

Annual Report Card 2016-2017

Strength in Numbers

Why are numbers so important? Numbers are everywhere; connected to everything we do. We use them to measure time spent and dollars earned. We track people engaged, resources distributed and pages 'liked'. Numbers gauge effort and define results. Numbers help set us apart and make us strong. We find comfort in the numbers; they've had a definite effect on us this year, that's for sure. We also count you among our 'number' and thank you for your support.

Engaging

Informing

Enabling

\$35,000

Creative sentencing funding allocated to 4 stewardship groups for 5 projects which protect, improve or restore aquatic and riparian habitat throughout the province

4

Months spent renovating Imrie House to create a meeting space that is available for community and stewardship groups to use

813



Grassroots News subscribers

48

People from Summer Villages, urban and rural municipalities, ENGOs, First Nations, WPACs attended the Beaver River Watershed Alliance Water Stewardship Forum

3



New individuals joined our Board of Directors

45%



Increase in Twitter followers

18,728



New visitors to the website last year

\$925,000



Funding received to support community-based Watershed Stewardship Group projects over the next four years

100



Industry, government and ENGO reps took part in 6 ecosystem services workshops

630



Acreage and rec property owners attended 19 Septic Sense workshops

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We're a small organization, but with your support and the assistance of many others, our efforts to engage, inform and enable people and organizations to become better stewards are having an impact.

STEWARDSHIP

We have long defined 'stewardship' as a collective responsibility to ensure the quality and abundance of our land, air, water and biodiversity, and to manage these important natural resources in a way that respects and conserves their environmental, economic, social and cultural value.

GETTING THERE

We recognize that stewardship is a journey, and the commitment that comes with being good stewards takes time and effort. Thank you for being on this journey with us and for embracing stewardship. Together, through our collective efforts, we are making a difference on the landscape.

WHAT'S NEXT?

We're gaining momentum with our Green Acreages Guide program - we'll be updating the Primer and Workbook with new content on *Resource Development and Extraction*, and we've started delivering facilitated Green Acreages Guide workshops. We'll continue our strategic partnership with Nature Alberta - building on the natural synergies between our two organizations. We'll be actively looking for support - financial and other - to create a sustainable, long-term Septic Sense program. And as always, we'll embrace any opportunities to connect directly with and listen to the people who make stewardship happen in their communities.

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