

# Where to Find Additional Information & Resources

## Cows & Fish Publications

The following are available from the Cows and Fish program:

### *Fact Sheets:*

- ◆ Riparian Health Assessment and Inventory
- ◆ Riparian Health Training
- ◆ Invasive and Disturbance-caused Plants in Riparian Areas
- ◆ Invasive Weed and Disturbance-caused Undesirable Plant List
- ◆ Looking at my Lakeshore Riparian Health Checklist
- ◆ Looking at my Streambank Riparian Health Checklist
- ◆ Value of Wetlands
- ◆ Biodiversity and Riparian Areas-Life in the Green Zone
- ◆ Lakes and Wetlands
- ◆ Water Quality and Riparian Areas
- ◆ Economics of Riparian Areas
- ◆ Riparian Demonstration Sites - A guide to selection and development
- ◆ Riparian Profile and Reference Sites
- ◆ Crops, Creeks and Sloughs
- ◆ Tools for Riparian Management
- ◆ The Cows and Fish Process
- ◆ Facing the Issues

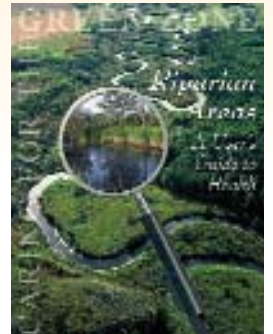


### *Awareness Documents*

#### **Riparian Areas:**

*A User's Guide to Health.* 2003. Lorne Fitch and Norine Ambrose. Cows and Fish.

**Literature Review: *Riparian health and water quality. Function, design, and management of riparian buffers.*** 2001. Sandy Holmes. Cows and Fish Report No. 011.



### *Riparian Health & Classification Tools*

**Riparian Health Assessment for Streams and Small Rivers - *Field Workbook.***

**Riparian Health Assessment for Lakes and Wetlands - *Field Workbook.***

**Classification and Management of Riparian and Wetland Sites in Alberta.** W. H. Thompson and P. L. Hansen.

#### **Manuals & Forms**

- ◆ Alberta Lotic Wetland Health Assessment for Streams and Small Rivers (Survey) User Manual and Form
- ◆ Alberta Lentic Wetland Assessment User Manual and Form
- ◆ Alberta Lotic Health Assessment for Large River Systems (Survey) User Manual and Form



### *Cows and Fish Resources*

Cows and Fish provides presentations, workshops, training, extension material, riparian pasture walks and riparian health evaluations. We can also share management techniques, plus help create a pathway for your community to work on riparian management issues.

◆ Getting Past the Talk-Working with Communities

◆ Cows and Fish Brochure

### *Community Stories:*

- ◆ Beaver Creek Watershed Group
- ◆ Municipal District of Ranchland
- ◆ Lower Mosquito Creek Water Users Association
- ◆ City of Camrose - A Forward and Upstream View



# Other Resources and Materials

## *Publications & Videos*

**Along the Waters Edge (Video).** Produced by Fisheries & Oceans Canada with input from Cows & Fish.

**Caring for Shoreline Properties.** P.Valastin. 1999. Alberta Conservation Association.

**Cattle Wintering Sites.** B.West. Available from Alberta Beef Producers, PFRA, or AAFRD.

**Guide to Range Condition and Stocking Rates for Alberta Grasslands.** 1988. R.Wroe, S.Smoliak, B.Adams, W.Willms and M.Anderson.

**Northern Range Plants.** 1999. C.Stone and D.Lawrence. AAFRD, Edmonton, Alberta.

**Tips and References for Owners of Small Farms and Acreages.** 1998. Municipal Districts of Rocky View, Pincher Creek and Foothills, AAFRD, PFRA, Cows & Fish, Alberta Environmentally Sustainable Agriculture Program.

**The Stockman's Guide to Range Livestock Watering from Surface Water Sources.** Prairie Agricultural Machinery Institute. Box 1060, 390 River Road, Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, R1N 3C5. Alberta Farm Machinery Research Centre, c/o Lethbridge Community College, Lethbridge, Alberta.

