



The Kisipatnahk Miyopayowin Askiy

Louis Bull Tribe Lands for Prosperity
Program



Lands for Prosperity Program
September 2022



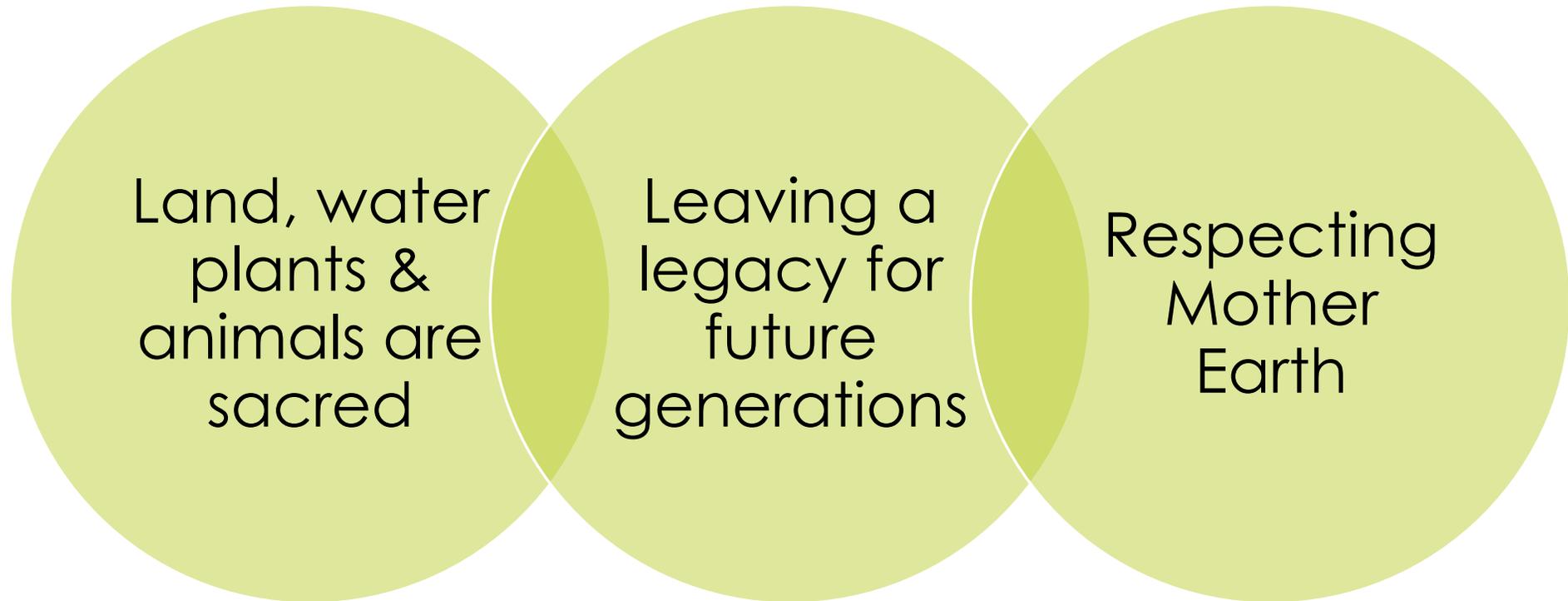
Vision Statement

The Lands for Prosperity Program creates opportunities for Louis Bull Tribe to meaningfully connect with the land and develop economic opportunities with jobs and revenue.

This will be achieved through maximizing economic opportunity of over 11,000 acres of off-reserve lands and includes regenerative land management, addressing food security and food sovereignty through agriculture and integration of Indigenous knowledge, culture and teachings.



