



City of Camrose Municipal Development Plan (MDP) Project

BRWA is pleased to collaborate with members of the community on the City of Camrose Community Advisory Committee for the Municipal Development Plan (MDP) project. An MDP is a long-range, statutory document that describes the desired future land use for a community and outlines a high-level plan on how the community is expected to change over time. BRWA will share water and land management priorities as outlined in the BRWA's State of the Watershed reports and Watershed Management Plan.

Visioning Survey - Shaping the Future

The first phase of public engagement includes a survey. This survey is open to all citizens and consists of two questions. The survey will be live from February 1st to February 28th. You can also enter to win a \$150 Gift Certificate to any business of your choice located in the City of Camrose after you've completed your survey. Deadline is February 28th, 2023.

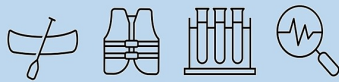
[Survey](#)

(Paper copies are also available at front counters of City of Camrose facilities/community facilities.)

Workshops & Events - Join Us

Alberta Citizen Science Community of Practice
Virtual Gathering

Wading Through Aquatic Projects



March 1, 2023 12:00 – 1:30 PM

[Link in our bio!](#)

Wading through Aquatic Projects

Location: Virtual

Date & Time: March 1, 2023, 12:00 - 1:30 pm MDT

Kandra Forbes, BRWA Education Lead, is part of a panel for the Alberta Citizen Science Community of Practice Gathering. Join Kandra as she shares information about preparing for the X-Stream Science education and monitoring program season. Learn more about the Alberta Citizen Science Community of

Practice: <https://www.citscialberta.com>

[Register](#)

COLLABORATING WITH NATURE & EACH OTHER

Watershed Planning & Advisory Councils



Dr. Glynnis Hood- Professor
of Environmental Science
and Vice Dean at the
University of Alberta's
Augustana Campus.



Tim Romanow- Executive
Director, Milk River
Watershed Council Canada.

World Water Day - Collaborating with Nature & Each Other

Location: Virtual

Date & Time: March 22, 2023, 1:30 - 3:30 pm MDT

Join the World Water Day Celebration hosted by Alberta's 11 Watershed Planning and Advisory Councils. Dr. Glynnis Hood, Professor of Environmental Science and Vice Dean at the University of Alberta's Augustana Campus, and Tim Romanow, Executive Director of the Milk River Watershed Council Canada, will share the benefits of collaborating to protect and preserve our waterways.

[Register](#)

In the Classroom - Calling Educators & Learners



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improve your watershed?"*

Students from across the province are encouraged to answer the question: What can you do to improve your watershed? Classrooms and 4H clubs are encouraged to get involved! Prizes and implementation funding available. **Proposals due February 28th.**

[Request a presentation today.](#)

[Learn more](#)

Water Matters

- NRCB Application RA22027 for a proposed Confined Feeding Operation at Coal Lake: Residents and stakeholder groups contacted BRWA about land and water considerations related to the application. In response, we reviewed the application and prepared information about the watershed context. [Information Package](#)
- The Camrose Source Water Protection Plan was featured in a presentation by BRWA, City of Camrose and Camrose County at the Pigeon Lake Watershed Association's Road Salt Management Workshop in December. [Road Salt Management Workshop Series](#)
- Representatives for the Alberta Watershed Planning and Advisory Councils met Alberta Environment and Protected Areas Minister Savage on February 7th to introduce our organizations, share our commitment to watershed management, and

request much needed funding. Thank you to Heartland Generation, Nutrien Inc, and BRWA Board Members for submitting letters of support.



NEW Riparian Video Series

The BRWA and NSWA have partnered to create a new Riparian Video Series, which you can watch now on our [YouTube channel](#). These videos highlight what riparian areas are, why they matter, and the many individuals and organizations who are helping to protect these vital areas.

Video 4, featured above, showcases agricultural producers who are taking action to care for land and water on their farms. BRWA is currently working with a number of landowners on riparian projects across the watershed. Through our Buffalo Trail Riparian Restoration Program, we've partnered with 10 producers to install 8 livestock watering systems and over 20 kilometres of riparian fencing. More projects are underway now! [Learn more](#)

The Alliance



Congratulations Carson!

Carson Hvenegaard was the Outreach Coordinator for BRWA in 2022. In December, he defended his Master's thesis with flying colours and has now started in the role of General Manager for the Pigeon Lake Watershed Association, a watershed stewardship group in the Battle River watershed. To our good fortune, Carson will still be close by. He will be working from the BRWA office in Camrose for part of the year and will contribute some of his time to BRWA education and outreach programs.



BRWA Welcomes A New Board Member

Terry Vockeroth (Councillor, Division 4, County of Paintearth No. 18) joined the BRWA Board of Directors in December of 2022. Terry and family have owned land in the Battle River valley for 29 years and have always practiced and promoted the need to protect our riparian and native areas. Terry also brings his voice as a Councillor and training in municipal elected leadership and governance. [Learn more](#)

In Other News

- [Ducks Unlimited Canada celebrates World Wetlands Day with ambitious conservation goal](#), Feb. 2, 2023, Water Canada
- [Naturalize Your Garden with Companion and Native Plants Workshop](#), Mar. 18, 2023, presented by Glenys Smith (Organic Master Gardener), Canadian Northern Society and the City of Camrose
- [Environmental Farm Plan Workshop](#), Mar. 23, 2023, Lacombe County
- [February Wildflower News](#), Edmonton Native Plant Society



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