

Office Report November 16 to February 2, 2022:

- Nov 18 – WRRP project team meeting
- Nov 18 – contacted AB Infrastructure regarding rental agreement
- Nov 24 – Native Trout Workshop planning meeting
- Nov 29-30 – AB WPAC Managers Meeting – Camrose
- Nov 30 – webinar on reporting for Environment and Climate Change Canada grants
- Dec 1 – Meeting with Little Red River Cree Nation to discuss potential projects
- Dec 2 – Northern Sunrise County Watershed Advisory Committee meeting and proposed Pat's Creek Watershed Management Plan
- Dec 3 – provided new info for AB WPAC Compendium
- Dec 8 – Eastern Slopes Collaborative meeting
- Dec 8 – Mercer PAC meeting
- Dec 9 – Meeting with LRRCN about EcoAction application
- Dec 14 – Alberta Foothills EnviroScreen workshop
- Dec 14 – Native Trout Workshop planning session
- Dec 14 & 16 – Follow-up mtgs with LRRCN re possible grant application
- Dec 17 – Presentation to Mackenzie County Ag Services Board about joint application to EcoAction
- Dec 17 – Native Trout workshop planning session
- Dec 17 – AB WPAC Compendium Draft review
- Dec 20 – Reviewing AB WPAC MOU
- Dec 22 – call with Beatrice about engaging GPRC students and TC projects
- Jan 12 – Green Acreages Workshop
- Jan 13 – First Redwillow winter water quality samples
- Jan 18 – Victor Lake sampling with Mountain Metis Nation Association
- Jan 19 – submission of 2 EcoAction grant applications
- Jan 21 – Presentation to the County of GP Ag Services Board
- Office administration – Gathered info on other virtual meeting options – purchased zoom package, Financial updates and bill payments, Society return, Board email updates, set meeting date for board, work on policies, review Strat plan to ensure on target, continuing staff search, AB WPAC Managers conversations and document updates, office organizing.
- Working on creating an AB WPAC Summit framework document to define goals and objectives.
- Discuss and Review grant applications, Letters of Support (i.e. Nait Boreal and County of GP), and Advertising Strategies for programs.
- Collected MPWA Sondes from Matrix to be prepared for winter monitoring.
- WPAC Education/Outreach Coordinator meeting – Nov 23, Jan 27
- Alberta Water Council Source Water Protection Plan Project Team
 - Met Nov 18, Dec 9, Jan 12
 - Continue to work on content for Web landing page, data and format for a web-based tool to facilitate Source Water Protection Planning
- Education/Outreach
 - Hosted Green Acreages Workshop – also aligns with Wapiti Watershed Source Water Protection Plan
 - Social media posts
 - Exploration of different delivery formats
 - Advertizing for E/O Coordinator
 - Collaboration with municipal partners for program delivery
- Grimshaw Gravels Aquifer Source Water Protection Plan
 - Work on aquifer water budget and engaging U of A grad student to assist with this
 - Developed a job description for a summer student, approached municipalities about hosting
 - Dec 3 meeting
- LakeKeepers
 - Started winter sampling program at Wadlin, Victor and Swan Lakes; looking for new volunteers for Snipe Lake

- Redwillow Watershed Restoration Project
 - Finalized winter monitoring and completed two monitoring trips
- Smoky Headwaters Initiative
 - Packaging final modelling work
 - Continuing E/O campaign
 - Making connects with schools for a field trip
 - Workplan development prep is occurring
- WRRP
 - Field planning for Wapiti Watershed Bank Stabilization is ongoing
 - Final report for Improved Livestock Crossing completed
 - Supported grant applications by Northern Sunrise County and County of Grande Prairie
- Preparation for Board meeting – minutes, agenda, reports (finance and office), speakers.

Upcoming events:

Surface Water Management Workshop – Feb 17

Native Trout workshop – Feb 22, Mar 1, Mar 8, Mar 15

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