



## *Signs of Life: Battle River Biodiversity Forum*

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Friday, March 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2019, 10:00 AM - 3:30 PM  
Heisler Community Cultural Centre (119 Main Street, Heisler, AB)

### **SCHEDULE**

#### **10:00 AM**

- ❖ Welcome and Introductions  
*Sarah Skinner, Battle River Watershed Alliance*
- ❖ X-Stream Science: Youth Engagement in Water Quality Monitoring in the Battle River Watershed  
*Nathalie Olson, Battle River Watershed Alliance*
- ❖ Life Aquatic: Working with Volunteers to Monitor Water Quality and Plant Life in Alberta's Lakes  
*Brad Peter, Alberta Lake Management Society*

#### **11:30 AM**

Discussion: Biodiversity in the Battle River and Sounding Creek Watersheds

<b>Noon – Lunch provided!</b>
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#### **12:45 PM**

- ❖ Biodiversity Monitoring and Citizen Science Opportunities in the Battle River and Sounding Creek Watersheds  
*Jordan Bell, Alberta Biodiversity Monitoring Institute*
- ❖ Life in the Green Zone: Riparian Plants and the Life they Support  
*Carolyn Ross, Cows and Fish*
- ❖ Parkland Herptile BioBlitz: Citizen Science Amphibian and Reptile Surveys in the Battle River Watershed  
*Darcey Shyry, Lakeland College*
- ❖ Threats to Biodiversity: Invasive Species and How Citizen Science Can Help  
*Sarah Skinner, Battle River Watershed Alliance*

#### **3:30 PM**

Wrap-up and safe travels home!