

# Landowner Consent Form: Project Publication on the Riparian Web Portal

## WHAT IS THE RIPARIAN WEB PORTAL?

The Riparian Web Portal (RWP) is an award-winning website designed to encourage Albertans to conserve and improve riparian health for the benefit of current and future generations. Visitors of this site can browse local examples of restoration and conservation projects from landowners across Alberta. We hope to inspire visitors to the site to undertake their own projects. Additionally, the RWP provides access to data, scientific information and program resources that support landowners to meet our collective goal.

## ABOUT THIS DOCUMENT

You are likely reading this page because you have a project that could be showcased on the RWP! We would like your permission to share some details about your project and celebrate your success with other landowners in Alberta. This document contains information about those details and how they would be displayed on the RWP, and how we will protect your privacy. This document also contains information about how you can remove your project from the RWP, should you choose so.

## HOW WILL YOUR PROJECT INFORMATION BE USED?

The details from your project will be used as an example for visitors to the RWP:

### The following details will be included in the publication of your project:

- General project location (neighborhood-level, see Map 1)
- Before/after photos taken at site
- Description of project and activities (e.g., fencing, replanting)
- Key milestones
- Project partners
- Key contact information of partner agency (e.g., WPAC, ALUS)

### The following details will NOT be included in the publication of your project:

- Landowner name or contact information
- Exact project location or address
- Project financial details
- Photos of landowners



### **WHAT IF I CHANGE MY MIND?**

Of course, we will remove your project at any time! You just need to contact the project manager on this form, or the Web Portal administrators at [contact@riparian.info](mailto:contact@riparian.info) to let us know of your preferred change. The purpose of the Riparian Web Portal is to celebrate the successes with the landowner, and if this is not what you want at this time, then we respect your wishes.

### **YOUR PROJECT DETAILS (to be filled out by project manager)**

**Name of Project (as it appears on the Web Portal):**

**General Location (watershed, county, nearest town):**

**Other details (Provide as many details as desired by the landowner. However, the point to this section is simply to link this form the with online project):**



[www.riparian.info](http://www.riparian.info)



## YOUR CONSENT

I hereby authorize the project manager to publish my restoration project and related information in the Riparian Web Portal. I understand that this information will be available on the internet, and therefore anyone can read material published on the website. I understand that I can remove consent at any time by contacting the Project Manager or Web Portal administrators.

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**Name of Landowner**

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**Name of Project Manager**

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**Position**

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**Other**

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**Partnering Agency Name**

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**Phone**

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**Phone**

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**Email**

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**Email**

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**Signature**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

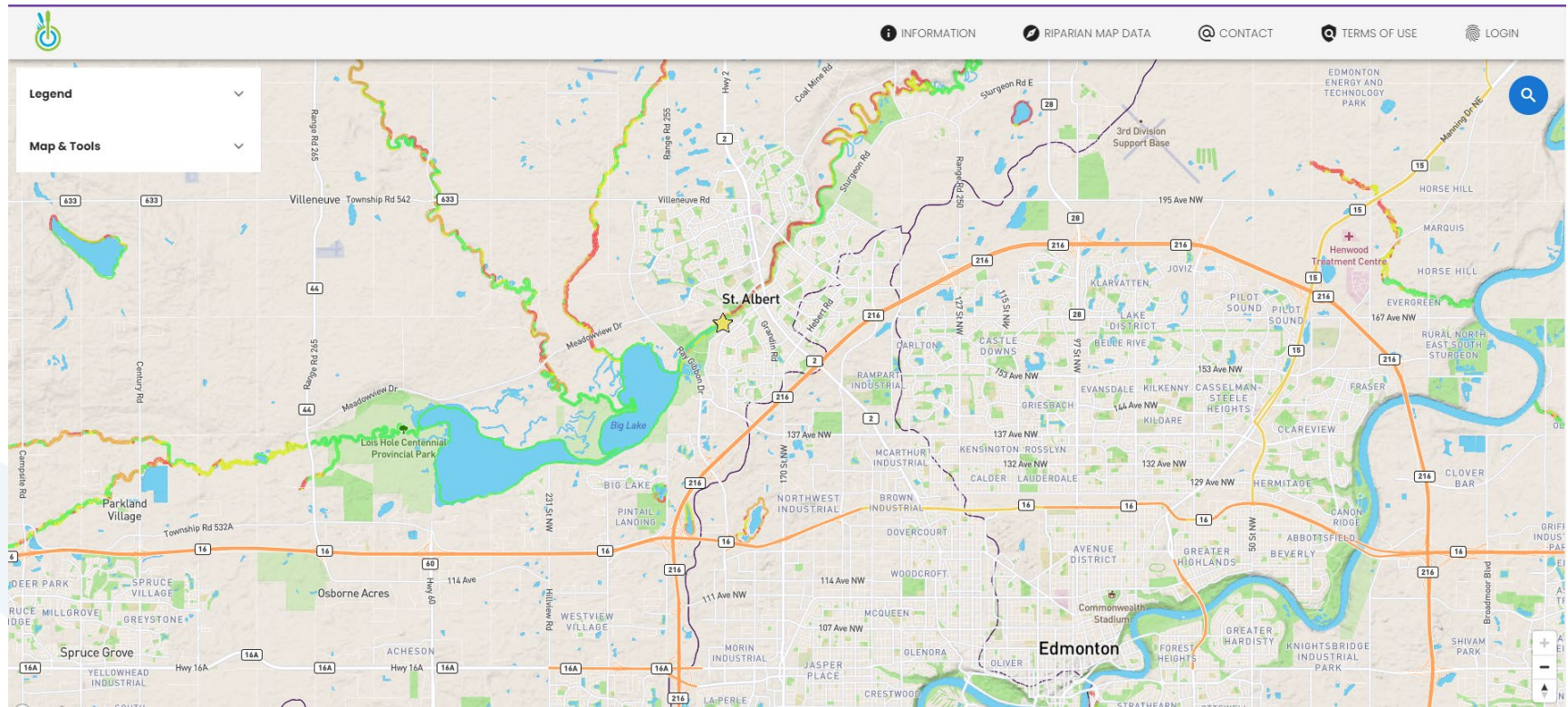
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**Date**

