



HEALTHY WATERS LAC LA BICHE

OUR MISSION

To *enhance*, *preserve* and *protect* the watersheds in the Lac La Biche Region to ensure they are healthy and ecologically sustainable for current and future generations.

OUR PURPOSE

Undertake Activities

To organize and support activities and projects that improve or maintain the watershed health, water quality and water quantity in the Lac La Biche region.

Increase Education and Public Understanding

To educate others about the importance of watersheds in the Lac La Biche region, and the good stewardship of these watersheds. To inform others of best, sustainable environmental practices.

Build Relationships

To build relationships and collaborate with municipal, provincial, federal, Metis, First Nations, and Inuit governments, the Athabasca Watershed Council, LICA Environmental Stewards, Ducks Unlimited, Living Lakes Canada, and other organizations regarding watershed planning and stewardship in the Lac La Biche region. To provide an open platform for ongoing community discussions on issues pertaining to watershed stewardship in the Lac La Biche region.

Expand Research

To promote, perform, assist with, and compile research that will better inform watershed management decisions. To collect, analyze and publically disseminate scientific data and research results relevant to watershed stewardship in the Lac La Biche region.

Advocate For Watershed Enhancement

To advocate for regulatory and non regulatory actions that will help to improve watershed stewardship in the Lac La Biche region.



ENHANCE, PRESERVE and PROTECT the watersheds of the Lac La Biche region for current and future generations.

GET INVOLVED



WHAT YOU CAN DO

Learn about watershed issues through resources produced by organizations such as LICA Environmental Stewards, the Athabasca Watershed Council, Cows and Fish, Ducks Unlimited, Living Lakes Canada, and other groups.

Watch for opportunities to give input on county and provincial initiatives that affect watersheds, such as surveys, public input forums, or discussions with local politicians.

Report illegal activities such as unauthorized wetland drainage, shoreline/riparian area clearing, and pollution releases to the Alberta Environment and Parks hotline at 1-800-222-6514.

Do your part by preserving, enhancing, and restoring shorelines, riparian areas and wetlands on your land. This could include: reducing your use of fertilizers and pesticides, keeping larger areas unmowed and undisturbed near waterbodies and wetlands, planting native trees and shrubs, removing man-made drainage channels to allow wetlands to re-develop, keeping livestock out of water bodies, cleaning up litter, preventing and removing invasive species.

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