

from Street to Stream

Paving paradise costs us all more than the price of concrete and asphalt.

Roofs and roads change the character of water, and our waterways pay. And you pay too — in the cost to treat water, in flooding and flood repair, in erosion, in pollution, in recreational opportunities, and in the health of the landscape overall.

We all have a role to play in mitigating these impacts in our homes, yards, neighborhoods and communities. Installing alternatives to turf, managing downspout flows with rain gardens, and creating buffers along waterfronts are effective ways to do your part.

Workshop and Webinar announcement

Wednesday, May 31, 2017 from 1 pm to 4 pm at the Inglewood Community Hall (1740 24 Avenue SE, Calgary). FREE.

Register at <https://s2scalgaryworkshop.eventbrite.com>

Webinar details and links will be emailed to registered participants

**REALTORS | BUILDERS
GREEN PRACTITIONERS
COMMUNITY LEADERS
DECISION MAKERS**

You are invited to participate in a 1/2 day **Workshop and webinar** to explore:

- Suitability of tools and practices for Alberta
- Visual assessment criteria
- Costs, benefits, pros, cons, market availability
- Local examples

This spring, take action with us! Make a difference by

**Green roofs | Alternative landscaping
Water harvesting | Bioswales
Riparian areas management & Setback tools
Suspended pavements | Pervious pavements
Soil bioengineering | Rain gardens | More!**

If you would like this workshop and/or stewardship event to come to your community, please contact one of the project partners (listed on the left).

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The Alberta Riparian Habitat Management Society (Cows & Fish) and the Alberta Low Impact Development Partnership Society (ALIDP) invite you to attend our **From Street to Stream** ½-day workshop and webinar on **Wednesday, May 31, 2017 from 1 pm to 4 pm at the Inglewood Community Association Hall (1740 24 Avenue SE, Calgary, AB).**

This collaborative project will weave together the story of cause-and-effect between land development and real-estate features and actions at the lot and neighbourhood level through to outcomes, impacts, and remedial actions for our streams and riparian areas—taking you From Street to Stream.

Adding resiliency and ecological function to our landscape is about how we manage and use our watersheds. Areas next to waterbodies known as riparian areas, are critically important to improve water quality and biodiversity, adding natural water storage and increasing drought and flood resiliency. Coupled with improved management in the uplands, we can have a large impact on how water moves across the landscape, along with a suite of other benefits.

Cows and Fish has spent more than 20 years helping individuals and communities better understand and manage these floodplains, shores and banks. This workshop will share our experiences in riparian planning and policy, management and practical strategies to increase the health and function of these vital areas.

Add your expertise to the mix, by joining Cows and Fish and the ALIDP, as we share our experiences from working with communities and landowners across Alberta, from lake communities to urban centres,



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Creating communities that intrinsically minimize the impacts of extreme weather events and also protect water quantity and quality is at the heart of Low Impact Development (LID). For new construction, retrofit, and redevelopment, and from rural to ultra-urban contexts, there are appropriate measures to apply to buildings, yards, and public spaces that make a difference.

The ALIDP is a consortium of municipalities, land development industry consultants, non-profits and individuals who have come together to take an integrated approach to explore and share what practices are applicable to Alberta and how best to implement them. This past summer, the ALIDP travelled around Alberta and captured video at some 35 sites where sustainable storm-water practices have been implemented. This workshop will share insights from the best of these.

On behalf of the ALIDP, I extend a hearty invitation to you to take advantage of this learning opportunity and to add your own experiences to the conversation.



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