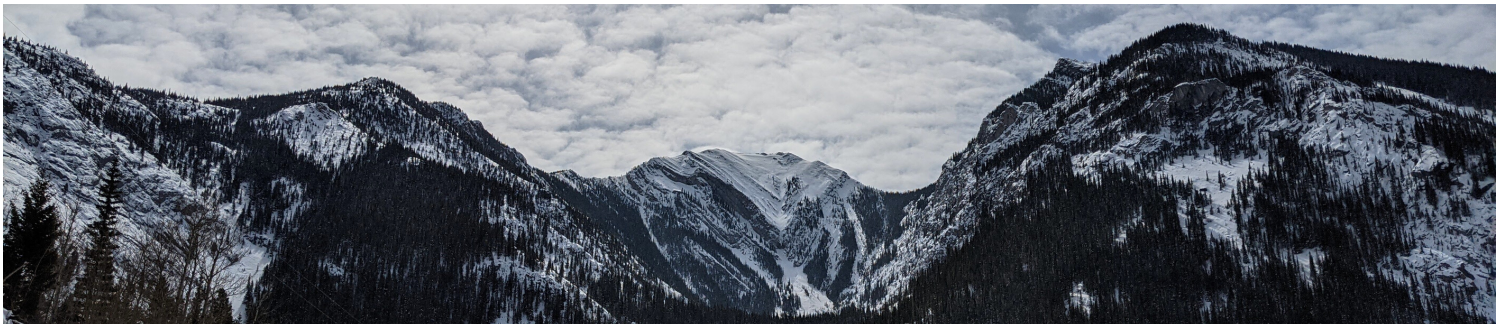


# MD OF RANCHLAND AG BULLETIN

News, updates, and information for our community.



## INPUTTING NEW WATER SOURCES AND OFF-SITE WATERERS

Water is one of the most crucial parts of rangeland management. The quantity and quality of water on a parcel of land drastically influences the management decisions made. Establishing reliable and sustainable water sources is an essential practice for a successful ranching operation. Not only is it needed directly for livestock to thrive, but can be utilized to improve distribution, rotations, and overall range health.

There are several programs available to assist ranchers with the cost of establishing water sources and off-site waterers. One is the Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership Water Program, which funds establishment of wells, dugouts, springs, dams, cisterns, and more. It also funds well decommissioning, well pit conversions, and wetland assessments.

If you are interested in establishing a new water source or an off-site waterer on your ranch, contact Erin at [erin@ranchland66.com](mailto:erin@ranchland66.com) or 403-646-3131 for more information on available funding programs.

### GRANT TO APPLY FOR

<https://www.alberta.ca/resilient-agricultural-landscape-program.aspx>

### **Sustainable Canadian Agricultural Partnership - Resilient Agricultural Landscape Program (RALP)**

For resiliency of agricultural landscapes by increasing adoption of BMPs. Particularly focused on carbon and climate resilience. Funding offered on per-acre basis for term of 3 years. If interested, contact Erin at [erin@ranchland66.com](mailto:erin@ranchland66.com) or 403-646-3131



## WEED TO WATCH

### Yellow Clematis

*Clematis tangutica*

ID characteristics: young stems green, old stems woody, groups of 5-7 pointed leaflets with toothed edges, flowers yellow and nodding with four pointed petals.



Toronto Gardens, 2016

Cows and Fish Presents:

## WILLOW HARVEST AND RIPARIAN PLANTING WORKSHOP

in Foothills County

April 28, 2023  
10:00 am - 3:00 pm

<https://cowsandfish.org/event/willow-harvest-and-riparian-planting-workshop/>



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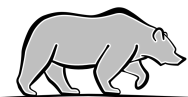
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## ORGANIZATION HIGHLIGHT

**Yellowstone to Yukon  
Conservation Initiative**

<https://y2y.net/>



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The Y2Y Conservation Initiative supports people, wildlife, and natural systems in the region between the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem and Yukon Territory. Their mission is to connect and protect habitat so people and nature can thrive. Many organizations partner with Y2Y to help them achieve this mission through a variety of projects. For example, they support building of wildlife crossings and wetland restoration. For more information, visit the website above.

