Where to Find
Additional Information & Resources

Cows & Fish Publications

The following are available from the Cows and Fish program:

Fact Sheets:

- Riparian Health Assessment and Inventory
- Riparian Health Training
- Invasive and Disturbance-caused Plants in Riparian Areas
- Invasive Weed and Disturbance-caused Undesirable Plant List
- Looking at my Lakeshore Riparian Health Checklist
- Looking at my Streambank Riparian Health Checklist
- Value of Wetlands
- Biodiversity and Riparian Areas-Life in the Green Zone
- Lakes and Wetlands
- Water Quality and Riparian Areas
- Economics of Riparian Areas
- Riparian Demonstration Sites - A guide to selection and development
- Riparian Profile and Reference Sites
- Crops, Creeks and Sloughs
- Tools for Riparian Management
- The Cows and Fish Process
- Facing the Issues
- Getting Past the Talk-Working with Communities
- Cows and Fish Brochure

Community Stories:

- Upper Little Bow Basin Water Users Association
- Municipal District of Ranchland
- Lower Mosquito Creek Water Users Association
- City of Camrose - A Forward and Upstream View

Awareness Documents

Caring for the Green Zone: *Riparian Areas and Grazing Management*

Literature Review: *Riparian health and water quality. Function, design, and management of riparian buffers*. 2001. Sandy Holmes. Cows and Fish Report No. 011.

Riparian Health & Classification Tools

Riparian Health Assessment for Streams and Small Rivers - *Field Workbook.*

Riparian Health Assessment for Lakes and Wetlands - *Field Workbook.*

Classification and management of riparian and wetland sites in Alberta. W. H. Thompson and P. L. Hansen.

Manuals & Forms

- Alberta Lotic Wetland Health Assessment for Streams and Small Rivers (Survey) User Manual and Form
- Alberta Lentic Wetland Assessment User Manual and Form
- Alberta Lotic Health Assessment for Large River Systems (Survey) User Manual and Form

Cows and Fish Resources

Cows and Fish provides presentations, workshops, training, extension material, riparian pasture walks and riparian health evaluations. We can also share management techniques, plus help create a pathway for your community to work on riparian management issues.

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Other Resources and Materials

Plant Identification

Guide to Restricted and Noxious Weeds in Southern Alberta. Contact your local southern Alberta Agricultural Fieldman for this pocket guide.

Weed Identification in Alberta. S. Bayley, D. Bigelow and B. Vanden Born. Alberta Environmental Protecton, Ducks Unlimited Canada, Telus and Agriculture Industry. 30 pages.

Weeds of Canada and the Northern United States. R. Dickinson and F. Royer. 1999. The University of Alberta Press and Lone Pine Publishing. Edmonton, Alberta. 434 pages.

An Identification Guide to Alberta Aquatic Plants. G. Robert Burland. 1989. Alberta Environment, Pesticide Management Branch. 78 pages.

Northern Range Plants. C. Stone and D. Lawrence. 2000. Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development. 200 pages.

Plants of the Western Boreal Forest and Aspen Parkland. D. Johnson, L. Kershaw, A. MacKinnon and J. Pojar. 1995. Lone Pine Publishing. Edmonton, Alberta. 392 pages.

A Habitat Field Guide: Trees and Shrubs of Alberta. K. Wilkinson. 1990. Lone Pine Publishing. Edmonton, Alberta. 191 pages.

Watershed Information

Watershed Restoration: Principles and Practices. J. E. Williams, C. A. Wood and M. P. Dombeck (eds.). 1997. American Fisheries Society, Bethesda, Maryland. 561 pages.

Stream Corridor Restoration: Principles, Processes and Practices. Federal Interagency Stream Restoration Working Group. 1998. Go to http://www.ntis.gov/product.htm and do advanced search (use title). 618 pages.

Community Watershed Toolkit for the North Saskatchewan River Watershed. From North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance. 6th Flr, 9803-102A Avenue, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 3A3. 780-496-3474.

From AAFRD: [see AAFRD in Cows and Fish Partners]

Building Community Partnerships. 2001. 23 pages.

Getting to Know Your Local Watershed. Fiona Briody and Karen Yakimishyn. 2002. Agdex # 576-8. 22 pages.

General Information

The Stockman's Guide to Range Livestock Watering from Surface Water Sources. Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute. Box 1060, 390 River Road, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, R1N 3C5. Alberta Farm Machinery Research Centre, c/o Lethbridge Community College, Lethbridge, Alberta, T1K 1L6. Call toll-free in Canada: 1-800-567-7264.

Conservation and Logging on Private Land in Alberta. Byron Grundberg and D.S. Vanderwel. 1994. AAFRD. Agdex 581-2. 26 pages.

Cattle Wintering Sites. Brian West. From Alberta Beef Producers, PFRA, or AAFRD.

The Dock Primer - A Cottager's Guide to Waterfront-Friendly Docks. Max Burns. Fisheries and Oceans Canada. 23 pages.

The Shore Primer - A Cottager's Guide to a Healthy Waterfront. Ray Ford. Fisheries and Oceans Canada. 23 pages.

Caring for Shoreline Properties. Pat Valastin. 1999. Alberta Conservation Association. 29 pages.

On the Living Edge: Your Guide for Waterfront Living. Sarah Kipp and Clive Callaway. 2002. Living by Water (780-427-8124 http://www.livingbywater.ca).

Range/Pasture Health Assessment Short Form. 2000. Working draft prepared by the Alberta Rangeland Health Assessment Task Group, Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development and Alberta Environment. 17 pages. See Public Lands Division, SRD, Cows and Fish Partners.

Other Contacts for Information

- Agricultural Service Boards and Conservation Technicians of your local municipality or county
- Alberta Environmental Farm Plans 1-866-844-2337
- Alberta Fish and Game Association, Operation Grassland Community http://www.afga.org/Conservation/ogc.htm
- Alberta Lake Management Society 780-492-1294 http://www.alms.biology.ualberta.ca
- Alberta Watersheds website http://www.albertawatersheds.org
- Cows and Fish Partners (see page 46)
- Ducks Unlimited Canada, Edmonton office 780-489-2002 http://www.ducks.ca/contact/ab.html
- Vincent Lake Working Group www.healthyshorelines.com