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N. Saskatchewan River near Smoky Lake (cover): *Steve Ricketts*

Rainbow trout: *Jensen Fly Fishing*

Shore bird and beaver: *Bill Trout*

Woman doing riparian assessment along Battle River: *BRWA*

Moraine Lake with canoes: *pixabay.com*



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Land Acknowledgement

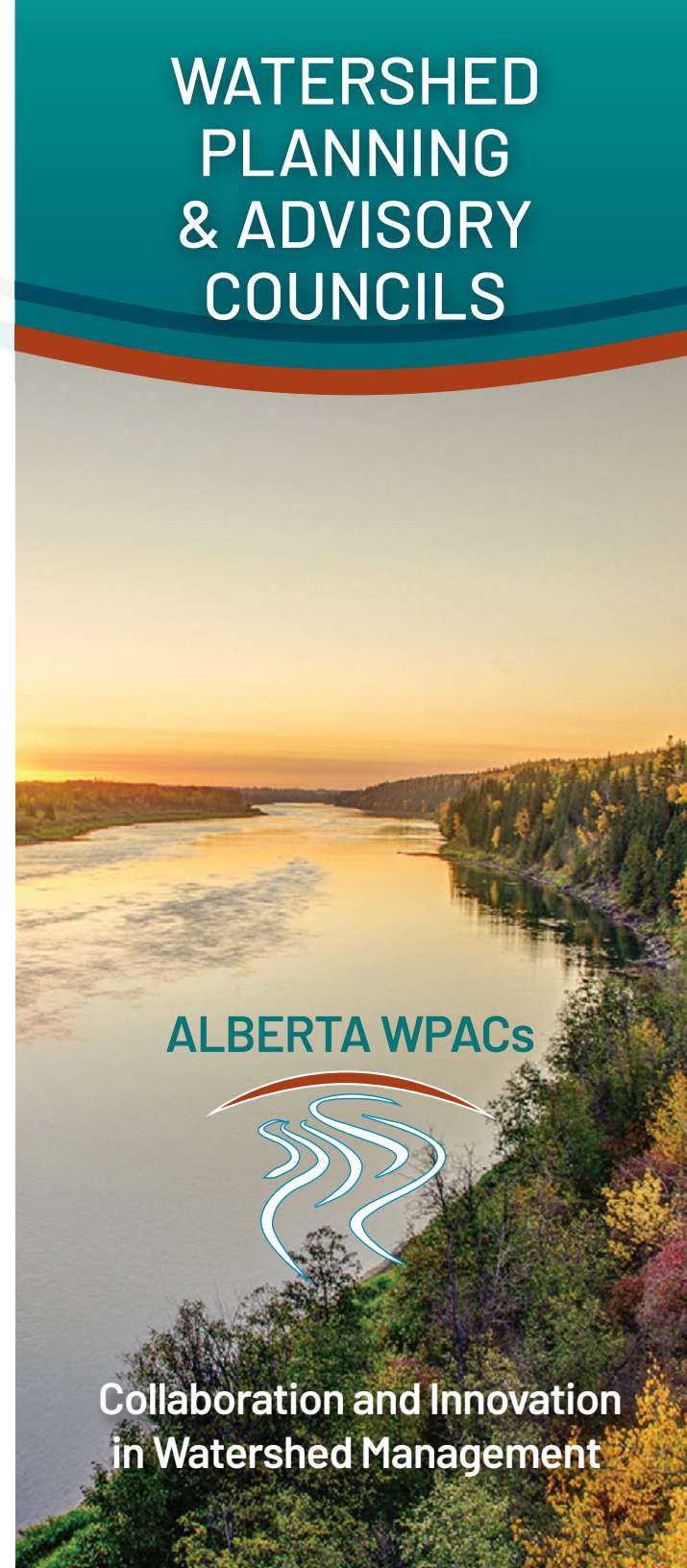
We acknowledge that the land we know as Alberta resides within Treaties 6, 7, and 8, as well as portions of Treaties 4 and 10 and the Métis Homeland. We recognize with gratitude that the lands and waters we hold so dear today have been stewarded by First Nations, Inuit, and Métis Peoples for centuries.

WATERSHED PLANNING & ADVISORY COUNCILS

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**Collaboration and Innovation
in Watershed Management**





WATER FOR LIFE

Water for Life: Alberta's Strategy for Sustainability was created in 2003. The strategy emphasizes collaborative partnerships to manage and protect water resources including designating Watershed Planning and Advisory Councils (WPACs).

