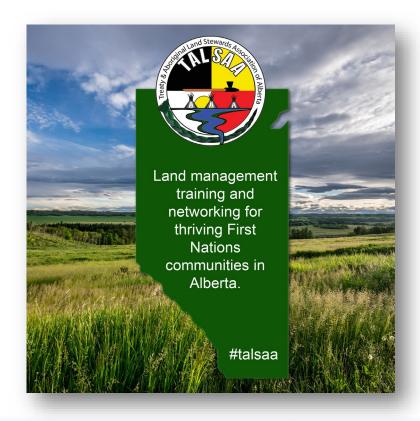


# Treaty & Aboriginal Lands Stewards Association of Alberta (TALSAA)



# Who is TALSAA?







## **About NALMA**

"National Organization of First Nation Lands Managers which will actively network towards the enhancement of professional development and technical expertise in the functions of Lands Management, and which will also incorporate First Nations values and beliefs in Lands Management always keeping in mind the grass-root practices when dealing with Lands Management."



## **About TALSAA**

"Our mission is to support First Nations communities in their journey to self-sufficiency through land management training and networking. We believe in growth through communication and collaboration, building capacity within lands departments, and meeting communities "where they are." We are committed to promoting sustainable land practices and economies."



# Regional Affiliates of NALMA

- 1) Atlantic Region Aboriginal Lands Association (ARALA)
- 2) British Columbia Aboriginal Land Managers (BCALM)
- 3) First Nation Lands Managers Association for Quebec and Labrador (FNLMAQL)
- 4) Ontario Aboriginal Lands Association (OALA)
- 5) Planning and Land Administrators of Nunavut (PLAN)
- 6) Saskatchewan Aboriginal Land Technicians (SALT)
- 7) Treaty and Aboriginal Land Stewards Association of Alberta (TALSAA)
- 8) Manitoba USKE (USKE)





# **Frequently Asked Questions**

- Do I have to be in a certain Land Regime to become a member of TALSAA?
- Does TALSAA provide support to First Nations operating under the Indian Act, or the Reserve Land and Environment Management Program?
- Does TALSAA provide support to First Nations who do not have a lands department, or lands staff?
- What are the goals and Objectives of TALSAA?



# **Benefits of joining TALSAA**





# **How to Join TALSAA**

Visit our website at:

www.talsaa.ca

To access our online membership application form





# We Are Champions of:



**Supporting Land Managers** 

We connect individuals with the training, tools and support they need to be or become land managers and true stewards of their communities.



**Protecting our Lands** 

Our culture is tied to the land. Ensuring that land is protected for current and future community needs is at the heart of what we do.



#### **Supporting Each Other**

Alberta's First Nations communities often share similar goals and challenges. We help communities collaborate, share and learn from one another, so they can all make better decisions regarding their land.



# What Makes these Statements true:

**Supporting Land Managers** 



**Protecting our Lands** 



**Supporting Each Other** 





## **Member Quotes**

"I learned about the importance of doing an Environmental Management Plan before doing a CP"

Darrell Anderson

Lands Officer, Wabasca location

Bigstone Cree Nation

Attended Introductory Guide to Land Management Training

"I am very new to Consultation Department I work at, and every thing I've learned gave me more confidence and knowledge in how to act as a Lands operational Manager in Lue of my Bosses absence. I feel stronger now in my position of consultation."

Dana Goodswimmer

Consultation and Land Use Coordinator

Sturgeon Lake Cree Nation

Attended Introductory Guide to Land Management Training

"I learned a lot of things, especially on land designations. The instructor was very knowledgeable."

Nelson Eze
GIS Analyst
Fort McKay First Nation

Attended Introductory Guide to Land Management Training



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### **Thank You!**

We welcome any questions

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