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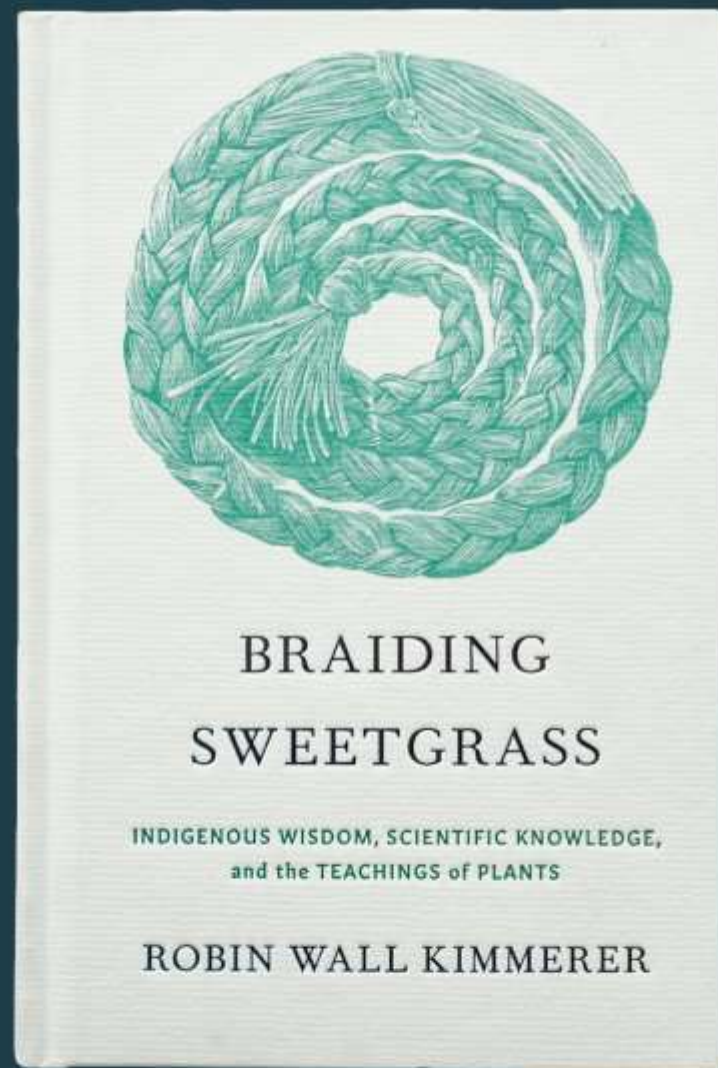


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Knowing that you love the earth changes you, activates you to defend and protect and celebrate. But when you feel that the earth loves you in return, that feeling transforms the relationship from a one-way street into a sacred bond.

- Robin Wall Kimmerer



## Project Forest Purpose:

To Rewild the Canadian  
Landscape One Forest At A Time

## Core Values:

1. Responsibility
2. Reciprocity
3. Privilege
4. Transparency
5. Community



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# Rewilding Canada's Landscape One Forest At A Time ESG, CSR, Corporate Carbon Reduction



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Golden Ranches

# Non Productive Agriculture Land

UNESCO Beaverhills Biosphere and Elk Island National Park

Nature Conservancy of Canada  
Alberta Conservation Association  
Edmonton Area Land Trust  
Alberta Fish and Game Association



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# Species Diversity, Wildlife Habitat, Recreation Opportunities



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## 2021 Tree Story Contest

My wife and I were hanging out at her house when we were probably 13 or 14. We were with a bigger group of friends playing basketball but decided to go for a walk on a pathway behind her house just the two of us. I was and have always been madly in love with her since I first saw her when I was 12. My heart was pounding with excitement and anxiety as we walked and became more and more alone with each step. I don't quite remember how it happened but the next thing I could recall was my back was against a large tree under the shade with her in front of me. We were standing very close. She told me she had a number in her head between 0 and 10 and if I guessed it right she would kiss me.

