

## Upper Qu'Appelle Conveyance Studies

WUQWATR and the Upper Qu'Appelle River Watershed Advisory Committee are hosting a briefing from the Saskatchewan Water Security Agency on their recent studies on the Qu'Appelle River:

Date: June 26, 2014 1:00 PM -

Mosaic Place, Colonsay  
Room #203 - Moose Jaw, SK  
110 1<sup>st</sup> Avenue NW

**Space is limited. Preference for registration will be given to representatives of WUQWATR member municipalities and agencies. Please register by emailing [info@wuqwatr.ca](mailto:info@wuqwatr.ca). For more information contact our office at 306-757-1704.**

## Notice of Elections

The Upper Qu'Appelle River Watershed Advisory Committee will hold elections for 2 positions on the WUQWATR Board of Directors on June 26.

**Urban rep:** This representative is elected from the Watershed Advisory Committee as a representative of urban member municipalities.

**Associate Rep:** This representative is appointed from an associate member organization.

## Welcome New Members



WUQWATR wishes to acknowledge the following municipalities who joined our membership for 2014.

RM of Lajord No. 128  
RM of Mount Hope No. 279  
RM of Viscount No. 341  
Town of White City

We also wish to make a correction to our January e-newsletter which omitted including the Town of Central Butte on our membership listing.

## Wascana Riparian Health Assessment

Phase 3 of WUQWATR's Wascana Riparian Health Assessment is underway. This year's study area will include Wascana Creek downstream of the City of Regina to the confluence with the Qu'Appelle River just west of Lumsden. A portion of Cottonwood Creek will also be assessed.

The Riparian Health Assessment is designed to collect data about the condition and composition of plant species along the streambank, and the physical structure of the bank. This information helps to assess whether the streambanks are healthy and providing their ecological function. We also hope to determine some of the impacts of recent flooding and high water flows, and the presence of invasive weed species.

Summer Field researchers Hillary Luchinski, Ben Lockert and Eilidh MacDonald and General Manager Duane Haave will be contacting landowners along the study area to set up assessments. A final report and site tour will be held in the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of August.

*The Wascana Riparian Health interim report covering the studies in the City of Regina and upstream of Regina is available on our website.*

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## Landowner Riparian Health Assessment Workshop

WUQWATR and the Nature Conservancy of Canada are co-hosting a workshop for landowners and the public on how to assess the health of your own stream or lake shore.

Learn how to assess the health of your riverbank or lakefront property!

**Where:** Meet at Saskatchewan Beach Community Centre

**When:** June 24<sup>th</sup> from 10 A.M. to 3 P.M.

Free Lunch Provided. Limit of 25 people.

To register please call Colleen at 306-946-6533.



## WUQWATR Annual General Meeting and Financial Reports:

The Minutes of our May 1<sup>st</sup> Annual General Meeting and WUQWATR's 2013-14 Audited Financial Statements are available for viewing on our website at [www.wuqwatr.ca/about-us](http://www.wuqwatr.ca/about-us)

## New Cost-shared programs offered by WUQWATR Agriculture Environmental Group Plan (AEGP)

As of May 1<sup>st</sup>, the WUQWATR AEGP can offer new cost shared Beneficial Management Practices under the Farm Stewardship program.

A current listing is attached separately for your reference, or please visit our website at [www.wuqwatr.ca/agriculture](http://www.wuqwatr.ca/agriculture)

## 2014 Poster Contests:

WUQWATR ran two separate art contests this spring. One was for Grades 5-7, the theme being Groundwater-Below the Surface, and a second one for Grades 3-4, depicting Healthy Watersheds.

The winner of the Healthy Watersheds contest was Raelle Sotto, Grade 4 student from Coronation Park School, Regina.

**2014 Art Poster Contest: Groundwater – Below the Surface**  
**Winner of a \$200 Cash prize: Abby Clifford, Grade 5 student from Douglas Park School, Regina**  
**“Congratulations to Abby and all the students that entered”**

