



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

Networking

Training
&
Workshops

Support

Professional
Development

Funding
Opportunities

Capacity
Building



How to Join TALSAA

Visit our website at:

www.talsaa.ca

To access our online
membership application form



How to Join TALSAA



Joining TALSAA is simple!

Once interest has been expressed by your First Nation, we require a signed First Nation Council Resolution (or Band Council Resolution) from your Chief and Council.

Once a BCR is provided, and your Nation has identified a representative, you are officially a member of TALSAA.

Benefits of Membership:

- No Membership Fee
- Networking Opportunities
- Professional Development
- Funding opportunities

Questions and BCR's can be sent to:

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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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