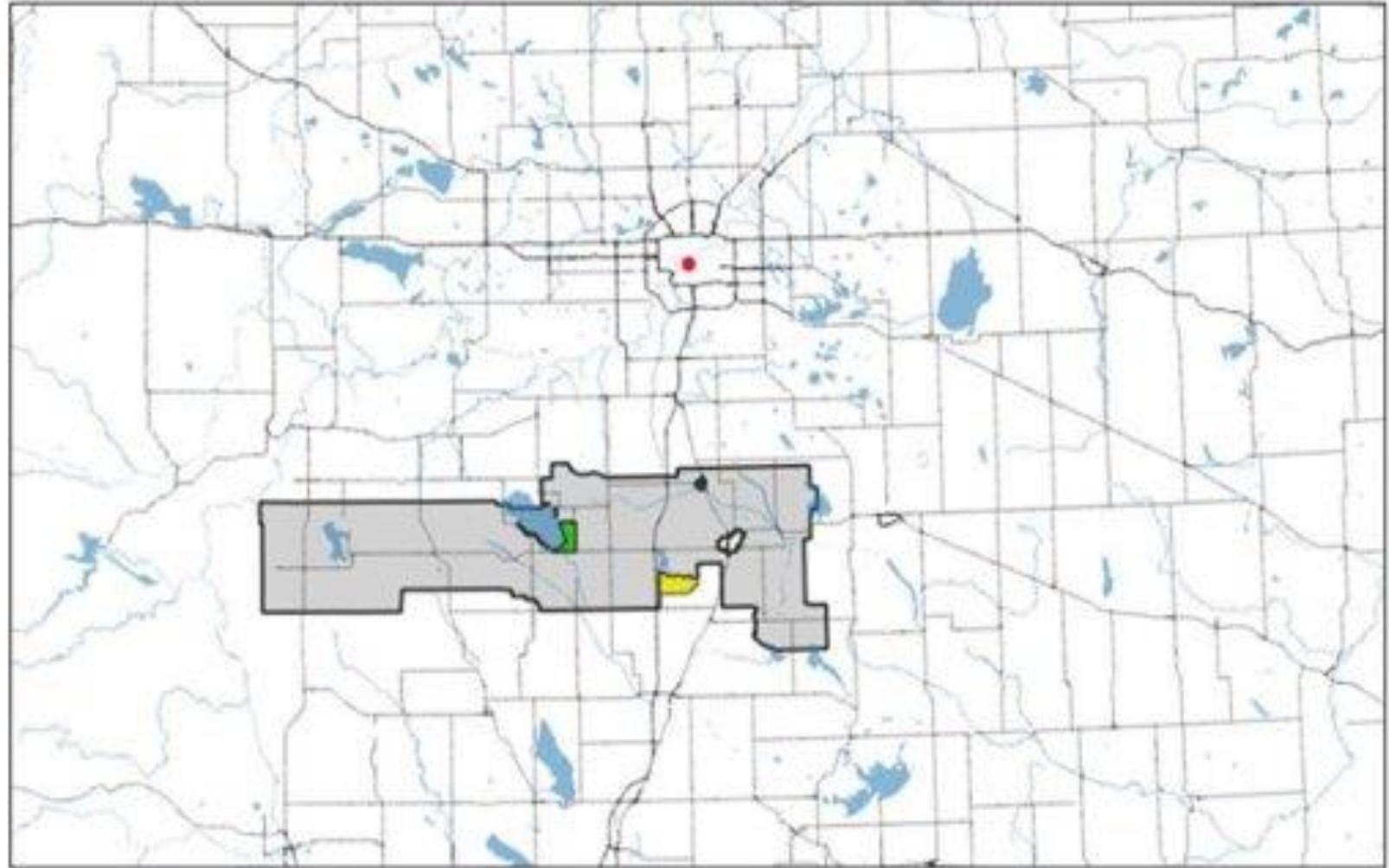
We value and respect the knowledge of the Louis Bull Tribal Elders and Knowledge Keepers as their guidance elevates and enriches the Lands for Prosperity Program now and into the future.





