



Please join us at our...

VISIONING WORKSHOP: HEALTHY RUNOFF BMP GUIDE

**Thursday,
November 26, 2015**

SESSION TIMES:

**10 a.m. – 12 noon
and 1–3 p.m.**

LOCATION:

**Stanley Milner Library
Room 7, 6th Floor
7 Sir Winston Churchill Square
Edmonton, AB**

Conference call option may be available upon request

CALLING ALL PUBLIC OUTREACH, COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT, SUSTAINABILITY, STEWARDSHIP AND LOW IMPACT DEVELOPMENT (LID) PRACTITIONERS:

Help us build a great resource for taking action to better manage our landscapes. The Pigeon Lake Watershed Association (www.plwa.ca and www.plwmp.ca) and the Alberta Low Impact Development Partnership (alidp.org) have partnered to develop an illustrated, easy-to-use, plain-language guide that showcases healthy runoff management practices focusing on water quality outcomes. The Guide will offer practical advice for residential contexts and small municipalities. While Pigeon Lake's nutrient challenges have been the catalyst for developing this guide, the practices outlined in it will apply throughout the province.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU:

This Visioning Workshop is your opportunity to provide input into the development of the Guide. Please join your colleagues in sustainability, stewardship, and social marketing disciplines and similar (not necessarily paid) in this important discussion. We will discuss outcomes, key messages, target audiences, and barriers to implementation. If time allows, we will triage the topics that you think need the most emphasis in the guide. We want to hear your experiences working with the public, and find out what resources you rely on now, and what resources you need. We'll talk about style and format and lexicon. Please help us pool our knowledge to make a rich, valued resource. Topics covered in the Guide will include, for example:

- rainwater harvesting, rain barrels
- downspout management
- rain gardens
- erosion and sediment control during construction
- site development principles to minimize runoff
- turf alternatives
- alternative lawn practices
- using native plants
- the role of wetlands and riparian areas
- options for ditches

THIS GUIDE ...STARTS WITH YOU!

**RSVP to Leta van Duijn
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by November 23, 2015. Please
indicate whether you are able
to attend in the **morning**,
the **afternoon**, or **both**.
Lunch and refreshments will
be provided.**

**WE LOOK FORWARD
TO YOUR INPUT!**