

## **WHAT IS FAN?**

Founded in 1970, the Federation of Alberta Naturalists (FAN) is a non-profit and registered charitable organization; dedicated to promoting interest, knowledge, conservation and preservation of Alberta's wilderness and wildlife. We are involved with preserving Alberta's irreplaceable biodiversity, by supporting local community and advocating for an ecosystem approach to restore and maintain healthy populations of flora and fauna. Our vision is of "having a province where Alberta's natural heritage is widely enjoyed, deeply appreciated and thoroughly protected".

## **Living by Water**

Under the direction of the Federation of Alberta Naturalists, Living by Water (*LbyW*) focuses on the relationship between natural shorelines and shoreline communities by ensuring that permanent or seasonal residents have the knowledge and tools necessary to understand their effect on fisheries, habitat or wildlife resources and water quality in their communities.

Through our Homesite Consultation Program, LbyW informs residents about the positive actions they can make to their home and yard to maintain healthy shorelines. For more information about LbyW and the Homesite Consultation Program please visit our website at [www.fanweb.ca](http://www.fanweb.ca).

## **Healthy Shorelines 101**

Do you know everything there is to know about living along the shoreline? If not, then Healthy Shorelines 101 is for you. This informative interactive event will help shoreline and backlot property owners learn best management practices of shoreline living. Topics discussion will include: riparian health, recreation, on-site wastewater management and more. Change does not happen overnight but with the help of Healthy Shorelines 101 residents can implement small changes to their lake property to the betterment of shoreline habitat, water quality and overall lake health without compromising their lifestyle.

Additional information:

Generally, the presentation is an interactive lecture format. If there is a guest speaker present, they will be integrated into the presentation. There may be activities at any time throughout to keep everyone's attention; such things may include ice breakers, quizzes, or group activities. If any point is not immediately apparent throughout, questions will be allowed during the talk, however there will be a designated question and answer period directly after the slide show, which would be the preferred time.