Summary of LBT off-reserve land use

Current Use	%	Acres
Crop	24%	2,681
Hay	1%	142
Pasture	30%	3,421
Forest	36%	4,014
Other	9%	974
Total Acres		11,232



Louis Bull #1368
 Pigeon Lake #138A
 Westaskawin County No. 10
 City of Edmonton



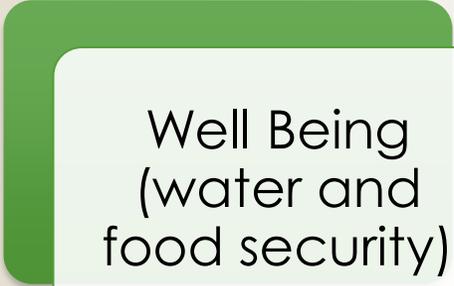
Protection of lands for traditional use

- ▶ Healing the lands so that medical plants can grow and be used in prayer and ceremony
- ▶ Restoration of natural areas, rivers and streams so that it can be used by LBT to connect to land

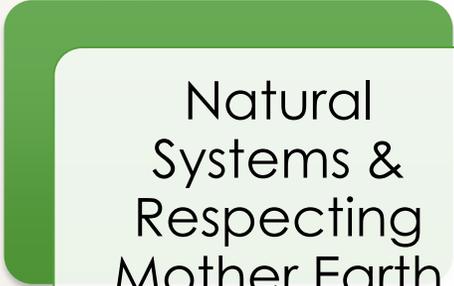




Climate Resilience – ability to prepare, recover from and adapt to changing climate



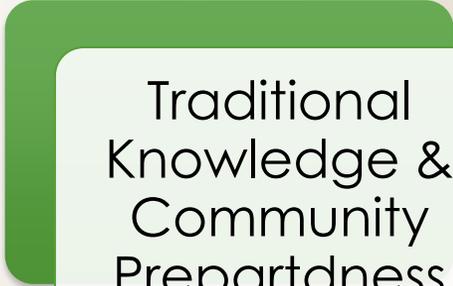
Well Being
(water and
food security)



Natural
Systems &
Respecting
Mother Earth



Economic
Sustainability



Traditional
Knowledge &
Community
Prepartdness



Aquatic Habitat Assessment

- Louis Bull lands are within the Battle river and Gull Lake Watersheds
- Battle River has cultural significance for the Maskwacis Cree Nations
- Assessment of riparian and aquatic health to better understand restorations needs
- Restoration of these lands will provide opportunity for Louis Bull citizens to practice treaty rights within this culturally significant watershed.

