

from Street to Stream

Riverbank Restoration Blitz! Mission, Calgary, Elbow River



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



IN YOUR YARD: Rain gardens are 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.

Healthy shoreline habitat along the Elbow River has many benefits to erosion control, water quality protection, biodiversity and wildlife habitat and improving our quality of life. We are looking for volunteers to assist with an Elbow River riparian restoration and planting project in the Mission Community. Be part of a collective action to restore our riverbanks and learn more about what you can do in your own back yard to reduce our impact on our waterways.

Join us for a hands-on planting workshop to learn how to install alternatives to turf and enhance riparian buffers along the Elbow River.

Where: 23rd Avenue SW road right-of-way

When: Saturday May 13, 2017

Time: 10 am to 4 pm

Lunch and snacks will be provided to registered participants only. This event may fill up quickly, register early to save your spot. We will supply digging equipment and work gloves. For more details and to register see: calgarystreet2stream.eventbrite.com

Can't make the whole day? Swing by to talk with us and learn more about riparian areas and what you can do on your own property.

Interested?

Register now at: <https://calgarystreet2stream.eventbrite.com>

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