

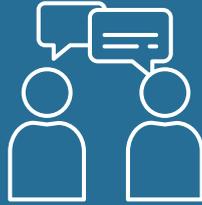
STEWARDING AGRICULTURAL WATERCOURSES

Understanding agricultural watercourse stewardship from the perspectives of farmers, qualified environmental professionals and local and provincial governments including:



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Survey Responses



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Interviews



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Focus Groups

- Effective stewardship work requires coordination to increase the breadth and longevity of positive impacts on watercourses
- Implementation of stewardship projects can be hastened with the improvement of the authorization and permitting processes
- Stewardship of watercourses requires capital investment to reduce financial and labour strain on farmers
- Opportunities exist to expand knowledge of watercourse stewardship including around regulations, practices and realities of agricultural landscapes

PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS



Coordinate stewardship at a watershed level



Connect producers with funding for watercourse stewardship



Collaborate across ministries to improve permit, notification, and authorization processes



Create opportunities for communication and education for contractors, farmers & government

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