\*\*Copies to be shared with landowner and partnering agency

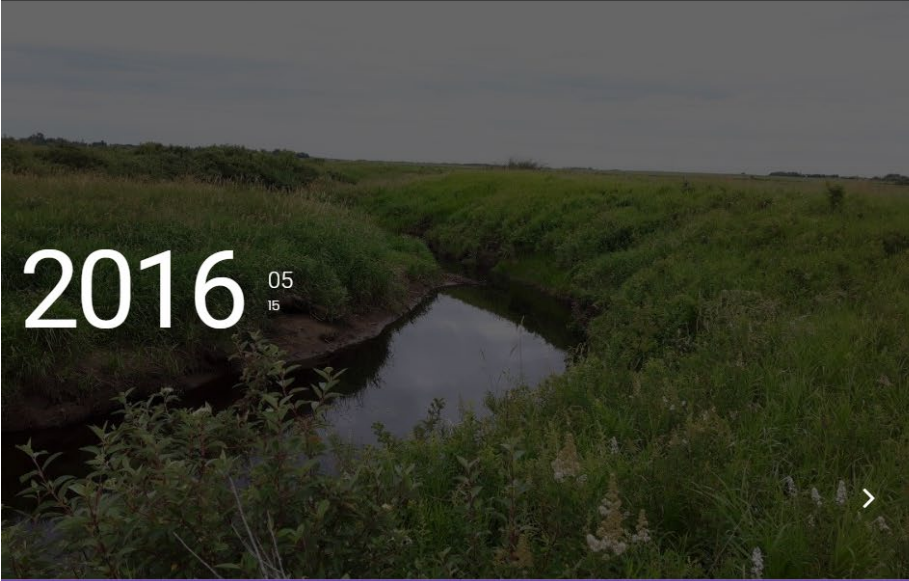


## EXAMPLE PROJECT ON THE GROUND



*Image 1 This map shows the “neighborhood-level” zoom-in extent viewable by a visitor to the RWP. The public cannot zoom-in to greater details than what is shown on this map. The project is represented as a star in the middle of the map*

VRW16: Best Practices on the Vermilion (nswa\_assistant 9) KEY MILESTONES EXIT



## Restoration/Enhancement

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Activities	Partners
Planting	Vermilion River Watershed Alliance North Saskatchewan Watershed Alliance

This project of 7.16 Hectares was started on 2016-05-15, and is expected to take 3 years.

With much of his farmland adjacent to the Vermilion River in the County of Minburn, this landowner wanted to improve and protect the function and health of the riparian area. By planting a perennial grass buffer strip between their cropland and the river, they are enhancing the site's ability to filter out excess nutrients before they reach the water. As well, grass buffer strips will increase the water storage potential of the soil and can even boost soil nitrogen levels which is an added benefit for agricultural systems.

*Image 2 This photo is an example of a real project and details showcased on the RWP*