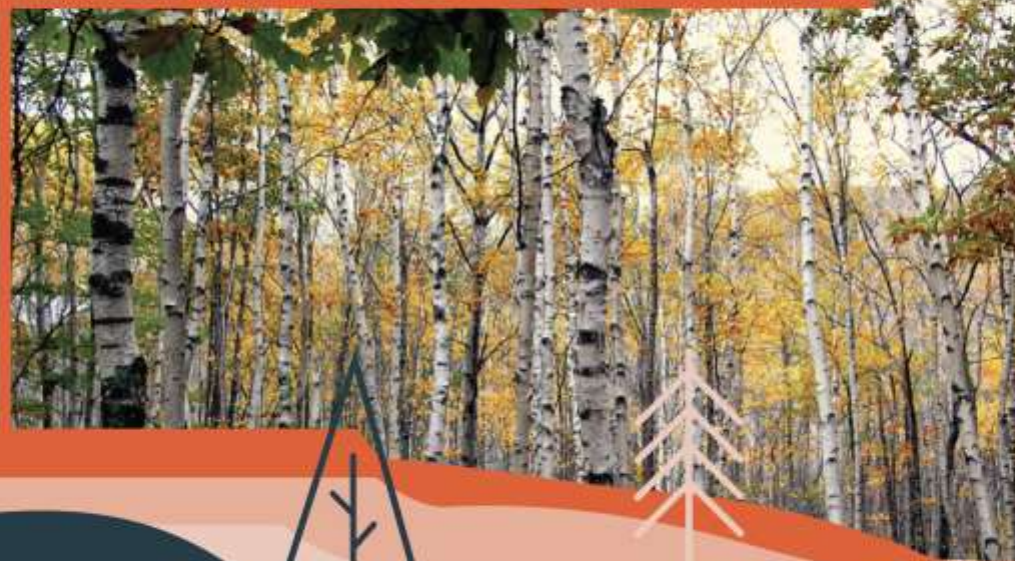


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Swan River  
First Nation  
Ecological  
Reconciliation  
Project





## Swan River First Nations Pilot Program

# Goals of the Project

1. Traditional Food
2. Traditional Land Use Opportunities
3. Share The Knowledge
4. Leverage Corporate Funding  
with Federal 2 Billion Tree Program





## Ecological Reconciliation

### The Re-introduction of Traditional Plants, Foods and Spaces to Swan River First Nation



Dustin Twin of Swan River Nation says it best, “Success to me means taking my grandkids and great grandkids to the forest we’re planting with Project Forest. We will walk on a trail, sit with our ancestors’ spirits, and pick berries. It’s a feeling of security, of knowing my family can take care of themselves. I love that the people at Project Forest are willing to do things that will benefit future generations.”

<https://esaa.org/events/webinars/>

# Become a Project Forest Partner!!!





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# Cumberland Food and Medicine Forest

Project Forest is creating a Food and Medicine Forest for the community members of Cumberland House Cree First Nation. Invest in a project where the Hudson's Bay Company stationed their first fur-trading post in 1774. Project Forest, in consultation with the nation and Climate Smart Services, is working to re-introduce traditional foods and medicines that are no longer present in their community.

**15.1**  
Hectares

Up to  
**30,200**  
Seedlings

Type of trees planted in 2022:

- Saskatoon (1,051)
- Wild Rose (105)
- Strawberry (900)
- Common Blueberry (1,080)
- Honeysuckle (105)
- Raspberry (759)

The rest of the seedlings will be planted in 2023.





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# Camp Creek

Reduce your carbon footprint with the next Project Forest Forever Forest. Camp Creek is brought to you in conjunction with the Alberta Conservation Association. This unique property is entering its last year of agricultural rotation and you have the opportunity to participate in this exciting rewilding project.

**32**  
Hectares

**57,960**  
Seedlings

Type of trees planted:

- Green Alder (2,520)
- White Birch (2,340)
- White Spruce (23,040)
- Balsam Poplar (7,560)
- Willow (7,560)
- Lodgepole Pine (14,940)



# Project Forest - Ma Matow Sakow



# Doig River First Nation





# Project Forest AGM

September 16, 2022

## Tree Time Green Houses

Project Forest Update

Networking

Silent Auction

Nursery Tour

Dinner & Keynote



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# Thank You For Your Time

Partner with us to create a lasting legacy.

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