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## **SPRING IS HERE**

**It's time to renew your NSWA Membership!**

Spring is a time for renewal - so make sure to update your membership in the NSWA [before March 31.](#)

Add your support towards our vision "People working together for a healthy and functioning North Saskatchewan River watershed - today and tomorrow".

Membership is free and gives you the opportunity to vote at our Annual General Meeting on June 19, 2019, and to elect NSWA Board members. We will keep you on our mailing list if we do not hear from you. If you have any questions about membership please email us at [water@nswa.ab.ca](mailto:water@nswa.ab.ca).

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**SAVE THE DATE**  
**NSWA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**  
**JUNE 19 2019**



A collaborative partnership between NSWA and North American Waterfowl Management Plan (NAWMP) to develop the Vermilion Watershed Management Plan was highlighted in the recent NAWMP Annual Report.

The current Alberta NAWMP coordinator, Terra Simieritsch, is quoted in the article as saying, “*The evaluation shows how an alignment of goals among stakeholders and a respectful, forwardthinking, collaborative approach allowed wetlands to be integrated into a watershed planning process in a meaningful way.*”

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The NSWA recently received a \$500,000 Canadian Agricultural Partnership Program (CAPP) grant to conduct riparian assessment work for 11 subwatersheds within the North Saskatchewan River and Battle River watersheds. NSWA will be collaborating with the [Battle River Watershed Alliance](#) in sharing the results of the studies with stakeholders, and how to use the information to prioritize protection and restoration projects in both watersheds.

As well, NSWA received a \$130,000 Watershed Resiliency and Restoration Program (WRRP) grant for creating a public web portal to share the results of riparian assessments

completed in the watersheds. This will make information accessible to landowners, planners and the public. A review of municipal policies and bylaws related to riparian area protection and restoration will also be included as part of the scope of the grant.

These grants will enable NSWA to continue the important riparian work that we began in the Modeste, Strawberry and Sturgeon subwatersheds in 2017. These reports are now posted on the NSWA website .

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## WORLD WATER DAY #YEG



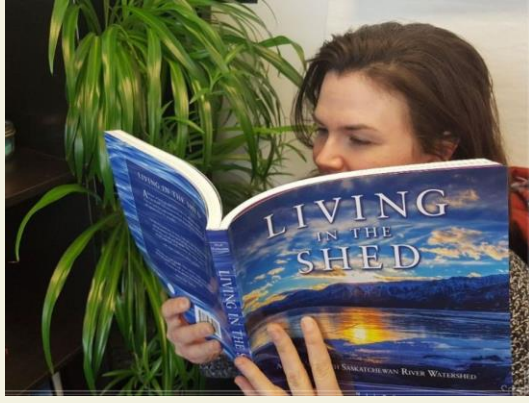
World Water Day YEG 2019 was a huge success with over 150 attendees - great networking, speakers on the theme "Water for All" and many displays from local water organizations. Hope to see you on March 22 next year!

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The Edmonton and Area Land Trust, a non-profit organization dedicated to conserving vital natural areas in the Edmonton region, is looking for a new Executive Director. Check out the link below for more information.

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