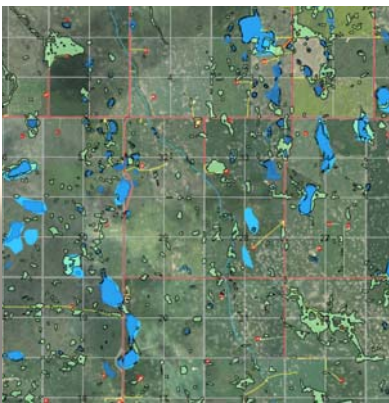


# Wheatland County

Agricultural Service Board Grant Program 2020-2024



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## Schedule “A” Application

Application Deadline: Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020

### 1. Grant Program Information

<b>Grant Overview</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Municipalities on behalf of Agricultural Service Boards (ASBs) may apply for an ASB grant under the Program for Legislative Funding Stream (LFS) only or Legislative Funding Stream plus Resource Management Funding Stream.</li><li>• The Resource Management Funding Stream will be a merit-based process, without a base level of funding.</li><li>• There is a one-time Application process for a five-year term.</li><li>• Please refer to the Agricultural Service Board Grant Program 2020-2024 Terms and Conditions (Program Terms and Conditions) for defined terms and further details regarding the Program.</li></ul>
<b>Grant Program Objectives</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Support ASBs with the administration of legislative requirements under the <i>Agricultural Service Board Act</i>.</li><li>• Support ASBs in the development and delivery of resource management extension programming to increase awareness, understanding and implementation of sustainable agricultural practices with an emphasis on meeting industry standards that support consumer expectations.</li></ul>
<b>Grant Application Deadline</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Applications must be received by AF or postmarked on or before <b>April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020</b> to be eligible for both Funding Streams.</li><li>• <b>Applications received after April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020 will not be eligible for funding.</b></li></ul>
<b>Eligibility Criteria Summary</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Please refer to the Program Terms and Conditions for more information.</li></ul>
<b>Program Activities that are not eligible for grant funding</b>	<p>The following activities are not eligible for Program funding under either funding stream:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Non-agriculture related education and extension activities</li><li>• Any other activity deemed to be ineligible by the Minister</li></ul>

### 2. Applicant Information

<b>Legal Name of the Applicant (Municipality)</b>	Wheatland County
<b>Contact Name and Title:</b>	Russel Muenchrath Manager of Agriculture and Environment
<b>Contact Primary Phone #:</b>	403-934-3321
<b>Contact Email Address:</b>	Russel.Muenchrath@wheatlandcounty.ca
<b>Contact Mailing Address</b>	Hwy #1, RR #1 Strathmore, AB T1P 1J6
<b>Contact Fax Number</b>	403-934-4889

### 3. Program Application Process

<b>Checklist of supporting documentation that is to be submitted with the Program Application Form</b>	<b>ASB Grant Program for 2020-2024 Application Checklist</b>	
	Applicant is applying for (Please check one box): <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Funding Stream Only Is the Municipality a Participating Municipality in any other Resource Management Funding Stream grant application under the Program? <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, _____ (Name of Municipality applying) <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Funding Stream + Resource Management Funding Stream <input type="checkbox"/> Enhanced, list all Participating Municipalities _____	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Application Completed and Signed	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Schedule A is completed, as applicable and attached	
<b>Application Submission Process</b>	Method of Submission:	Applications must be submitted by mail with original signatures.
	Submission Address:	By mail to: ASB Program Coordinator Alberta Agriculture and Forestry Room 303, 7000 - 113 Street Edmonton, Alberta T6H 5T6
<b>Reminder: The ASB Grant Program Application is due April 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.</b>		

### Notice of Collection

<b>Agricultural Service Board Act and Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act</b>
The information collected on and with this form is for the purposes of administering the Agricultural Service Board Grant Program as contemplated in Section 7 of the <i>Agricultural Service Board Act</i> . The information is collected in accordance with and is subject to the provisions of the <i>Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act</i> . If you have any questions or concerns regarding the collection or use of this information, please contact the ASB Grant Program Manager, Doug Macaulay at 6547 Sparrow Drive, Leduc, Alberta T9E 7C7. Phone: 310-0000 and dial (780) 980-4878. Email: <a href="mailto:doug.macaulay@gov.ab.ca">doug.macaulay@gov.ab.ca</a>

### 4. Certification and Mandatory Signatures for Application

I certify that the information given on this Application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I am authorized by the Applicant to submit this application on its behalf.			
Signature	Date	Signature	Date
Print name and title of authorized signature		Print name and title of second authorized signature, where applicable, or place seal here	

## 5. Grant Application Assistance

Contact your local ASB Grant Program Representatives for assistance		
Office of Program Contact	Contact Phone Number	Contact email address
Legislative Funding Stream Doug Macaulay Manager, ASB Unit	Call toll free at: 310-0000 and then dial (780) 980-4878	doug.macaulay@gov.ab.ca
Resource Management Funding Stream Dale Chrapko Manager, Resource Management Programs	Call toll free at: 310-0000 and then dial 780-644-1969	dale.chrapko@gov.ab.ca

## 6. Useful Resources

Use the following resources to find information on the ASB Grant Program	
Resource	Website Address
All ASB forms and ASB Grant Program Terms and Conditions	<a href="http://www.alberta.ca/agricultural-service-boards-program-overview.aspx">www.alberta.ca/agricultural-service-boards-program-overview.aspx</a>

## 7. Supporting Schedules

The following supporting schedule is included with this Application Form and must be completed by the applicant to apply for the Legislative and Resource Management Funding Streams of the Program:	
<b>Schedule A</b>	<p>Please complete the following sections depending on which Funding you are applying for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Part A if only applying for Legislative Funding Stream</li> <li>• Parts A &amp; B if applying for Legislative Funding Stream plus Resource Management Funding Stream</li> </ul>

## ASB Legislative and Resource Management Funding Stream Financial Summary

Estimated Statement of Expenditures (Includes Legislative and Resource Management Programming)

Calendar Year	Total Annual Budget
2020	\$ 1,341,687
2021	\$ 1,799,616
2022	\$ 1,744,945
2023	\$ 1,490,230
2024	\$ 1,745,675

