

2017 Wetland Assessment Course

Date: May 23-26, 2017

Location: Cochrane/Cremona, AB

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Tannas Conservation Services Ltd. is pleased to offer a 2017 Wetland Assessment Course. This course focuses on the techniques and knowledge required to assess wetlands under the recently released Alberta Wetland Policy and the Alberta Wetland Classification. The course also discusses other wetland assessment techniques including: Riparian Health Assessment and Stewart and Kantrud Classification. The course will include a classroom as well as a field component.

Day 1 – Alberta Wetland Policy and the ABWRET-A

Classroom: Review of the Alberta Wetland Policy and assessment requirements including Alberta Wetland Classification System, a brief introduction to the AWRET-A Form, reporting requirements, challenges and things you need to know to successfully complete a wetland report.

Day 2 –Permanency Assessment and Delineation

Classroom: Focus on assessment of permanency, required reporting for permanency assessments and we will work through wetland delineation using imagery as per the requirements for wetland assessments.

Day 3 –Ecosystem Function, Indicator Species, and Field Assessment Techniques

Classroom/Field: Review assessing ecosystem function and the tools available, as well as indicator species to help classify wetland according to the Alberta Wetland Classification System. The afternoon will start the field work discussed under Day 4.

Day 4 –Field Assessment: Delineation, Soil, Vegetation, and ABWRET-A

Field: The final day of the course will focus on plant identification, soil classification, and putting into practice each assessment technique. Instructors will act as coaches to help everyone complete their own assessments.



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Course Prices

Full 4-Day Course	\$ 700
One Component	\$ 200/day
Two to Three Components	\$190/day
Custom course min 10 people	Please contact for pricing



Book Prices (as needed)

Forbes	\$ 30
Grasses	\$ 25
Trees and Shrubs	\$ 20
Complete set	\$ 75
Flash Magnifier (as seen in photo)	\$ 35

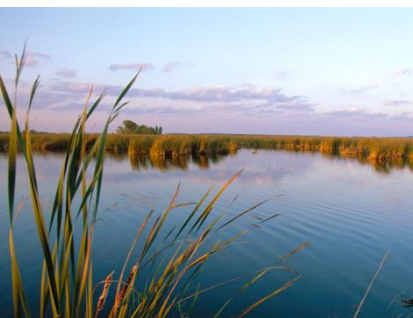


Please register and order any books before April 30

****Limited space available (30 people maximum)****

What to bring:

- Lunch
- Laptop Computer with excel and QGIS (Free Software)
- Notebook
- Plant ID Book (specifically Grass)
- Soil classification book
- Riparian health assessment guide
- We will provide copies of field forms



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Registration



Name: _____

Organization: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____



Please include your email as maps and other directions will be sent out when registration is received.

Registration: Meals are not included, please bring a lunch

Day/Component 1:	\$200	_____
Day/Component 2:	\$200	_____
Day/Component 3:	\$200	_____
Day/Component 4:	\$200	_____
Two or Three Days:	\$190/day (please indicate days above)	_____
Entire Course:	\$700	_____
	<i>Subtotal:</i>	_____

Books and Supplies:

Forbs:	\$30	_____
Grass:	\$25	_____
Trees and Shrubs:	\$20	_____
Flash Magnifier:	\$35	_____
	<i>Subtotal:</i>	_____
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We Accept Credit Cards (Please do not email Credit Card information)
Payment may be made to Eastern Slopes Rangeland Seeds Ltd.

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