

from Street to Stream

Paving paradise costs us all more than the price of concrete and asphalt.



AT THE WATER'S EDGE: Buffers at the water's edge prevent erosion, reduce ice damage, intercept pollutants, and provide crucial habitat for wildlife.



RAIN GARDEN: Small planted depressions that manage rain from downspouts and hard areas at home. Managing rainfall at home reduces stress on stormwater infrastructure and improves water quality in our lakes, rivers and streams. More diverse connected landscapes enhance habitat

Roofs and roads change the character of water, and our waterways pay. And you pay too — in the cost to treat water, in flooding and flood repair, in erosion, in pollution, in recreational opportunities, and in the health of the landscape overall.

We all have a role to play in mitigating these impacts in our homes, yards, neighborhoods and communities. Installing alternatives to turf, managing downspout flows with rain gardens, and creating buffers along waterfronts are effective ways to do your part.

Want to have a plan developed for a high-performance landscape at your home? We are looking for ambassadors. Contact us to explore the potential for a group of volunteers to blitz your yard in Spring 2017 and make it happen. Preference will be given to sites in Calgary and surrounding areas.

Call for residential demonstration sites

Please contact Kristina at (403) 451-1184 or kwantola@cowssandfish.org to nominate your site. Selection will begin in early February.

Don't have a site but want to be a part of the blitz? Let Kristina know.

Possible options could include:

Green roofs | Alternative landscaping

Water harvesting | Bioswales

Riparian areas management & Setback tools

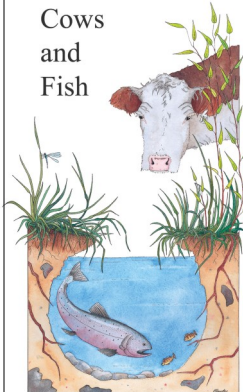
Suspended pavements | Pervious pavements

Soil bioengineering | Rain gardens | More!

If you would like this event to come to your community in 2017, please contact one of the project partners (listed on the left).



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