

Alberta Land-use Knowledge Network



December 2020

Happy Holidays

The **Land-use Knowledge Network** was launched in 2011 and the **Land Use Planning Hub** in 2018. These two tools continue to grow and support research-based land use decision making throughout the province. If this newsletter was forwarded to you, please consider **subscribing** to our monthly publication.

Land-use planning is a means of managing, controlling, and designing the ways people interact and use land and natural resources. This process relies upon a wide variety of research to adapt land use planning ideas and tools to ensure our land use allows for sustainable agricultural, industrial, and resource extraction activities as well as urban development that promotes the well-being of the inhabitants of cities and towns. In Alberta, the land use planning process is governed by the **Land-use Framework**.

Review **past issues** of our newsletter



Source: [DreamsTime.com](https://www.dreamstime.com)

Grants and Funding Opportunities for Non-Profit Organizations in Alberta

In **January** we will tackle the topic of grants and funding in the current lean environment. If you have grants and funding ideas and sources that you would like to see highlighted in our January newsletter, please send me an email, **Linda**. Your input in this regard would be greatly appreciated as we work together to support each other and our partners in their funding needs.

Thank you for following us and we at LuKN wish you and yours a peaceful and happy holiday season and the very best wishes for a **healthy** and prosperous New Year.

New on the Land Use Planning Hub

The **Land Use Planning Hub** is an informal network that supports the implementation of Alberta's regional plans. It is regularly updated with news, resources, and information on regional planning in Alberta. It was launched in 2018 as a complement to the **Land-use Knowledge Network**. Check out the resources and join the conversation.

For more information about the Land Use Planning Hub, contact the website's coordinator, **Jeff Wiehler**.



Citizen Science on the Rise

Alberta scientists are relying more and more on data gathered by ordinary people to advance scientific knowledge



Melting the Stigma of Winter Recreation (new resources added)

How municipalities can promote outdoor recreation – even through snow and cold



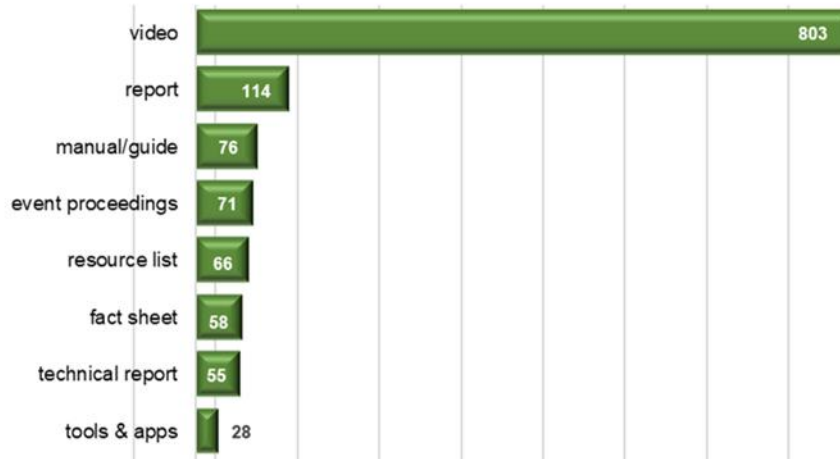
Next Steps for Tourism in Alberta

Short-term ideas and long-term planning to recover Alberta's tourism sector

Resources

LuKN resources are categorized into 29 different resource types. The graph, below shows the quantities of all resource items in our database in the top 8 categories. Due to a past service in which LuKN provided a videographer for various conferences and planning events, we house a large collection of videos, many of which can be found on pages outlining the conference agenda. Check out some of the session videos from a few of the past conferences by following the links below.

LuKN Resources by Type, as of 30 Sept, 2020



Alberta Professional Planners Institute (APPI) and Canadian Institute of Planners (CIP)

Building Resilience: 2017 National Planning Conference (APPI & CIP)

Meeting Change: 2016 Annual APPI Conference

Lifecycle of a Planner: 2014 APPI Conference

Plant, Shake and Sustain your Tree: 2013 APPI Conference



Red Deer River Watershed Alliance (RDRWA)

Re-Imagining Municipal Water in the 21st Century: 2017 Spring Forum (RDRWA)

Water on the Prairies: 2016 Fall Forum (RDRWA)



Alberta Institute of Agrologists

Agriculture, Food and the Environment: AIA 13th Annual Conference (2017)

Land and People: AIA 2016 Conference Proceedings

Health & Food: Is There a Future?: AIA 2015 Conference Proceedings

Climate and Food: Is There a Future?: AIA 2014 Conference Proceedings

Land and Food: Is There a Future?: AIA 2013 Conference Proceedings

As you can see in the graph above, we have lots and lots of videos. It is likely that we have something that appeals to you. Please check out some of these items.

Supporting Water Management Decisions in the South Saskatchewan River Basin (Mike Nemeth)

Implementing the UN New Urban Agenda in Canada: Issues, Opportunities and Responsibilities (Catherall, Gurstein, Hamre, Ballentyne, & Zhuo)

Turning the World on its Head: Forest Management as a Tool to Create Healthier Landscapes (Dave Andison)

Leaf and Lyre Urban Farms: SPIN Farming (Rod Olson)

The solution to the world food crisis is... (Anita Gregoire)

Development of a World Class Environmental Monitoring System for Alberta (Ernie Hui)

ACP grant applications open until Jan 5, 2021

Applications are now open for the Alberta Community Partnership (ACP) grants for 2020/21. ACP enables municipalities to collaborate with their neighbouring municipalities on local and regional priorities. This important work will help boost Alberta's economic recovery and emergency preparedness.

University of Alberta Grant Writing Workshop (Nov 23, 27, 30 & Dec 4, 2020)

Effective grant-writing is an increasingly important skill in the municipal, not-for-profit, and even corporate world. For small organizations and communities, however, grant writing can present a real challenge in terms of time, completion, budgeting and submission.

Events

If you have an event, announcement, or new report that you would like to see included in our monthly newsletter, please email [Linda](#) with the details.

December

An Asset-Based Community Development Virtual Workshop

2-3 December, 2020, Zoom

Two Degree Initiative for Food and Agriculture: Stakeholder voices and global R4D topics

10 December, 2020, online from Central Europe

January

Global Forum for Food and Agriculture 2021: How to Feed the World in Times of Pandemics and Climate Change

18-22 January, 2021, Online from Germany





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