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Policy Title ENVIRONMENTAL COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT	Date: July 9, 2020	Resolution No. C/330/20

Policy Statement:

Lacombe County is committed to supporting our resident’s understanding of environmental sustainability and aiding them in making decisions that consider their relationships to natural systems, communities, and future generations. This goal will be supported by a three year program, made up of three components: a wetland education program, an environmental stewardship award, and a resident environmental sustainability program.

Policy Guidelines/Procedures:

1. The wetland education program will target grade four students and will be made up of two components:
 - a. An internal component, in which, the Environmental Coordinator will provide a wetland presentation in the classroom.
 - b. An external component, in which, the Environmental Coordinator will facilitate a field trip to a wetland.

2. The environmental stewardship award is designed to reward a Lacombe County resident who practices environmental conservation and sustainability on their property. Individuals must be nominated and the successful recipient will be selected by a committee made up the Environmental Coordinator, one Councilor, and one member at large (following the first year the award recipient will be asked to be the member at large).

3. The resident environmental sustainability program is designed to support residents with small environmental projects on their own properties. Each year will have a different initiative:
 - a. Year 1 = Rain Barrels
 - b. Year 2 = Compost Systems
 - c. Year 3 = Pollinator Packages

To encourage resident participation, Lacombe County will cost share the establishment costs on a 50/50 basis. The products will be available on a first come, first served basis and will only be available to residents of the County.

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