Building capacity with LBT people – Riparian Health Assessment Training day



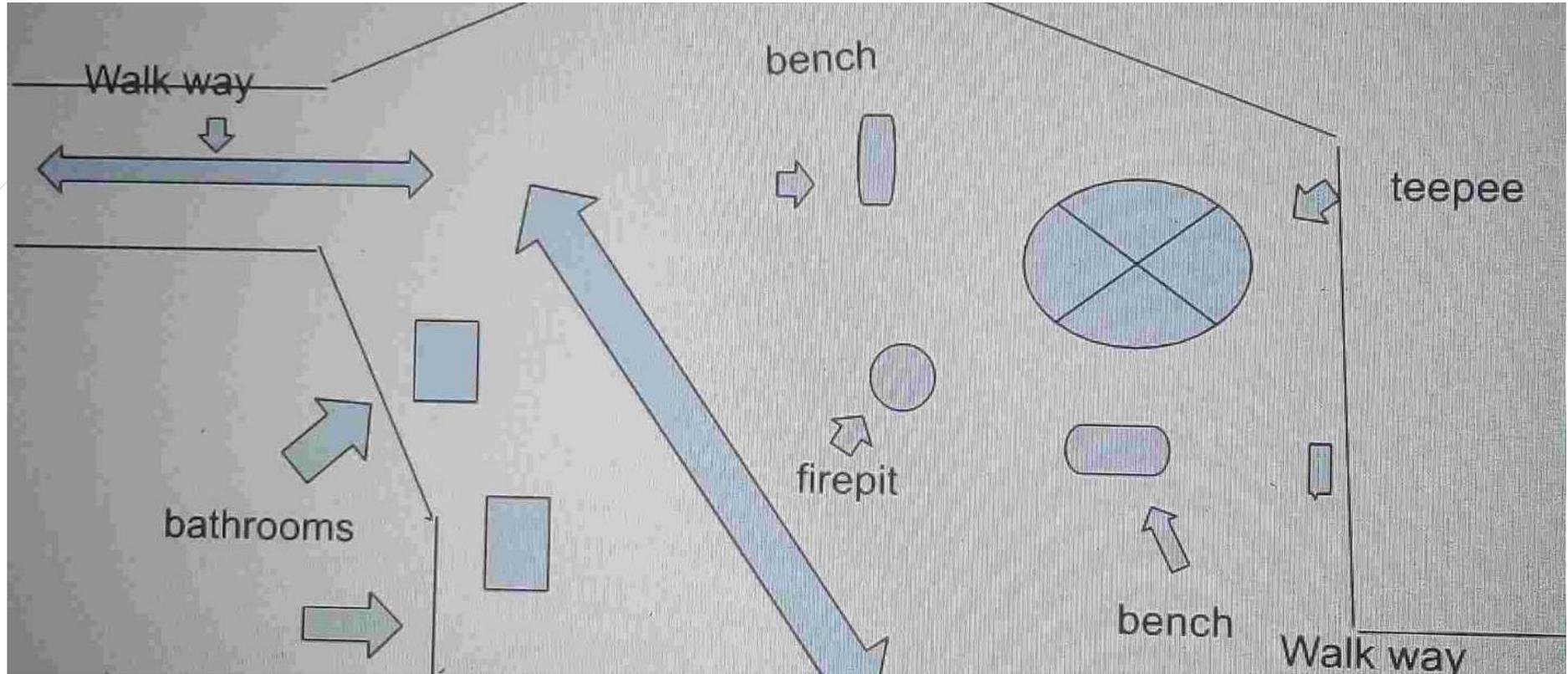


Importance
of including
Indigenous
Traditional
Knowledge

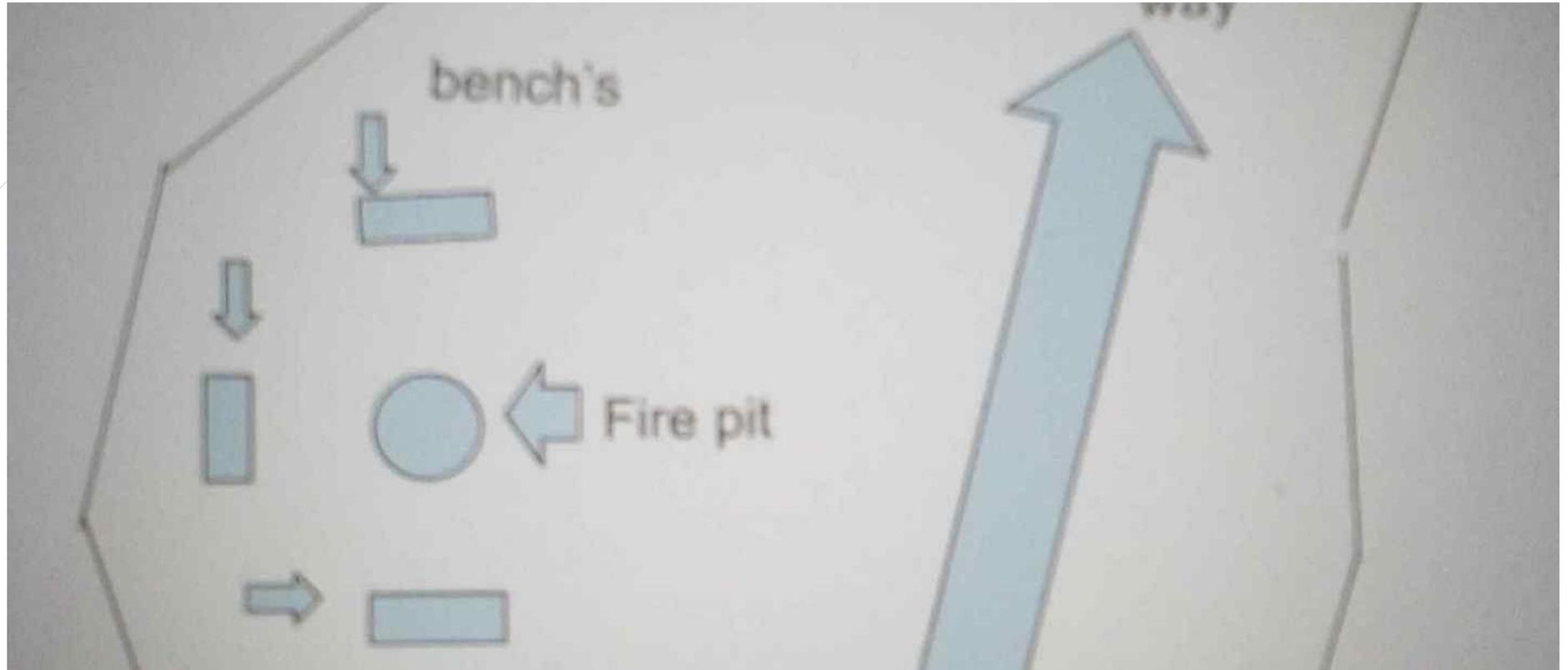
LBT Living Classroom

- ▶ educate and excite people about nature, Indigenous knowledge and culture
- ▶ Built by Louis Bull citizens
- ▶ Open to the public and designed to assist educators in teaching youth about wetlands and their cultural and environmental significance