## Schedule A

### Part A (must be completed for all applications)

#### Situation Statement (A brief overview of your ASB program)

##### Agricultural and Environmental Situation Statement

###### Overview

Wheatland County has a diverse agricultural community of just over 8,700 residents. The County is in the grassland natural subregion and black and dark brown soil (Chernozemic) soil zones of Alberta. Its area is 4,545 km<sup>2</sup>. 2011 statistics identified that a total of 782 farm units (810 in 2016) produce food on a total of 1,121,462 acres (453,840 ha) in the County with an average farm size of 1294 acres. ~55% of producers are involved in cattle production and ~60% in field crops. Perennial tame forages used for grazing and livestock feed use 81,398 acres (32,941ha) of farmland, native pasture covers 178,707 (72,320ha) acres. 573,009 acres (321,888ha) are under a zero tillage regime and 103,950 acres (42,067ha) are under a minimum tillage regime. The total number of cattle and calves in the County is 162,218. The Western Irrigation District (WID) centered out of Strathmore, operates 1100+ kilometers of irrigation canals and shares a similar boundary with the County. Distributing water for crop irrigation, stock watering, domestic, and municipal supplies. In 2011, there was 46,822 acres (18,948ha) under irrigation in the County. Portions of 19 Hutterian Brethren Colonies are also located within in the County, they are involved in many avenues of agricultural production.

*\* These numbers have been extracted from the 2011 Stats Canada, Farm and Farm Operator Data for Wheatland County.*

The County is divided by the Red Deer River and the Bow River watersheds. The Serviceberry Creek and Rosebud River watersheds drain into the Red Deer River and the Crowfoot Creek drains into the Bow River. The County's numerous pothole prairie wetlands provide many ecological goods and services. Named bodies of water include Severn Dam, Eagle, Deadhorse, Dalemead, Mattoywkiu, Seui and Namaka Lakes. Other sensitive areas include: native pastureland, solonetzic and saline soils, and the Wintering Hills.

There has been a history of Agricultural Service Boards in this community since 1946. Currently 5 out of 7 members of County Council sit on the Board with 3 farm advisory positions. Agricultural staff at Wheatland County include the positions of: Manager of Agriculture and Environmental Services, Russel Muenchrath; Agricultural Foreman, Jason Regehr; Environmental Coordinator, Alyssa Robb, Agricultural Services Officer, George Bloom; Equipment Operator, Sheldon Roes; Administrative Assistant, Gay Mowat and; Agricultural Conservation Coordinator, Sarah Schumacher. Field positions include 3 seasonal equipment operators.

###### ASB Policy Goals

**Goal 1** – To operate as an effective, viable, pro-active Agricultural Service Board that fosters the growth and development of partnerships.

**Goal 2** – To promote agriculture and the rural way of life

**Goal 3** – To be responsive to current issues and trends in agriculture and incorporate them into ongoing programs.

**Goal 4** – To help prevent the spread and establishment of invasive weed species through an integrated vegetation management program.

**Goal 5** – To help prevent the establishment and spread of declared pests and assist with the control of nuisance pests as described in the agricultural Pests Act.

**Goal 6** – To maintain the integrity of agricultural soils through the delivery and support of the Soil Conservation Act.

**Goal 7** – To assist in the control of animal diseases under the Animal Health Act.

**Goal 8** – To promote watershed health with a view to protect agriculture and the environment.

## Wheatland County Infrastructure

### Roads

Wheatland County maintains a total of 2725 km of roadway (road length is categorised by surface type):

- Dirt 163.4 km
- Gravel 2608 km
- Chip Seal 45.6 km
- Paved 132.8 km
- Reclaimed Asphalt Pavement 14.4 km

### Parks/ Reserves (located in or bordering Wheatland County)

- Severn Dam Park – Wheatland County
- E-29-27-20W4 Nature Conservancy of Canada (Rosebud River)
- Agrium Nodwell Nature Preserve(Bow River) - Western Sky Land Trust
- Bruce Islands(Bow River) - Western Sky Land Trust
- Wyndham-Carseland Provincial Park

### Cemeteries

- Gleichen Catholic and Community Cemeteries: SW 18-22-26-W4
- Rosebud Cemetery : SW 18-27-21-W4

### Gravel Pits (add new one)

- NW 27-26-18 W4 (Wintering Hills)
- NW 34-27-26 (Thurn)
- NE 3-22-25 W4 (Christensen)
- NE 8-22-21 (Goldsmith)

### Waste Transfer Stations

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### Hamlets & Subdivisions

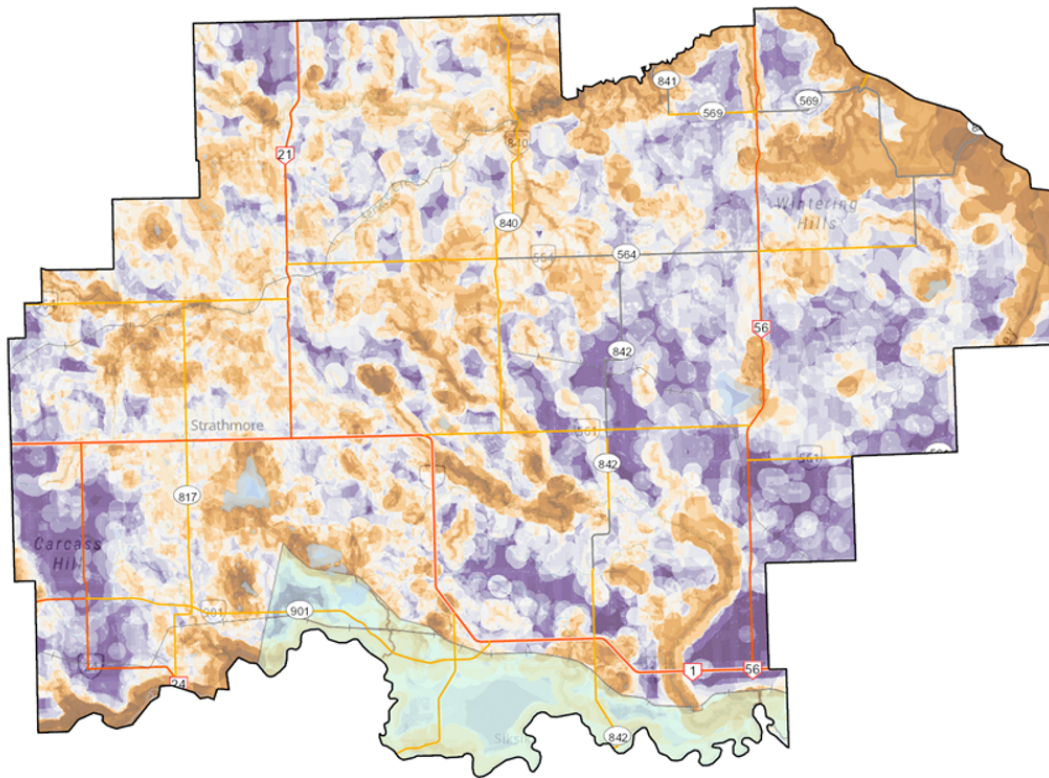
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## Agricultural and Environmental Situational Statement

