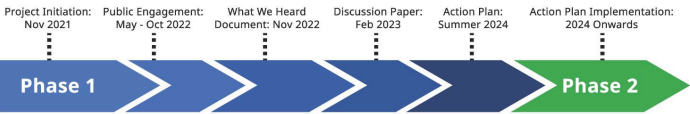


# Stewarding Agricultural Watercourses (SAW) Project

## Project Goal

To improve stewardship of agricultural watercourses on private land in British Columbia through education, collaboration and process improvements.

## Project Timeline



## Action Plan Themes

The Action Plan identifies 23 actions and 11 objectives organized under 4 themes:

1

Coordinate watercourse stewardship at a watershed level

2

Create opportunities for communication and outreach

3

Collaborate to improve permit, notification, and authorization processes

4

Connect producers with funding for watercourse stewardship

## Priorities for FY 24/25

Establish cross-agency alignment on the implementation of BCs regulatory framework for riparian management on agricultural lands

Develop new educational materials for producers, government staff (all levels) and Qualified Professionals (QEPs)

Collaboratively explore strategies for streamlining permitting processes to support watercourse stewardship and enhancement by agricultural producers

Improve alignment between funding programs supporting riparian stewardship and required permitting and change approval processes