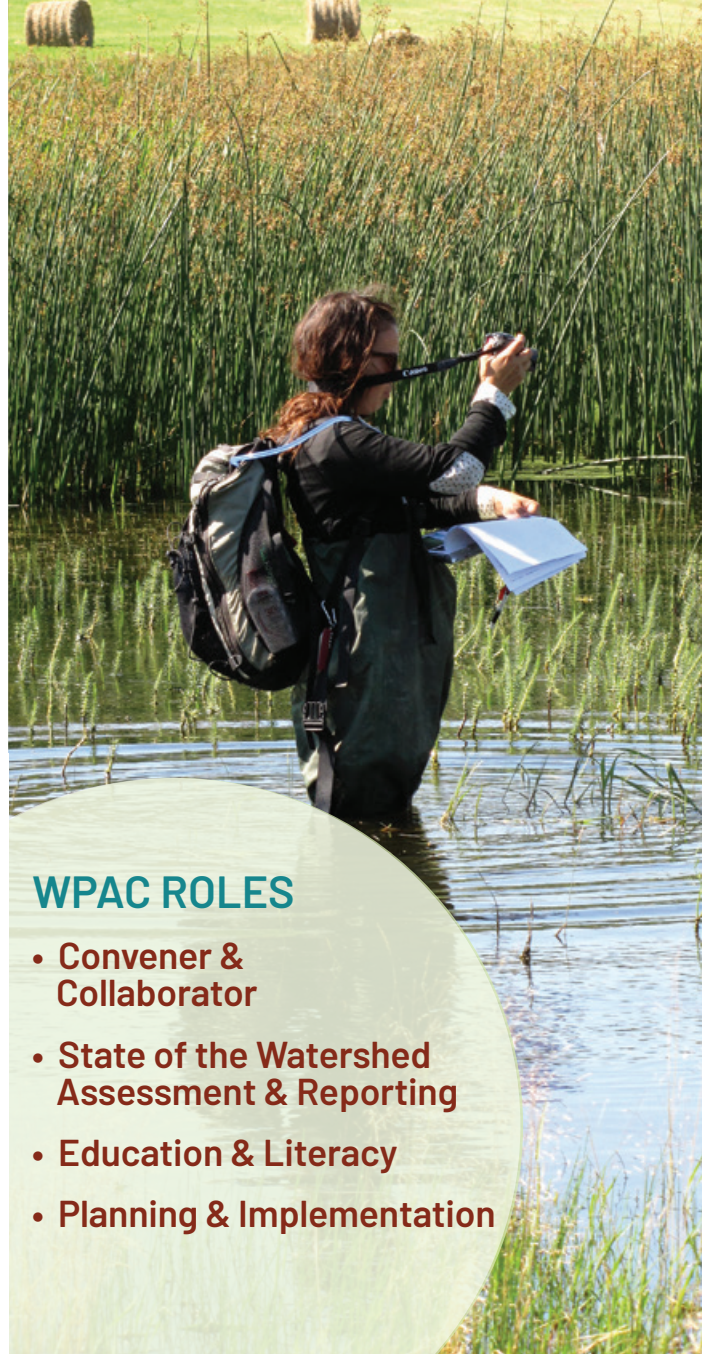
GOALS

- *Safe secure drinking water*
- *Healthy aquatic ecosystems*
- *Reliable quality water supply for a sustainable economy*

VALUE OF WPACs

There are eleven WPACs to represent the major basins in the province. Each operates as an independent not-for-profit society guided by a Board of Directors.

WPACs are vital, unbiased partners to the provincial government, uniquely positioned to support diverse water management priorities. They foster consensus across community partners, bringing together all levels of government, indigenous communities, agriculture, industry, conservation, academia, and the public.



WPAC ROLES

- **Convener & Collaborator**
- **State of the Watershed Assessment & Reporting**
- **Education & Literacy**
- **Planning & Implementation**



OUR IMPACT

(as of 2026)

8,460	Members
28,000	Albertans Engaged
13,240	Youth Participated
170	Regional Collaborations
1,330	Hectares Restored for Flood & Drought Resilience

WPACs collaborate with First Nations in Treaty 4, 6, 7, 8 & 10 and Otipemisiwak Métis Government

4-YEAR IMPACT ASSESSMENT

75%	Increase in Membership
173%	Increase in Volunteers
88%	Increase in Funding
\$17.3 M	Added to Government of Alberta's WPAC Investment
\$8.5 M	In-kind Investment by Partners & Volunteers