According to Agriculture Intensity Index of Alberta map Wheatland County has the second highest category of agricultural intensity. Data from the Agricultural Land Resource Atlas of Alberta also shows that areas within the County have the greatest risk for surface water quality, manure production, biodiversity/ species at risk, wind erosion, water erosion and air quality. Information from the following sources has helped to provide direction for setting our goals and priorities:

In 2019 Alberta Agriculture and Forestry partnered with Wheatland County, the ALUS Partnership Advisory Committee and other members from our agricultural community to develop a conservation prioritization map (below). The objective was to identify and prioritize agricultural lands that have the greatest potential to support or improve: riparian health, water quantity and quality; biodiversity; and soil health to influence agricultural and environmental programming. The map will be used as a decision-making tool for the allocation of funding for resource management and conservation projects. The areas

with the greatest priority (brown) include the rivers, creeks and wetlands and their riparian areas, as well as native grasslands.



### Riparian Health Inventories

Community Riparian Health Inventories were completed by Cows and Fish on representative sites within the Crowfoot Watershed (2012, 2018, 2019) and the Rosebud River (2011) within the boundaries of Wheatland County. Both areas were graded as “healthy with problems”. Cows and Fish provided recommendations to improve riparian health in these watersheds which include: maintaining native plant communities, especially existing shrub communities; monitoring and controlling invasive weed populations; improvements to livestock grazing and watering access (e.g. off-river watering systems); maintaining limited recreational or agricultural use of downstream, healthy portions of the project area(Rosebud River); and maintaining or expanding existing buffers between cropland and the creek.

### Survey: Perspectives of Agricultural Producers

Wheatland County and the Miistakis Institute conducted a survey “Wheatland County Water Resources; Perspectives of the Agricultural Producers (June 2015). The final report delivered by the Miistakis Institute outlined key findings which include the following: over 75% of respondents felt that livestock access to riparian and wetland systems affect water quality; over half of Wheatland County agricultural producers, who participated in the survey reported time constraints, lack of resources, and costs as barriers to implementing BMPs. In their conclusions the Miistakis Institute stated that “water resources in the County would benefit from a greater number of producers acting to improve and /or restore wetlands and riparian areas”. They also felt that a greater understanding of incentives and resources available would enable more producers to restore or improve damaged wetlands and riparian areas.

### Western Irrigation District

The Western Irrigation District (WID) shared their water quality monitoring program report with Wheatland County. “Overall, in 2014 compliance with water quality objectives was 64% for total phosphorus, 59% for fecal coliform bacteria and 98% for conductivity. Compliance with benchmark

guidelines for dissolved phosphorus and total suspended solids was 59% and 81%, respectively". Palliser Environmental recommended to the WID that they should continue to encourage the implementation of beneficial management practices (BMPs) for the agricultural industry (i.e., offstream livestock watering and runoff controls). It should be noted that a significant portion of the WID return water flows through the Crowfoot watershed.

*Palliser Environmental Services Ltd., 2014, Western Irrigation District Water Quality Monitoring Program, Pg. 7, 32*

### **Information**

Information from the following studies has also helped to provide direction for setting our goals and priorities these include: Wheatland County Water Quality Monitoring Program (1998-2009); AESA Stream Survey Watershed Report (1999, 2005); Red-Bow Alliance - Water Quality Index scale; Red Deer River and Bow River State of the Basin Reports; and the Survey of Public Perceptions and Attitudes Towards Water in Wheatland County (2009). Based on this information surface water quality has been rated as fair to marginal in the Rosebud River, Serviceberry Creek and Crowfoot Creek. The contributors of surface water pollutants in these bodies of water are from agricultural runoff such as manure, fertilizer, nutrients, bacteria, sediment, agricultural chemicals and other major contributors such as municipal run off, waste water, and effects from industry.

### **Feedback**

Evaluation of the numerous workshop and conferences we are involved with is done on a regular basis. The information gathered from the evaluation process is used to develop future programming which meets the needs of our producers.

### **Extension needs**

Based on the information provided above it is evident that agricultural-environmental extension has a continued role to play in reducing the impact agriculture has on the natural resources in Wheatland County. Improving management of our water, soil resources and biodiversity are of high importance to Wheatland County now and for future generations.

## **Environmental Program History and Continuity**

Our aim is to promote sustainable management of our natural resources through information, demonstration, and community participation. We will work with local producers and partners towards the adoption of practices that will preserve, protect and enhance natural resources in Wheatland County.

Wheatland County has had a permanent employee dedicated to working on agri-environmental extension since 1991. The current Agriculture Conservation Coordinator has been in this position since 2006, but all ASB staff contribute to the resource stream programs.

The Wheatland County agri-extension programs began with the Canada-Alberta Soil Conservation Initiative (CASCI 1991-94), followed by the Canada-Alberta Environmentally Sustainable Agriculture (CAESA 1994-1997) Program, the Community Riparian Program, the Alberta Environmentally Sustainable Agriculture (AESA 1997-2010) and the ASB Environmental Stream (2011 to 2019). The County has partnered with Alberta Agriculture to promote and fund sustainable agriculture for over 16 years and for the past 6 years our budget has exceeded the dollars provided by the ASB Environmental Stream Funding. Our focus has been on soil conservation, watershed conservation and range and riparian health. We have been successful in developing programming which has increased producer awareness, interest and on the ground practice change.

Wheatland County also been a strong supporter of Alberta Agriculture and Forestry (AAF) programs. We have been involved with the Environmental Farm Plan (EFP) since its initiation and have provided technical assistance to producers since 2004. During this time we have also promoted and assisted producers with provincial programs, including the Canada Agricultural Partnership program applications and projects, we have hosted several Working Well workshops and have utilized numerous specialists over the years for workshops and distributed information developed by AAF.

The County has a long history of producer-initiated watershed groups, these include the Crowfoot Creek Watershed Partners, Rosebud River Watershed Group, and the Waters of Wheatland (WOW). These groups have done numerous surveys, studies and water quality monitoring over the past 21 years, which have contributed valuable information on the health of our watersheds. Although these groups are no longer active their work is carried on by the ASB agricultural environmental extension program.

