

2022 Environmental Action Plan

Project Name	Project Summary	Timeline	EMP Priority Area	Resources Required	Project Working Group
Crooker Wetland Planting	Planting seeds of a native sedge species	June-July	-Water Quality and Quantity -Land Use in the Built and Natural Environment	- \$500 for purchase of seeds -Staff time	-Environmental Coordinator -Summer Students
Reusable Water Bottles	Supply interested staff and Council with a reusable water bottle	Jan- Mar	-Waste Creation and Disposal	-\$1600 for purchase of bottles and stickers -Staff time	-Environmental Coordinator
Burbank Campground Planting	Replace seedlings that did not survive first year planting	June-July	-Land Use in the Built and Natural Environment	-\$500 for purchase of seedlings -Staff time	-Environmental Coordinator -Parks Crew
Idle Reduction Program	Promote awareness reducing idling during the winter and summer months	Ongoing	-Energy Efficiency -Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation	-Staff time	-Environmental Coordinator
Staff Engagement Activities	Engage staff monthly or bi-monthly on different environmental topics	Ongoing	-All Priority Areas	-\$250 for prizes -Staff time	-Environmental Coordinator
Carbon Emission Reporting	Calculate and report to staff and Council on the CO ² that the County produces and emits	Ongoing	-Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation	-Staff time	-Environmental Coordinator
Wetland Education Program	Education program for grade four students on the importance of wetland ecosystems	Mar-May	-Water Quality and Security	-\$4,000 -Staff time	-Environmental Coordinator
County Photo Contest	Environmental and agricultural photo contest for images within Lacombe County	Oct-Nov	-Land Use in the Built and Natural Environment	-\$850 for prizes -Staff time	-Environmental Coordinator -Communications Coordinator
Environmental Stewardship Award	An award for a Lacombe County resident who practices environmental conservation and sustainability on their property	Sep-Nov	-Land Use in the Built and Natural Environment	-\$1,500 -Staff time	-Environmental Coordinator

Tree Inventory Program	Establish an inventory for the replacement of trees that the County has fell during varying activities	-Ongoing	-Land Use in the Built and Natural Environment -Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation	-Staff time	-Environmental Coordinator -Operations Department
Resident Environmental Sustainability Program	Supply and cost-share (50/50) compost systems with interested County residents	Mar-May	-Water Quality and Security	-\$4,500 -Staff time	-Environmental Coordinator
Municipal Energy Champions Program	Participate in MCCAC's Municipal Energy Champions Program that will help to identify opportunities to reduce energy consumption	Ongoing	-Energy Efficiency -Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation	-Staff time	-Environmental Coordinator
Carpool Incentive Program	Provide incentives to County employees who carpool to work	Ongoing	-Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation	-\$250 -Staff time	-Environmental Coordinator
Environmental Education – County News	Provide environmental awareness education on wide array of topics to ratepayers in the County News	Ongoing	-All Priority Areas	-Staff time	-Environmental Coordinator -Communications Coordinator
Wetland Assessments	Have consultants complete wetland assessments and approvals for 2023 road construction project.	Jun-Dec	-Water Quality and Security -Land Use in the Built and Natural Environment	-\$35,000 -Staff time	-ROHI Engineering Ltd. -Environmental Coordinator
Wetland Replacement Program	Continue work on identifying potential sites where the County can utilize the Province's Wetland Replacement Program	Ongoing	-Water Quality and Security -Land Use in the Built and Natural Environment	-Staff Time	-Environmental Coordinator -Operations Department