

2021 Wetland Assessment Course

Date: May 24-25, 27-28, 2021

Location: Cochrane/Cremona, AB

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Tannas Conservation Services Ltd. is pleased to offer a 2020 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.

To Align with COVID restrictions the course will be outdoors only and in small groups with no more than 10 people including the instructor with social distancing and all appropriate mitigations in place.

Day 1 – Alberta Wetland Policy and the ABWRET-A (Online Webinar) May 24

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 (Online Webinar) May 25

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 May 27

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 May 28

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.

