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Through ALUS Canada, organizations and individuals can invest in a national program that sustains agriculture, wildlife and natural spaces for all Canadians, one acre at a time.

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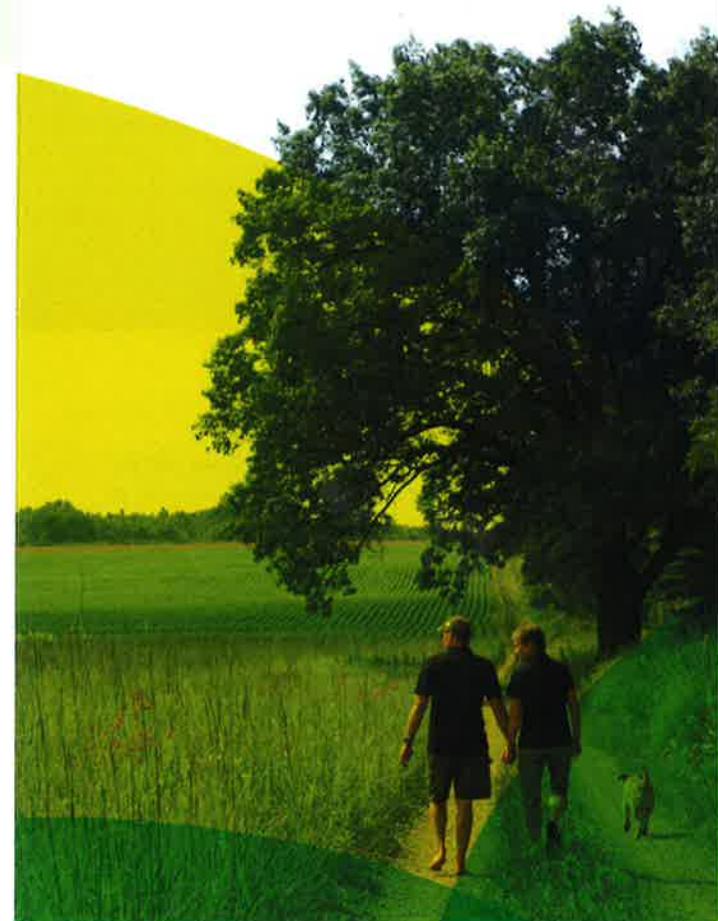
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THE ALUS PARKLAND PROGRAM



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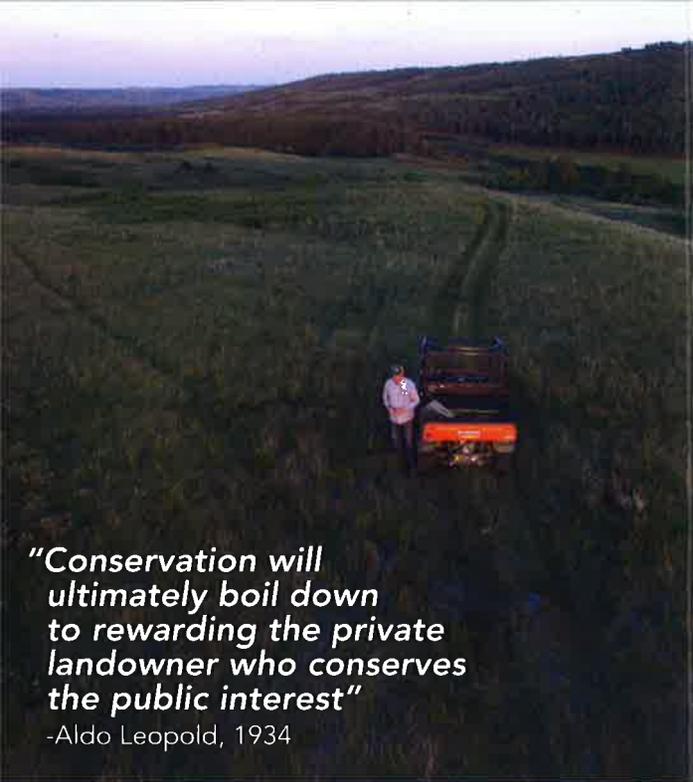
The ALUS program came to Parkland County in 2012. Adjacent to Alberta's capital city of Edmonton and located along the North Saskatchewan River, Parkland County is a centrally located community and a strong ALUS partner.

Parkland is committed to delivering the ALUS concept. ALUS Parkland works with farmers and ranchers to establish ALUS projects that produce ecosystem services on marginal or environmentally sensitive agricultural land, providing support and annual per-acre payments for the maintenance and management of these projects.

ALUS Parkland has a number of projects established to date, including wetland restoration, the establishment of native prairie, pollinator habitat, multi-row shelterbelts, enhanced and expanded riparian areas, alternative watering systems, nesting structures and fencing around waterbodies.

The ALUS Parkland team works with producers to identify stewardship opportunities on their farms and to help them throughout the ALUS process.





“Conservation will ultimately boil down to rewarding the private landowner who conserves the public interest”
-Aldo Leopold, 1934

Program Overview

Every local ALUS community rests firmly upon ALUS Canada’s eight core principles:

- 1. ALUS is farmer-delivered:** As the largest single group of landowners in Canada, agricultural producers are in a unique position to provide important solutions to some of the most pressing conservation challenges of our time, including climate change and biodiversity loss.
- 2. ALUS is community-developed:** The ALUS program is flexible, designed to be customized to suit a community’s own agricultural and environmental priorities. Each ALUS program is managed by a local Partnership Advisory Committee (PAC), and strongly supported by ALUS Canada.
- 3. ALUS is integrated:** ALUS communities are encouraged to develop partnerships with environmental organizations and agricultural groups, to deliver the ALUS program in a manner that complements existing conservation programs, including federal and provincial government policy frameworks.

4. ALUS is targeted: ALUS projects focus on select parcels of marginal or ecologically sensitive land that can be managed in a different manner to produce ecosystem services that benefit all Canadians.

5. ALUS is accountable: ALUS projects are independently monitored, verified, and subject to a robust financial reporting system.

6. ALUS is science-based: Each ALUS project is based on sound scientific principles. The ALUS program provides valuable support and technical expertise for the design and implementation of each green infrastructure project.

7. ALUS is voluntary: Farmers and ranchers who choose to participate in the ALUS program have flexible agreements that suit their particular operation.

8. ALUS is market-driven: The ecosystem services produced by ALUS projects have economic value in the marketplace. Through ALUS Canada, organizations and individuals can invest directly in this innovative form of environmental stewardship, one acre at a time.

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Community-developed and farmer-delivered, ALUS sustains agriculture, wildlife and natural spaces for all Canadians, one acre at a time.

ALUS Canada is a Weston Family Initiative. The W. Garfield Weston Foundation’s generous and long-standing commitment to ALUS Canada has played a critical role in growing ALUS into a truly national not-for-profit organization, one that is rapidly expanding into many new communities across the country.

For more than a decade, ALUS has been investing in farmers and ranchers who are producing acres of clean air, clean water, wildlife habitat and other ecosystem services in their communities.

We are grateful for generous contributions from government, foundations, corporations and individuals who, by supporting ALUS, are helping to put green-infrastructure projects on Canada’s agricultural landscape.

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