

Lyndon Creek Watershed Group



On May 11th, 2009 the Lyndon Creek Watershed Group gathered for a day of tree planting along the creek. The group of 20 or so people consisted of landowners, local members of the community as well as agency people from the Alberta Conservation Association, Cows and Fish, the Oldman Watershed Council and the Southwestern Alberta Conservation Partnership.



This was not your typical tree planting operation; the group decided to experiment with larger Poplar cuttings taken from a local stand of trees. The cuttings were planted in the riparian areas and uplands covering approximately a 6 km stretch of creek. It is hoped that in 2 or 3 years we will know whether or not this experiment was a success! Either way we had fun doing it!

We ended the day off with a potluck BBQ (landowners Gerald and Patricia Vandervalk, graciously shared their pork winnings from the OWC's AGM raffle!).



The Lyndon Creek Watershed Group was formed in 2003 after a group of landowners received a Community Riparian Project grant. This enabled them to start working on some projects, including conducting range inventories, as well as riparian health inventories to improve the productiveness and health of pastures and riparian areas.

It's always great to see people coming together and volunteering their time to help make our watershed a healthier place to live! A big thanks goes out to everyone who came out and helped – we'll have to do it again next year!

For anyone wanting to learn more about Lyndon Creek and see its diversity first hand, the watershed group is hosting a tour August 13th, 2009. For more information contact Jeff Porter at: 403-601-6711.

