

Cows and Fish

Alberta Riparian Habitat Management Society



NEWS FLASH **Cows and Fish Promoting Riparian Health Through Awareness**

Support from our funders, supporters and members has enabled us to achieve the following results in promoting riparian health during the summer and fall 2005:

- Cows and Fish has spoken to **over 2,500 people**, including at least 600 agricultural producers and 660 youth.
- Cows and Fish has delivered awareness and education at **over 75 activities** to promote better understanding and management of riparian areas. These activities include **presentations, field days, workshops and tours** to watershed groups, conservation organisations and resource managers.
- Hands-on field days are an integral part of learning about riparian health, and “tuning” peoples’ eyes to what riparian health looks like. At the request of community groups, agencies, organisation, conservation groups, and post-secondary institutions, we have done **13 riparian and range health field days plus 2 field days on riparian plant identification and stocking rate/carrying capacity determination.**
- We have assisted in improving the understanding of riparian areas and riparian health as part of **3 field tours, including , a stop on a local community-based canoe trip to better understand their local river.**
- We delivered ***Cows, Fish, Cattledogs and Kids!* game show and game board at least 25 times**, speaking to hundreds of combined youth and adults.

Cows and Fish Members

Producers and Community Groups, Alberta Beef Producers, Trout Unlimited Canada, Canadian Cattlemen’s Association, Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development, Alberta Environment, Alberta Sustainable Resource Development, Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada-Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration, Alberta Conservation Association.

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