### **Partnerships**

Partnerships are an integral component of the Wheatland County ASB conservation program. Our partnerships are a good source of communication and information exchange between other organizations with common goals. The benefits of these partnerships are in efficiency and effective development of programs for producers. Current partners include (but not limited to):

- Foothills Forage and Grazing Association (FFGA)
- Cows and Fish, Alberta Riparian Habitat Management Society
- Red-Bow Agricultural Partnership is a collaboration between Wheatland County, Red Deer County, Mountain View County, Rocky View County, Kneehill County, M.D. of Bighorn, *Resource Partners Include:* Olds College, Alberta Agriculture and Forestry, Cows and Fish, Foothills Forage and Grazing Association, Gray Wooded Forage Association.
- Western Irrigation District (WID)
- Bow River Basin Council
- Red Deer River Watershed Alliance
- ALUS Canada
- Rocky View County
- Clean Farms

### **ASB Environmental Funding Stream Program Successes (2017-2019)**

Our previous program goals were to work towards improving air quality and impacts on climate change, Watershed Health, soil quality and quantity. Our ASB Environmental program achievements over the past 3 years include (but not limited to):

- Initiation of the ALUS Wheatland Program, providing annual per acre funding to landowners providing ecosystem services
- Crowfoot Creek Watershed Resiliency and Restoration Project implementation (improving riparian health)
- Approval of the Rosebud River Watershed Resiliency and Restoration Project (improving riparian health)
- Approval of the Shelterbelt and Ecobuffer Seedling grant
- Continued support for the Canada Agriculture Partnership

- Continued support for the Environmental Farm Plan program
- Wheatland Agricultural Stewardship Program (grant)
- Safe Water Wells Action Plan (grant)
- Partnerships such as the Red-Bow Agricultural Stewardship Program
- Set up of the grain bag rolling program

### Wheatland County ASB Vision

The Wheatland County Agricultural Service Board is committed to strengthening; promoting and supporting agriculture and the environment within our municipality with a view to continually improve how we operate in future years.

### Wheatland County ASB Mission

The ASB develops and implements programs and policies that focus on the areas of weeds, pests, soil and water conservation and environmental issues for the benefit of all residents. We work in partnership through good communication with other government agencies, the agriculture industry and residents on agricultural programs and issues.

### Wheatland County ASB Values

<b>Value 1</b>	Innovative – better ways...better benefits
<b>Value 2</b>	Transparent – accountable and open
<b>Value 3</b>	Honest – a trusting respectful relationship with everyone
<b>Value 4</b>	Ethical – doing the right thing with respect & dignity
<b>Value 5</b>	Professional – committed to achieving the highest standards of performance
<b>Value 6</b>	Consistent – can count on us

Goal	Strategy	Actions	Performance Measures	Results	
				Activities	Measures (#s)
<b>Goal Area 1:</b> <i>Delivery/support of the Agricultural Pests Act.</i>	Execute pest inspection control program duties	Appoint inspectors to conduct surveys of regulated pest species	<b>5 of pest inspectors appointed</b> <b>100 fields inspected</b> (Clubroot, Fusarium Head Blight, Virulent Blackleg)		
	Participate in Alberta Agriculture Surveys.	Grasshopper & Bertha Armyworm - others as time permits Provide tree sprayer and live animal traps for skunk and magpie control.	<b>40 Grasshopper survey locations</b> <b>2 Bertha Armyworm trap locations</b>		

	Rental Equipment		10 rentals.		
	Richardson's ground squirrel control	Sale of 2% liquid strychnine to producers. Use of bait stations.  Rocon on municipal lands.	Sale of 250 cases of strychnine. Deploy 35 bait stations registered rodenticide.  Treat 5 acres of municipal land with Rocon.		
	Livestock Predation	Respond to livestock predation calls and issue predacides if warranted for confirmed kills.			
<b>Goal Area 2:</b> <i>Delivery/support of the Soil Conservation Act.</i>	Execute soil conservation program duties	Appoint inspectors.	2 soil conservation officers appointed; 2 soil conservation inspections completed.		
	Road Construction	Undertake soil erosion control measures on municipal road construction. Forage seeding of road right of ways and borrow areas	Soil erosion control on 5 km of road construction.  Seed 12 Km of new construction		

<b>Goal Area 3:</b> <i>Delivery/support of the Weed Control Act.</i>	Execute weed control program duties.	Appoint Inspectors for private and public land & seed plant inspections.	5 of weed inspectors appointed. 100% of municipal and portable seed cleaning plants inspected within municipality 100 % of municipal right of way traveled for control of regulated weed species. 5 prohibited noxious weed sites investigated and controlled.		
		Integrated vegetation	20% of municipal right of way sprayed		

	Municipal vegetation Management.	management by simultaneously mowing and spraying at the same time. Spot spraying with trucks as required. Mowing of newly constructed roads.	<b>for control of regulated weed species.</b>  3500 KM 500 acre		
	Rental Equipment	Spraying and or mowing of Municipal hamlets, gravel stockpiles, Waste transfer sites and County yards.  Rental of pasture sprayer and weed wiper.	<b>5 rentals</b>		
	Bow River Purple Loosestrife	Participate in Purple Loosestrife inspection and control program.	<b>Inspect 13 km or river</b>		
<b>Goal Area 4:</b> <i>Support of the Animal Health Act</i>			<b>Zero reportable or notifiable diseases reported to the Office of the Chief Provincial Vet</b>		
<b>Goal Area 5:</b> <i>To operate as an effective, viable, pro-active ASB that fosters the growth and development of partnerships</i>	Secure funding from other sources.	Work with Grant Coordinator to explore opportunities.	<b>Apply for 1 new grant.</b>		
	Participate in Red Bow Agriculture Partnership.	Partner with Rocky View County, Mountain View			

