



PROJECT PROFILE:

SECTOR

FOCUSED

OUTREACH
SESSIONS

TOWARDS A COORDINATED ECOSYSTEM SERVICES APPROACH

Understanding needs, gathering sector-based input and exploring ways to integrate ecosystem services (ES) into planning and decision-making on working landscapes in Alberta.

PROJECT LEAD

Land Stewardship Centre

OVERVIEW

This project consisted of a series of six outreach sessions, each targeting a key sector, including municipalities, forestry, industry, agriculture, environmental non-government organizations, and the Government of Alberta. Sessions were held to gain valuable feedback from these target sectors to support the development of an ecosystem services approach.

OUTCOMES

Summary reports for individual sector workshops and a final report for the workshop series are available at landstewardship.org.

THE ESN CONNECTION

Over the past several years, numerous organizations, various levels of government, academia and industry have been exploring ways to integrate ecosystem services (ES) into planning and decision-making on working landscapes in Alberta. An important element of this

approach is to identify and understand current and future information needs. To meet these needs, solutions need to be developed that are practical, science-based, easy to understand and communicate.

In direct response to this need, Land Stewardship Centre facilitated these sector-based workshops and outreach sessions across Alberta to help support the development of a recognized, comprehensive ES approach that can be adopted by governments, resource-based industries, landowners and land managers, and conservation organizations.

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