**Effective Cattle Management In Riparian Zones.** 1997. R.Ehrhart and P.Hansen. Montana BLM Riparian Technical Bulletin No. 3, Missoula, Montana.

**Successful Strategies for Grazing Cattle in Riparian Zones.** 1998. Montana BLM Riparian Technical Bulletin No. 4, Missoula, Montana.

**Caring for Alberta's Rural Landscapes: Manure and Pasture Management for Horse Owners.** 2003. L.Warren and C.Sweet. AAFRD, Edmonton.

## *Presentations and Courses*

**Cows, Fish, Cattledogs, and Kids!** (Game Show and Game Board). A fun and educational interactive youth activity that helps young children learn about riparian areas, grazing and proper management. For ages 7-13.

**Grazing/Pasture Schools.** 1-2 day field courses offered throughout the province by local agricultural service boards, forage associations and other partners.

**Grazing Management of Northern Rangelands (Home Study).** 1999. G.Ehlert & D.Lawrence. AAFRD, Edmonton, AB.

**Range Management by Distance Learning Initiative (Home Study).** **Western Prairie Range Management Course.** Barry W. Adams. 2000. Public Lands Division, ASRD. Modules #1-15. Lethbridge Community College, Lethbridge, AB.

**Stockman's Range Management Course Series.** An applied field course offered to livestock producers throughout Alberta by Public Lands Division, ASRD and other partners.

## *Planning and Monitoring Tools*

**Basic Principles of Grass Growth and Management.** 1988. Montana State University, Extension Service, Publication EB 35, Bozeman, MT.

**Management of Prairie Rangeland.** 1990. S.Smoliak, W.Willms & N.Holt. Agriculture Canada Publication 1589/E, Ottawa, ON, K1A 0C7.

**Grazing Management of Native Grasses.** 1992. W. Willms, B. Adams and J. Dormaar. Agriculture Canada Publication 1883/E, Ottawa, ON, K1A 0C7.

**The Animal Unit-Adjusting for larger cows.** 1990. Alberta Public Lands Division, Range Note 5.

**Grazing Systems for Public Grazing Lands.** 1991. B.Adams, G.Ehlert and A.Robertson. Alberta Public Lands, Range Note 10.

**Livestock Distribution on Rangelands.** 1991. A.Robertson, B.Adams and G.Ehlert. Alberta Public Lands, Range Note 12.

**Managing Rangelands During Drought.** 2003. Alberta Public Lands, Range Note No. 18.

**Alberta Environmental Farm Plans** 1-866-844-2337 [www.albertaefp.com](http://www.albertaefp.com)

## *Range Health & Management Tools*

**Range Health Assessment for Grassland, Forest and Tame Pasture.** 2003. B.Adams, G.Ehlert, C.Stone, M.Alexander, D.Lawrence, M.Willoughby, D.Moisey, C.Hincz, and A.Bogen. Public Lands Division, ASRD. Pub. No. T/044.

**Grazing Notebook.** Pocket notebook designed to keep grazing records for several grazing seasons. Public Lands Division, ASRD.

**Range Plant Community Guides** (see ASRD website: <http://www3.gov.ab.ca/srd/land/publiclands/range.html>)

## *Who Can Help With My Range Management?*

**Agricultural Service Boards and Rural Extension staff** of your local municipality or county.

**Alberta Fish and Game Association, Operation Grassland Community**

<http://www.afga.org/Conservation/ogc.htm>

**Alberta Watersheds** <http://www.albertawatersheds.org>

**Cows and Fish Supporters** (see page 47).

**Ducks Unlimited Canada,** Edmonton office 780-489-2002 <http://www.ducks.ca/contact/ab.html>

**Vincent Lake Working Group**  
[www.healthyshorelines.com](http://www.healthyshorelines.com)