	Fund organizations with common goals.	County, Kneehill County, Red Deer County and the MD of Bighorn.  Financial support of Alberta Farm Safety Council & Alberta Invasive species council.			
<b>Goal Area 6:</b> <i>To promote Agriculture and the rural way of life</i>	<p>Newsletter</p> <p>Webpage/social media</p> <p>BMO Farm Family Award</p> <p>Provide ASB Bursaries</p>	<p>Submission of articles and advertisements</p> <p>Keep up to date to timely information</p> <p>Yearly nomination of Wheatland County Farm Family Select Bursary recipients for students continuing their education in Agriculture or Environmental related studies</p>	<p><b>6 newsletter/year</b></p> <p><b>One nomination/year</b></p> <p><b>Provide \$6000 in Bursaries</b></p>		
<b>Goal Area 7:</b> <i>To be responsive to current issues and trends in agriculture and incorporate them into ongoing programs</i>	Attendance at conferences and meetings	Attendance at South Region ASB Conference, Provincial ASB Conference, ASB Summer Tour, Host 2022 Summer Tour, AAAF In-Service Training and other	<p><b>All ASB members will attend at least one Agriculture related conference. Six staff members to IST and Industry training day.</b></p>		

		related Conferences			
	Staff Training	Encourage and facilitate training opportunities for staff to stay current.	<b>Provide an opportunity for all staff to participate in at least one training opportunity.</b>		
	Maintain membership in appropriate organizations	Memberships in AAAF, NAWMA, AISC, RCA, AFAC			
	Capital purchases	Investigate and recommend purchases to stay on the leading edge of technology	<b>Yearly budget process.</b>		
	Rental Equipment	Provide equipment not readily available to ratepayers from private industry	<b>6 rentals</b>		

#### Legislative Funding Stream – Detailed Estimated Statement of Expenditures

Calendar Year	A. Manpower	B. Program Activities	C. Capital Expenditures	D. Total Annual Budget (A+B+C)
<b>2020</b>	\$ 693,107	\$ 310,380	\$ 31,000	\$ 1,034,487
<b>2021</b>	\$ 772,969	\$ 348,447	\$ 371,000	\$ 1,492,416
<b>2022</b>	\$ 721,108	\$ 597,637	\$ 119,000	\$ 1,437,745
<b>2023</b>	\$ 735,530	\$ 367,500	\$ 80,000	\$ 1,183,030
<b>2024</b>	\$ 757,600	\$ 385,875	\$ 295,000	\$ 1,438,475
	Total A= \$3,680,314	Total B= \$2,009,839	Total C= \$ 896,000	Total D= \$6,586,153

Manpower: includes salary, wages, benefits and professional development of ASB staff.

\*Please include entire municipal ASB budget estimate that includes the amounts budgeted for the ASB grant funds.

## Part B

### Roles and Responsibilities of Participating Municipality Team

Please list the names of Participating Municipalities, Applied Research, and/or Forage Associations that will be contributing to the proposed Resource Management Funding Project) Please identify roles and responsibilities of the Applicant and each partner associations.

NA

### Resource Management Goal 1:

### Support the Environmental Farm Plan Program (10%)

#### Strategy 1

- Promote the program as a social license tool and encourage producers in Wheatland County to complete an Environmental Farm Plan
- Provide technical assistance and tools to any landowner who wishes to complete an Environmental Farm Plan in Wheatland County
- Provide assistance with other self-assessment tools as needed

#### Performance Measures

- Number of producers assisted
- Number of Environmental Farm Plans Completed
- Number of people attending extension events
- Number of people accessing extension materials (e.g. newsletters, web pages, articles, etc.)

Activity	Contributors / Partners Involved	To be carried out in:				
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Promote the EFP program to Wheatland County</b> Producers using tools such as the: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• County website</li> <li>• County newsletter</li> <li>• County social media</li> <li>• local radio</li> <li>• Local newspaper</li> <li>• Extension events</li> </ul>	Wheatland County	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Provide one on one technical assistance to producers in Wheatland County who are completing an EFP</b>	Wheatland County	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

<b>Require that all ALUS Wheatland participants complete an EFP</b>	<b>Wheatland County</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Review all completed EFP's submitted to Wheatland County for approval</b>	<b>Wheatland County</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Promote CAP and provide assistance to producers in Wheatland County who are completing CAP applications</b>	<b>Wheatland County</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Attend EFP training sessions</b>	<b>ARECA/EFP</b> Trainer	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Host EFP workshops as needed</b>	<b>Foothills Forage and Grazing Association</b> Partner  <b>ARECA/EFP</b> Partner	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>
<b>Communications</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newsletter, 11,000 printed (6/year)</li> <li>• Consider an e-newsletter (bimonthly)</li> <li>• Minimum 6 articles/year on EFP</li> <li>• County Website</li> <li>• Local Newspaper (Strathmore Times)</li> <li>• Facebook (2617 followers)</li> <li>• Twitter (786 followers)</li> </ul>	<b>Wheatland County</b> <b>Communications Department</b> Partner	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>	<b>Y</b>

## Resource Management Goal 2

### Support the Canada Agriculture Partnership Programs (CAP) (10%)

#### Strategy 2

- Promote the CAP programs as a social license tool and encourage producers in Wheatland County to apply to the Canada Agriculture Partnership programs
- Provide technical assistance and tools to any landowner completing Canada Agriculture Partnership program applications

#### Performance Measures

- Number of producers assisted with CAP applications
- Number of CAP applications completed
- Number of producers receiving assistance with CAP outside of direct help with applications. (e.g. informal conversations, referrals, etc.)
- Number of producers attending extension events
- Number of producers accessing extension materials (e.g. Newsletters, web pages, articles, etc.)

Activity	Contributors / Partners Involved	To be carried out in:				
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Promote the CAP programs to Wheatland County Producers using tools such as the:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• County website</li> <li>• County newsletter</li> <li>• County social media</li> <li>• local radio</li> <li>• Local newspaper</li> <li>• Extension events</li> </ul>	Wheatland County	Y	y	Y	Y	Y
Provide one on one assistance to producers in Wheatland County who are completing CAP applications	Wheatland County	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Provide one on one technical assistance to producers in Wheatland County who are completing an EFP	Wheatland County	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Utilize extension staff, specialists and technical resources provided by Alberta Agriculture and Forestry	Alberta Agriculture and Forestry Technical assistance	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

<b>Communications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newsletter, 11,000 printed (6/year)</li> <li>• Consider an e-newsletter (bimonthly)</li> <li>• Minimum 6 articles/year on EFP</li> <li>• County Website</li> <li>• Local Newspaper (Strathmore Times)</li> <li>• Facebook (2617 followers)</li> <li>• Twitter (786 followers)</li> </ul>	<b>Wheatland County Communications Department</b> Partner	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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## Local Resource Management Initiatives

### Resource Management Goal 3 Water Resources Management (35%)

#### Strategy 3

Watershed health in Wheatland County is impacted by agriculture. Our program aims to reduce this impact by promoting practices which protect, preserve and restore our water resources. To accomplish this we will:

- Provide access to educational programs, information and other extension activities which promote beneficial water resources management practices
- Provide technical support to Wheatland County producers completing and EFP and CAP applications
- Provide funding to Wheatland County producers to assist with project implementation and payment for ecosystem services
- Work towards improving riparian health and watershed resiliency in the County
- Provide information on current legislation which pertains to water resources management i.e. Alberta Wetland Policy
- Work with partners with similar goals
- Implement the strategies set by the Bow River Phosphorus Management Plan Implementation Committee, the Bow Basin Watershed Management Plan and the Red Deer River Watershed Management Plan

## Performance Measures

### *Performance will be evaluated by:*

- Number of events hosted
- Number of people at extension events
- Event evaluations
- One on one discussion and feedback from producers
- Partnerships
- Number of publications and number of people reached
- Number of producers assisted with CAP
- Number of producers assisted with EFP and number of completed EFP's
- Community Surveys
- Amount of funding provided for projects
- Number of acres enrolled with ALUS Wheatland
- Number of projects implemented by producers

Activity	Contributors / Partners Involved	To be carried out in:				
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Rosebud Watershed Resiliency and Restoration Program landowner grant</b>  This grant funds riparian fencing and alternate water supply for livestock  All projects require a Riparian Health Assessment to be completed	<b>Alberta Environment and Parks</b> WRRP Funding  <b>Rocky View County</b> Project Partner	Y	Y	Y		
<b>Crowfoot Creek Watershed Resiliency and Restoration Program landowner grant</b>  This grant funds riparian fencing and alternate water supply for livestock  All projects require a Riparian Health Assessment to be completed	<b>Alberta Environment and Parks</b> WRRP Funding  <b>Western Irrigation District</b> Project Partner	Y	Y			
<b>Wheatland Agricultural Stewardship Program (WASP)</b>	<b>Wheatland County</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

WASP funds producer projects which benefit soil, water and air quality as well as biodiversity						
<b>Safe Water Wells Actions Program</b>  Funds decommissioning of unused water wells and installation of pitless adapters	Wheatland County	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Wheatland ALUS and Partnership Advisory Committee (PAC)</b>  ALUS provides per acre annual payments to producers for new projects which help produce ecological services on farmland  The PAC reviews and approves all potential ALUS projects in the community  All applicants will be required to complete an EFP	<b>ALUS Canada</b> Program host, administration, support, funding  <b>Wheatland ASB</b> PAC members Program host  <b>Alberta Agriculture and Forestry</b> PAC Member GIS Mapping Project (2020)  <b>Ducks Unlimited Canada</b> PAC Member	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Environmental Farm Plan (EFP)</b>  Continued support for and promotion of the EFP program  Providing technical assistance to producers completing an EFP	<b>Agricultural Research and Extension Council of Alberta (ARECA)</b> Program development, operations	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Canada Agriculture Partnership (CAP)</b>  Continued support for and promotion of CAP funding programs  Providing technical assistance to producers completing CAP applications	<b>Alberta Agriculture and Forestry</b> Program development, operations	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Red-Bow Agricultural Partnership (RAP)</b>  Continued involvement in the Red-Bow Agricultural Partnership whose vision is	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rocky View County</li> <li>Kneehill County</li> <li>Mountain View County</li> <li>M.D. of Bighorn</li> <li>Red Deer County</li> </ul>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

<p>leaders partnering to inspire on the ground practice change for our agricultural and rural communities</p> <p>The committee hosts annual events and others as they arise</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wheatland County</b></li> </ul> <p>All members provide in-kind manpower and financial support</p>					
<p><b>Conference (1 day)</b></p> <p>The Ranching Opportunities Conference is organised for ranchers and Olds College Agricultural Production students</p> <p>Topics often include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-farm water management</li> <li>• Pasture management</li> <li>• Soil related topics</li> <li>• Funding options</li> <li>• Social licence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Red-Bow Agricultural Partnership</b></li> <li>• <b>Olds College, Technology Access Centre (TAC)</b></li> <li>• <b>Alberta Agriculture and Forestry</b></li> <li>• <b>Foothills Forage &amp; Grazing Association</b></li> <li>• <b>Gray Wooded Forage Association</b></li> </ul> <p>All members provide in-kind manpower and financial support</p>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<p><b>Grazing School (1 day)</b></p> <p>Ladies Livestock Lessons is a workshop for women interested in managing livestock</p> <p>Topics often include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• On-farm water management</li> <li>• Riparian health</li> <li>• Pasture management</li> <li>• Soil related topics</li> <li>• Funding options</li> <li>• Social licence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Red-Bow Agricultural Partnership</b></li> <li>• <b>Cows and Fish</b></li> <li>• <b>Foothills Forage &amp; Grazing Association</b></li> <li>• <b>Gray Wooded Forage Association</b></li> </ul> <p>All members provide in-kind manpower and financial support</p>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<p><b>Demonstration Site</b></p> <p>The Thurn Riparian Grazing Site demonstrates the benefits of off-site watering system, riparian fencing and rotational grazing.</p> <p>The site is used for workshops, train the trainer sessions and trials.</p>	<p><b>Foothills Forage and Grazing Association</b> Technical Support, partner for trial on site in 2020</p> <p><b>Cows and Fish</b> Technical Support</p>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<p><b>Working Well Workshop</b></p>	<p><b>Alberta Agriculture and Forestry</b> program development and presenter</p>	Y		Y		Y