Site map – common area 2



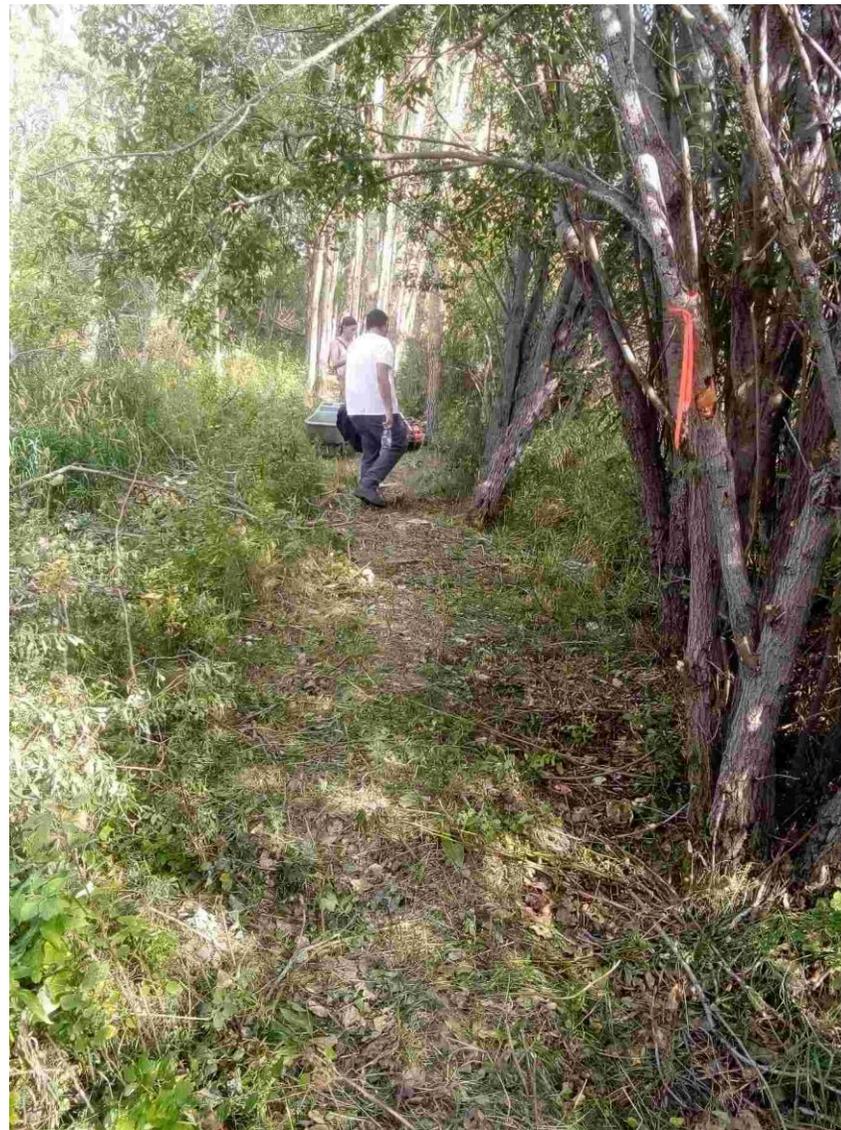
Common area 1



Employment opportunities

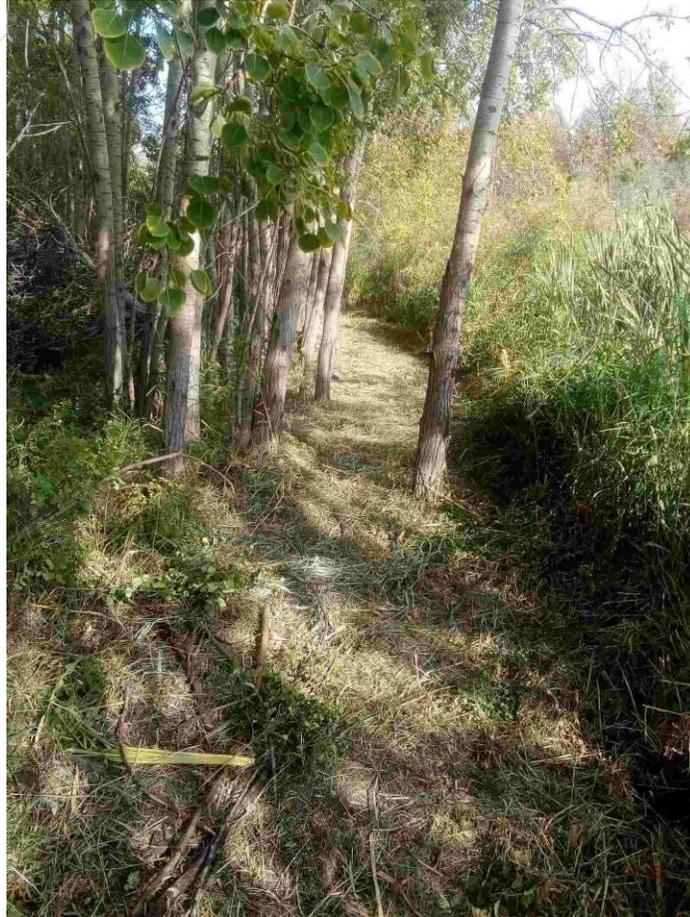
Retained Louis Bull
Citizens to design and
develop the site

Lunch program is an
added value





Trail ways





Living Classroom

- Interactive signage
- Signs designed by local artisans
- Collaborative effort with Solstice Environmental, the Battle River Watershed Alliance and First Nations Technical Advisory Group
- Supports reconciliation within the County of Wetaskiwin – the classroom will be open for student field trips for youth from Ponoka, Wetaskiwin, Maskwacis and the surrounding area

THANK YOU

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