



**LICA ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDS**  
LICA, a community-based not-for-profit association registered under the Alberta Societies Act is a Synergy Group, Watershed Planning and Advisory Council (WPAC) for the Beaver River Watershed and Airshed Zone with a focus on environmental monitoring, environmental management, and community education and outreach. LICA facilitates all stakeholders' voices when addressing issues concerning the environment in our region.

**Watershed Planning and Advisory Council (WPAC) for the Beaver River Watershed**  
WPACs represent an inclusive gathering of stakeholders who have an interest in regionally governed water management. This partnership promotes active participation and collaborates to jointly define issues, identify knowledge gaps, set priorities and implement change in order to achieve a healthy watershed. Within the WPAC, members contribute to a greater understanding of the watershed and add regional considerations and local values into watershed management decisions.  
Watershed management recognizes that land use practices play an important role in the overall health of the aquatic environment – and that many jurisdictions, agencies and user groups within a watershed have the potential to affect water quality and quantity. Watershed management also recognizes that no single agency or authority has the capacity to take action to ensure overall health of a watershed. For this reason, water-shed management employs an integrated land and water use approach that involves all user groups making recommendations to the appropriate decision-making authorities and undertaking actions that benefit Alberta's watersheds. The intent of having a regional WPAC is to reach a balance between ecological values and a sustainable economy that will contribute to a healthy overall community. The organization is designed to achieve Alberta's "Water for Life Strategy" which strategically looks to ensure water availability for future generations. The three main goals of the Water for Life Strategy are:  
1. Safe, secure drinking water  
2. Healthy aquatic ecosystems  
3. Reliable, quality water supplies for a sustainable economy

**LEGEND**

• HAMLET	BEAVER RIVER WATERSHED SUB-BASIN	WATERBODY
— PRIMARY HIGHWAY	INDIAN RESERVE	
— SECONDARY HIGHWAY	METIS SETTLEMENT	
— LOCAL ROAD	PARK / PROTECTED AREA	
— WATERCOURSE	POPULATED PLACE	
BEAVER RIVER WATERSHED	PROVINCIAL BOUNDARIES	

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1:100,000 KILOMETRES

**REFERENCE(S)**  
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