The Working Well program is a workshop which educates water well owners on how to protect and maintain water wells.	<b>Strathmore Health Unit</b> Technical assistance  <b>Local well drilling companies</b> Technical assistance  <b>Wheatland County ASB</b> Host, advertisement					
<b>Septic Sense Workshop</b>  Private Wastewater System Operation and Maintenance Workshop	<b>Alberta Onsite Wastewater Management Association</b> Presenter, content development  <b>Wheatland County</b> Host, advertisement		Y		Y	
<b>Sustainable Ranching School with Jim Gerrish</b>	Foothills Forage and Grazing Association <i>Co-host</i>	Y				
<b>Alberta Invasive Weed Identification Guide</b>  Provides information on the provincially regulated weeds under the Alberta Weed Control Act, distributed province-wide since 2010  +20,000 copies printed	<b>Wheatland County</b> Content development  <b>Alberta Agriculture and Forestry</b> Technical Assistance  <b>Association of Alberta Agricultural Fieldmen</b> Printing and Distribution  <b>Alberta Invasive Species Council</b> Information review  All: Technical Support	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Communications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newsletter, 11,000 printed (6/year)</li> <li>• Minimum 6 articles/year on water resources management</li> <li>• County Website</li> <li>• Local Newspaper (Strathmore Times)</li> <li>• Consider an e-newsletter (bimonthly)</li> <li>• Social Media</li> <li>• Facebook (2617 followers)</li> <li>• Twitter (786 followers)</li> <li>• Digital Media (i.e. videos)</li> </ul>	<b>Wheatland County communications department</b>  Partner	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Purchase of communications material</li> </ul>						
<b>Water resources focused extension activities</b>  i.e. riparian health workshops, on-farm water management, livestock watering options, World Water Day etc.	<b>Partners may include (but not limited to):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Red-Bow Agricultural Partnership or members</b></li> <li><b>Foothills Forge and Grazing Association</b></li> <li><b>Cows and Fish</b></li> </ul>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Wheatland Environmental Stewardship Awards (WESA)</b>  WESA is a producer recognition and social licence program	<b>Wheatland County</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Water for Life</b>  Continued financial and in-kind support for local Watershed Planning and Advisory Councils and associated activities	<b>Red Deer River Watershed Alliance (RDRWA)</b>  <b>Bow River Basin Council</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Wheatland County Planning and Development File Review</b>  Provide input on Planning and Development files for the protection of agricultural lands and surface water	<b>Wheatland County Planning and Development Department</b>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

## Resource Management Goal 4 Soil Resources Management (35%)

### Strategy 4

**Soil resources** in Wheatland County are impacted by agriculture, our program aims to reduce this impact by promoting practices which protect, preserve and restore soil health.

- Provide technical support to Wheatland County producers completing and EFP and CAP applications
- Commit to locally extending communication material provided by Alberta Agriculture and Forestry on soil resources management.
- A commitment to develop written material of emerging soil resource management issues
- A commitment to written extension advertisements of emerging social license

- Provide technical support, educational programs, information, funding and other extension activities which promote soil health and results in on the ground practice change by Wheatland County producers

### Performance Measures

**Performance will be evaluated by:**

- Number of events hosted
- Number of people at extension events
- Event evaluations
- One on one discussion and feedback from producers
- Partnerships
- Number of publications and number of people reached
- Number of producers assisted with CAP
- Number of producers assisted with EFP and number of completed EFP's
- Community Surveys
- Number of projects implemented by producers
- Number of acres enrolled with ALUS Wheatland
- Amount of funding provided for projects

Activity	Contributors / Partners Involved	To be carried out in:				
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Environmental Farm Plan (EFP)</b>  Continued support for and promotion of the EFP program  Providing technical assistance to producers completing an EFP	<b>Agricultural Research and Extension Council of Alberta (ARECA)</b> Program Development	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Canada Agriculture Partnership (CAP)</b>  Continued support for and promotion of CAP funding programs  Providing technical assistance to producers completing CAP applications	<b>Alberta Agriculture and Forestry</b> Program development, operations	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

<b>Wheatland Agricultural Stewardship Program (WASP)</b>  WASP funds producer projects which benefit soil, water and air quality as well as biodiversity	Wheatland County	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Wheatland ALUS and Partnership Advisory Committee (PAC)</b>  ALUS provides per acre annual payments to producers for new projects which help produce ecological services on farmland  The PAC reviews and approves all potential ALUS projects in the community  All applicants will be required to complete an EFP  Project Tours	<b>ALUS Canada</b> Program host, administration, support, funding  <b>Wheatland ASB</b> PAC members Program host  <b>Alberta Agriculture and Forestry</b> PAC Member GIS Mapping Project (2020)  <b>Ducks Unlimited Canada</b> PAC Member					
<b>Red-Bow Agricultural Partnership (RAP)</b>  Continued involvement in the Red-Bow Agricultural Partnership whose vision is leaders partnering to inspire on the ground practice change for our agricultural and rural communities  Host annual events and others as they arise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rocky View County</li> <li>• Kneehill County</li> <li>• Mountain View County</li> <li>• M.D. of Bighorn</li> <li>• Red Deer County</li> <li>• Wheatland County</li> <li>• Clearwater County</li> </ul> All members provide in-kind manpower and financial support	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

<b>Conference (1 day)</b>  The Ranching Opportunities Conference is for ranchers and Olds College Agriculture Production students  Topics often include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On-farm water management</li> <li>Pasture management</li> <li>Soil related topics</li> <li>Funding options</li> <li>Social licence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Red-Bow Agricultural Partnership</b></li> <li><b>Olds College – Technology Access Centre (TAC)</b></li> <li><b>Alberta Agriculture and Forestry</b></li> <li><b>Foothills Forage &amp; Grazing Association</b></li> <li><b>Gray Wooded Forage Association</b></li> </ul> *All members provide in-kind manpower and financial support	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Grazing School (1 day)</b>  Ladies Livestock Lessons is a workshop for women interested in managing livestock  Topic often include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>On-farm water management</li> <li>Riparian health</li> <li>Pasture management</li> <li>Soil related topics</li> <li>Funding options</li> <li>Social licence</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Red-Bow Agricultural Partnership</b></li> <li><b>Cows and Fish</b></li> <li><b>Foothills Forage &amp; Grazing Association</b></li> <li><b>Gray Wooded Forage Association</b></li> </ul> *All members provide in-kind manpower and financial support	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Sustainable Ranching School with Jim Gerrish</b>	<b>Foothills Forage and Grazing Association</b> <i>Co-host</i>	Y				
<b>Demonstration Site</b>  The Thurn Riparian Grazing Site demonstrates the benefits of off-site watering system, riparian fencing and rotational grazing.  The site is used for workshops, train the trainer sessions and trials  Soil improvement trial 2020/21	<b>Foothills Forage and Grazing Association</b> Technical Support, partner for trial on site in 2020  <b>Cows and Fish</b> Technical Support	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

<b>Soil Movement Policy</b>  Assist Planning and Development with implementation of soil movement policy aimed at preventing risks associated with intake of large amounts of soil to agricultural land	Wheatland County Planning and Development Department	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Soil management focused extension activities</b>	Partners may include (but not limited to): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Red-Bow Agricultural Partnership or members</li> <li>Foothills Forge and Grazing Association</li> <li>Cows and Fish</li> </ul>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Agricultural Plastic Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Grain Bag Recycling Program Clean Farms Pilot</li> <li>Chemical Container Sites</li> <li>Twine collection</li> <li>Other options as they arise</li> </ul>	<b>CleanFarms</b>  <b>Wheatland County Waste transfer sites (Public Works)</b>  <b>Drumheller and District Solid Waste Association</b>  (all partners)	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Agricultural Chemical Management</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Assist Waste Management department with delivery of toxic waste round-up programs</li> <li>Offer opportunities for collection of unused chemicals as available</li> <li>Other opportunities as they arise</li> </ul>	<b>Wheatland County Waste Transfer Sites (Public Works)</b>  Partner	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Wheatland Environmental Stewardship Awards (WESA)</b>  WESA is a producer recognition and social licence program	Wheatland County	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

<b>Communications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newsletter, 11,000 printed (6/year), minimum 3 articles/year on soil resources management</li> <li>• Consider an e-Newsletter (bimonthly)</li> <li>• County Website</li> <li>• Local Newspaper (Strathmore Times)</li> <li>• Facebook (2617 followers)</li> <li>• Twitter (786 followers)</li> <li>• Digital Media (i.e. videos)</li> </ul>	<b>Wheatland County Communications Department</b>  Partner	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
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## Local Resource Management Initiatives

### Resource Management Goal 5

#### Sustainable Management of Biodiversity (10%)

##### Strategy 5

Biodiversity in Wheatland County is impacted by agriculture. Our program aims to reduce this impact by promoting practices which protect, preserve and restore biodiversity. To accomplish this we will:

- Provide technical support to Wheatland County producers completing and EFP and CAP applications
- Work towards conservation, restoration, and protection of Wheatland County's biodiversity sustain the benefits they provide to the environment, society, and economy
- Commit to locally extending communication material provided by Alberta Agriculture and Forestry or Alberta Environment and Park on biodiversity
- Commit to written extension advertisements of emerging biodiversity topics
- Work in conjunction with the Alberta Land Use Framework
- Provide technical support, educational programs, information, funding and other extension activities which promote biodiversity results in on the ground practice change by Wheatland County producers
- Host the ALUS Wheatland program to encourage projects which promote biodiversity
- Development of Wheatland County Shelterbelt and Eco Buffer Program

##### Performance Measures

***Performance will be evaluated by:***

- Number of events hosted that provide information about biodiversity
- Number of people at extension events
- Event evaluations
- One on one discussion and feedback from producers
- Partnerships

- Number of publications and number of people reached
- Number of producers assisted with CAP
- Number of producers assisted with EFP and number of completed EFP's
- Community Surveys
- Number of biodiversity related projects implemented by producers
- Number of acres enrolled with ALUS Wheatland
- Amount of funding provided for projects for biodiversity projects

Activity	Contributors / Partners Involved	To be carried out in:				
		2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
<b>Environmental Farm Plan (EFP)</b>  Continued support for and promotion of the EFP program  Providing technical assistance to producers completing an EFP	<b>Agricultural Research and Extension Council of Alberta (ARECA)</b> Program Development	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Canada Agriculture Partnership (CAP)</b>  Continued support for and promotion of CAP funding programs  Providing technical assistance to producers completing Growing Forward applications	<b>Alberta Agriculture and Forestry</b> Program development, operations	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Wheatland ALUS and Partnership Advisory Committee (PAC)</b>  ALUS provides per acre annual payments to producers for new projects which help produce ecological services on farmland  The PAC reviews and approves all potential ALUS projects in the community  All applicants will be required to complete an EFP  Project Tours	<b>ALUS Canada</b> Program host, administration, support, funding  <b>Wheatland ASB</b> PAC members Program host  <b>Alberta Agriculture and Forestry</b> PAC Member GIS Mapping Project (2020)  <b>Ducks Unlimited Canada</b> PAC Member	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

<b>Shelterbelt and Ecobuffer Seedling Funding Program</b>  Financial assistance to landowners to plant tree and shrub seedlings throughout the municipality  Shelterbelt and Ecobuffer Workshops hosted as needed  Technical assistance provided for projects	Wheatland County	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Alberta Invasive Weed Identification Guide</b>  Provides information on the provincially regulated weeds under the Alberta Weed Control Act, distributed province-wide since 2010 (+20,000 copies printed)	<b>Wheatland County</b> Content development  <b>Alberta Agriculture and Forestry</b> Technical Assistance  <b>AAAF</b> Printing and Distribution  <b>Alberta Invasive Species Council</b> Information review  All: Technical Support	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Biodiversity focused extension activities (all)</b>	<b>Partners may include (but not limited to):</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Red-Bow Agricultural Partnership or members</li> <li>• Foothills Forge and Grazing Association</li> <li>• Cows and Fish</li> </ul>	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
<b>Communications</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newsletter, 11,000 printed (6/year), minimum 3 articles/year on biodiversity</li> <li>• Consider an e-Newsletter (bimonthly)</li> <li>• County Website</li> <li>• Local Newspaper (Strathmore Times)</li> <li>• Facebook (2617 followers)</li> <li>• Twitter (786 followers)</li> <li>• Digital Media (i.e. videos)</li> </ul>	<b>Wheatland County Communications Department</b>  Partner	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

## Resource Management Funding Stream – Requested Funding

Requested ASB Resource Management Funding Stream Grant	A. Manpower		B. Extension Activities		C. Total Annual Budget (A+B)
Goal 1: EFP (10%)	\$ 6,500		\$ 2,500		\$ 9,000
Goal 2: CAP (10%)	\$ 6,500		\$ 2,500		\$ 9,000
Goal 3: Water (35%)	\$ 22,750		\$ 8,750		\$ 31,500
Goal 4: Soil (35%)	\$ 22,750		\$ 8,750		\$ 31,500
Goal 5: Biodiversity (10%)	\$ 6,500		\$ 2,500		\$ 9,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 65,000</b>		<b>\$ 25,000</b>		<b>\$ 90,000</b>
	Type of Contribution		Type of Contribution		
	Cash	In Kind	Cash	In Kind	
Municipality	\$ 121,000	\$ 13,000	\$ 63,000	\$ 6200	\$ 203,200
Other Contributors ALUS			\$ 13,000	\$ 1000	\$ 14,000
WRRP – Watershed Resiliency & Restoration Grant			\$ 186,400 for 2020 only. This amount is not included in total of Column B		
	Total A= \$ 134,000		Total B= \$ 83,200		Total C= \$ 217,200

Manpower: includes salary, wages, benefits and professional development of ASB Resource Management staff.

Cash: A monetary amount

In-kind: A product or service that has a defined value