From: LICA Reception <<u>lica2@lica.ca</u>> Date: Thursday, May 2, 2024 at 11:00 AM To: Subject: LICA's Riparian Health Campaign - Sign Up Today!

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Good morning, LICA member!

We have an exciting new campaign kicking off this Spring – A Riparian Health Campaign!

This campaign aims to increase the knowledge and awareness of riparian areas and promote communitybased restoration throughout the region. Riparian areas are the transitional zones between water (i.e., lakes, creeks, rivers, wetlands) and up-land. They are essential to watershed health and provide numerous benefits including trapping and storing water and sediment, filtering and buffering water and increasing biodiversity.

Those who sign up for the campaign are committed to helping restore and enhance riparian areas on their property by planting the 10 seedlings provided by LICA for FREE. LICA will have Wild Rose, Saskatoon, and Red Osier Dogwood seedlings ready on June 3, 2024. In addition, various educational resources, and a seasonal riparian health campaign lawn sign, will also be provided to participants.

If you have a riparian area on your property, contact LICA to sign up for this exciting new campaign!

For more information, call us at 780-812-2182, email <u>watershed@lica.ca</u> or stop by our office. We look forward to working with you to restore riparian areas around the region!



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Sign up today for...

LICA's

Riparian Health Campaign!

'Green Shores, Clean Waters'

Those who sign up for the campaign will receive:

- Resources to learn what a riparian area is, its role in watershed health and areas of high-conservation and high-restoration priority.
- 2. Information on invasive species.
- 3. A desirable wood plant presence checklist.
- 4. Resources to learn how to complete a riparian area health assessment.
- 5. A bundle of 10 FREE native shrubs to kick-start riparian restoration on YOUR property!
- 6. A small lawn sign stating your commitment to riparian health.

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