



Moose Jaw River Watershed Stewards Spring 2020 Newsletter

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Have you taken advantage of the **FREE** application assistance MJRWS offers Ag Producers in our watershed?

Did you know?

Last year, **1653** producers in the province were paid out **\$7,428,261.40** in project funding from the Farm Stewardship Program (FSP) and Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program (FRWIP)!!

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We have a new look!!



Here at the Moose Jaw River Watershed, we have been busy developing a new brand for our organization.

This is the debut of our fresh new logo. It represents our dedication to water, our environment and wildlife habitat while also distinguishing us from other watersheds. We believe that a defining feature of our watershed is the pelican. Not only do we have a lake named after the bird, but pelicans are extremely common throughout our watershed. The cattail is a representation of Saskatchewan water and plant life. We believe that incorporating the pelican and cattail with a modern color palette is a great representation of our watershed for our new brand!

In the coming months, watch for our Instagram account as well as a new and improved website with plenty of new features including a members only area and a donate button!

MJRWS and COVID-19

It would be an understatement to describe 2020 as unusual...

Despite the disruption in our regular routine, we have been busy working remotely and continuing to provide services to Ag producers for both the Farm Stewardship Program (FSP) and Farm and Ranch Water Infrastructure Program (FRWIP) under the CAP Funding program.

If you are considering any on-farm projects, call our office at 306-691-3399 to discuss what funding options might be available to you.

Our office re-opened to the public on June 8th for Phase 3 of the Re-open Saskatchewan plan. We look forward to a return to the 'new' normal!



Baildon Ag Water Project

The preliminary mapping work for existing drainage patterns is complete, and we will be resuming landowner meetings to verify flow patterns and potential changes to the network.

The water quality component is also ready to start for the Ag Water Management Project in the RM of Baildon. We will be focusing on collecting baseline data to use compare to results for the next 3 years as the network project progresses. Flow rates will be assessed to see if changes to the network will reduce erosion across our project area.

If you see us out working in the area, feel free to stop by and say hello!



Welcome to our summer staff

Our summer students are starting in June to assist with our education program and field activities. We are excited for a busy summer season!

Taylor is our new Environmental Technician Summer Student. Taylor is set to graduate with her Bachelor of Science in Biology, specializing in environment and ecology, from the University of Regina this fall! Taylor is familiar with the watershed; she worked for us for three summers from 2015-2017. She is deeply passionate about environmental conservation and enjoys spending time outdoors, camping and hiking. Welcome back Taylor!



Kalen is our new Education Coordinator Intern. Kalen is currently working towards a Bachelor of Education, specializing in physical and outdoor education, from the University of Regina. We are sharing Kalen with the Swift Current Creek Watershed and he is going to develop some great educational programming for both watersheds. Kalen enjoys spending time on the family farm, reading, and keeping fit! Welcome Kalen!



Upcoming Events

MJRWS Annual General Meeting

July 8, 2020

8AM—11AM

Location : Heritage Inn, Moose Jaw

Capacity will be limited, so please RSVP to confirm your attendance

Hot breakfast buffet

Nominations are now open for positions on the MJRWS Board of Directors.

Email nominations to:

admin@mjrriver.ca



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Calling local Artists...

We have started a new feature in our newsletters to highlight creativity, talent and beauty in our watershed.

Creative Corner will show off both our talented residents and our beautiful watershed!! Watch for your submissions to be featured in our quarterly newsletters as well as the potential to be used in future publications and on our website. Full credit will be given to every artist featured.

Creative Corner

Submissions can be mailed to our offices at:

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Or send digitally to admin@mjrriver.ca

Please be sure to include your **name, contact info** and what **RM** you live in.

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