From: LICA Reception <<u>lica2@lica.ca</u>> Date: Tuesday, May 13, 2025 at 16:11 To: Subject: LICA Riparian Health Campaign Sign-up

Hello, LICA Member,

We are excited to launch our Spring <u>Riparian Health Campaign</u> on <u>June 16th</u>! This Campaign was developed to support community-based riparian restoration and to increase the knowledge and awareness of riparian areas throughout the LICA region. **Anyone with a riparian area on their property is encouraged to sign up!**

A riparian area is the transitional area from the water's edge to surrounding upland areas. They build and maintain banks, buffer and filter water, trap, and store sediments and so much more to benefit healthy aquatic systems. Those who sign up for the campaign will be given seedlings for **FREE** to support restoring and enhancing riparian areas. In addition, various educational resources, and a seasonal lawn sign to display their commitment and support further awareness of the campaign, will also be provided.

We will have Low-bush Cranberry, Red Osier Dogwood and Sandbar Willow seedling ready on June 16, 2025, for participants to pick-up at the LICA office. If you are interested in signing up, please complete the attached form and send it to <u>outreach@lica.ca</u> to save your spot!

Last year, 1080 seedlings were planted by campaign participants to support riparian restoration in the LICA region!

We look forward to working with you to support healthy riparian areas on your property!



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Sign Up to Commit to a Healthy Riparian Area on Your Property!

I commit to taking action to help improve riparian area health within the LICA Region!

This summer I will:

Commit to learning more about the health of riparian areas on my property.
Commit to conserving and restoring the riparian area on my property.
Display a lawn sign near the riparian area on my property to promote further awareness of healthy riparian areas.
Plant the 10 seedlings provided by LICA in my riparian area.
Send LICA a photo of the trees planted.
Return my lawn sign at the end of the season during sign pick-up or to the LICA office.
Tell my neighbors about the importance of riparian areas and their role in watershed health.
Complete a survey in the fall to share my riparian area conservation and restoration success!
Name:
Address:
Phone Number:
Email Address:

