECOME A MEMBER](#)



RIPARIAN WEB PORTAL TRAINING

Planners and Project Managers in government, agriculture, & ENGO;
Get the background and skills you need to use the data and contribute your riparian projects to this exciting new resource.

**101: Dive into the Riparian Data:
Our Intactness Project**
Thurs. April 13, 1:30pm

**102: Where Data Meets
Action: Riparian Web Portal**
Friday April 14, 1:30pm

All Workshops are offered at no cost, via Zoom.
Attendees must complete the 101 workshop before 102.
Register at battleriverwatershed.eventbrite.com

Join us for two interactive webinars on the Riparian Web Portal:

- 101: Learn about the data, how it applies to your work & how it can improve the health of our watersheds (This webinar is a prerequisite for the 102 webinar).
- 102: Learn how to add projects to the portal.

[Register Here](#)



REGIONAL LAKES STEWARDSHIP PROJECT

NSWA is looking for site applications for its lakeshore restoration project in the North Saskatchewan River watershed. Projects could include planting of native trees and shrubs. These sites will become educational demonstration sites for the community to learn about natural shorelines. Take a look at the application form for more details.

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“HOW HEALTHY IS THE NSR?”

CBC asked “How Healthy is the North Saskatchewan River?” Our senior Watershed Coordinator, Michelle Gordy, sat down with CBC meteorologist Christy Climenhaga to talk watershed health. Check it out!

[CBC INTERVIEW](#)



Partner Highlights

CELEBRATING PARTNERSHIPS



BLOG POST:

Adapting to Change: Working Toward Climate Resilience with the ART Program

Two of NSW's Watershed Technicians discuss their experiences with the Adaptation Resilience Training Program.

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PARKLAND COUNTY SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

Congratulations to **Parkland County** on receiving a **Canadian Sustainability Award** from the Federation of Canadian Municipalities. Parkland County has worked with NGOs and other partners to investigate how natural assets, such as wetlands, help to reduce the effects of extreme weather events over time and how these natural assets on agricultural land can be preserved and restored.



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The **Land Stewardship Center** announced that applications for Watershed Stewardship Grants are now being accepted. The deadline for applications is April 26, 2023 at 5:00 pm MST. For more information check out the [application form](#).

The **Environmental Law Center** has recently published reports on Species at Risk, Climate Change, and Inland Fisheries Management. [Read More](#)

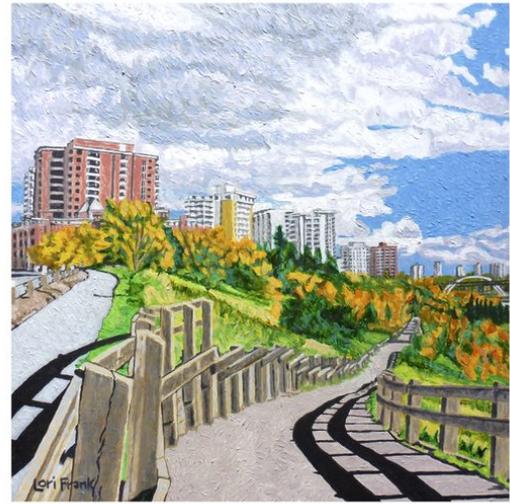
On March 23, 2023 **Alberta Ecotrust Foundation** announced the launch of a first-of-its-kind-in-Canada pilot, **Lightspark Engage** — a free and user-friendly online platform that homeowners can use to assess their energy use, identify potential cost savings, and show how they could reduce their home carbon footprint.

Would you like to attend a **Working Well** workshop in your area? The spring schedule includes a date for Parkland County - [learn more](#) and contact Working Well about future workshops.

ARTISTS IN OUR WATERSHED

Edmonton artist Lori Frank features the North Saskatchewan River Valley in many of her vibrant paintings. Discover more about her story and her paintings that celebrate our River Valley.

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