

## ***Cows and Fish Advanced Riparian & Grazing Training – Going Beyond the Basics***

**Registration for all dates:** Norine Ambrose: [nambrose@cowssandfish.org](mailto:nambrose@cowssandfish.org) or (403) 381-5538.

Date: **May 18, 2010**

Location: Red Deer County Office

Address: 38106 Range Road 275, Red Deer County, AB (see map below)

Time: 10:30 am to 4:00 pm

10:30 am	Welcome and Introductions
10:45 am	Provincial Snapshot of Riparian Health
11:15 am	Wetlands 101 – Ecology, Classification and Health
12:00 pm	Lunch (\$15.00 per participant)
12:45 pm	Fish, Fur & Feathers – Biodiversity and Riparian Areas
1:45 pm	Hands-on Learning
2:00 pm	Break
2:15 pm	Economics of Riparian Management
3:00 pm	Livestock Behaviour & Management – The Secret Life of Cows
4:00 pm	Wrap-Up & Q and A

## ***Cows and Fish Riparian & Pasture Management Application Workshop***

Date: **May 19, 2010**

Location: Red Deer County Office

Address: 38106 Range Road 275, Red Deer County, AB

Time: 9:00 am to 3:30 pm

Participants will work through an example of their own project/demonstration site or similar pasture management situation. Via hands-on learning and application of grazing management strategies, stocking rates, and realistic management options, participants will work through real (or realistic) grazing management situations. Please **gather the following** (or as much information as is available) for your project/pasture example:

- Air photo(s)(bring digital version or send in advance to [abogen@cowssandfish.org](mailto:abogen@cowssandfish.org)) and legal land location
- Soils information, if known
- Forage production information (how much feed is harvested/produced)
- Number of head/Animal units using site
- Timing of use (in/out dates, season, length of use, etc)
- Pasture type (tame, native, grass or forest, species mixture if possible)
- Current and past management and future goals/objectives
- Fenceline locations, water sources, etc
- Any info on: Potential future plans and budget / cost estimates including particular watering systems, etc.
- Calculator, pencils and notebook

9:00 am	Introductions. Objective/Outline of the day
9:15 am	Grazing Principles and Practices
10:00 am	Break
10:15 am	Rangeland Management 101
11:15 am	Case Studies

12:00 pm Lunch (\$15 per participant)  
1:00 pm Case Studies continued  
1:30 pm Work on participants examples (group)  
3:30 pm Wrap up

Lunch & refreshments will be provided **both days** at a cost of \$15/person/day. Let us know of any dietary restrictions, or if you wish to bring your own lunch, please e-mail [kspicer@cowsandfish.org](mailto:kspicer@cowsandfish.org).

### Future Outdoor Training Opportunities:

**June 22, 2010:** Riparian and Range Health Assessment Field Day – Location TBA (south of Calgary area)

**July 7, 2010:** Riparian Health Assessment and Plant Identification Field Day – Location TBA (Edmonton/Central AB area)

Map to Red Deer County Office:

