

Office Report from December 6, 2024 to January 9, 2025:

- Follow-up from Dec 5th Board meeting (minutes, etc.)
- Northern WPAC Conference Planning Mtg – Dec 6 – Released Speaker List for Water Management in AB Boreal 2025
- Announcement of Kim Sturgess Funding for each WPAC – Dec 6
- Staff meetings – Dec 10
- Set up Double Signature EFT Process with ATB – Dec 16
- Office closed – Dec 24 – Jan 3
- Prep for Board and committee meetings
- AB WPAC and Water Partner Discussion regarding Economic Impact Assessment – Jan 8

Project Summary of events/activities/progress

- Alberta Water Council Source Water Protection Project Team
 - Meeting – Dec 9
- CABIN Project (Canadian Aquatic Biomonitoring Network)
 - Completed application for funding through Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta (FRIAA), specifically the Forest Resource Improvement Program (FRIP) – Submitted to MPWA Forestry Director
 - East Slopes Collaborative Meetings Jan 8
- Education/Outreach
 - Social media posts and Website Updates
 - Distribute fall newsletter
 - Planning for upcoming outreach events – Kids Can Fish Day, tradeshow and conferences
 - Work on Water resource session and training module.
 - Re-working aquifer video
- Grimshaw Gravels Aquifer Source Water Protection Plan
 - GGAMAA meeting –Jan 7
- LakeKeepers
 - Discussion with ALMS about volunteers, coordination and lakes. Potential Lakes: Swan, Sturgeon, Snipe
 - LakeKeepers Webinar for Volunteers Dec 10
 - Sampling Protocol Winter 2024/2025 - Dec 10
 - One volunteer confirmed
- Lower Peace Freshwater Contaminant Reduction
 - Final reporting
- Reducing Invasive Species in the Peace-Athabasca Delta
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- Redwillow Watershed Restoration Project
 - Beaverlodge Water Quality Modelling - Contract management with AE

Upcoming events

- Water Availability Survey extended until January 24th
- **Register for Water Management in Alberta Boreal 2025 Conference** – Register through EventBrite and book hotel
- Below Ground Soil Health Conference (Peace Region Living Lab) – February 27th

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