

October 17, 2022

# Agricultural Water Management Webinar Series for QPs

Qualified Persons Webinar Series



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To provide QPs with:

- Updates related to Operating Procedures or the approval process
- Tools that will help with the work that QPs do
- Opportunities for QPs to ask questions and get answers
- Support from WSA



# What to Expect

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- Webinars will be held monthly on the third Monday of the month
- Hosted virtually via MS Teams
- Recorded and posted on WSA's QP Resources Webpage

# Welcome

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Today's webinar is being recorded and will be posted on the WSA's Qualified Person Resources webpage at:

<https://www.wsask.ca/water-programs/agricultural-water-management-drainage-approvals/qualified-persons/qualified-person-resources/>.

You are muted during this webinar. To participate in the webinar, please submit them by using the Chat feature.

# Webinar Outline

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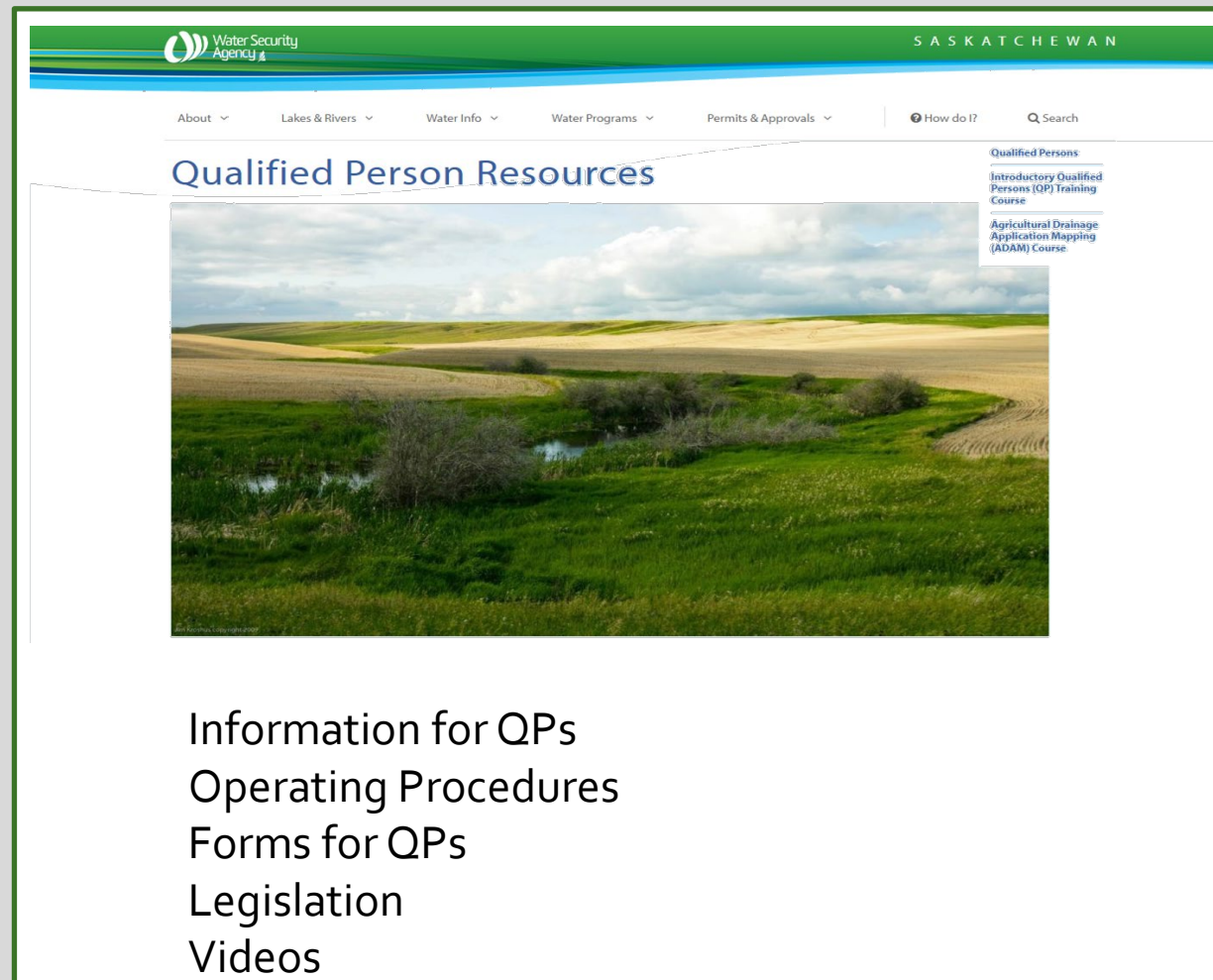
What WSA is currently working on:

- Qualified Persons Resources Webpage
- Newsletter for Qualified Persons
- Qualified Persons Training
- Changes we've made to the D2 Operating Procedure
- Agricultural Water Management Program



# Qualified Persons Resources Webpage

<https://www.wsask.ca/water-programs/agricultural-water-management-drainage-approvals/qualified-persons/qualified-person-resources>





# Qualified Persons Newsletter

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- Download and use the most recent copy of WSA's Drainage Application
- Collect only one signature on each of the signature pages in Section 6
- All people working as QPs must either be Self-Designated or Accredited
- Training requirements for QPs

# Qualified Persons Training

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- Introductory Qualified Persons Training course  
<https://www.southeastcollege.org/courses/introductory-qualified-persons-training/>

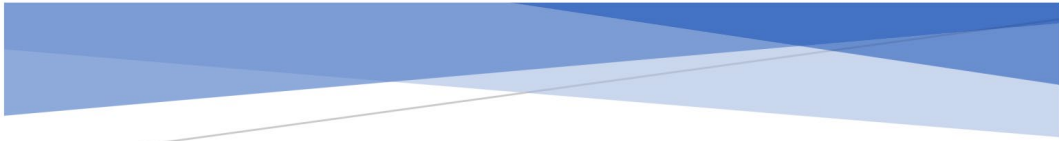
## Supplemental courses

- ADAM Mapping course
- Point of Adequate Outlet course
- **The Art of Influential**  course



# D2 Operating Procedures – preparation of drainage applications

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The D2 Operating Procedures are the main reference document for QPs as they compile a drainage application.

## PREPARATION OF DRAINAGE APPLICATIONS

Operating Procedure D2  
For Qualified Persons and WSA staff

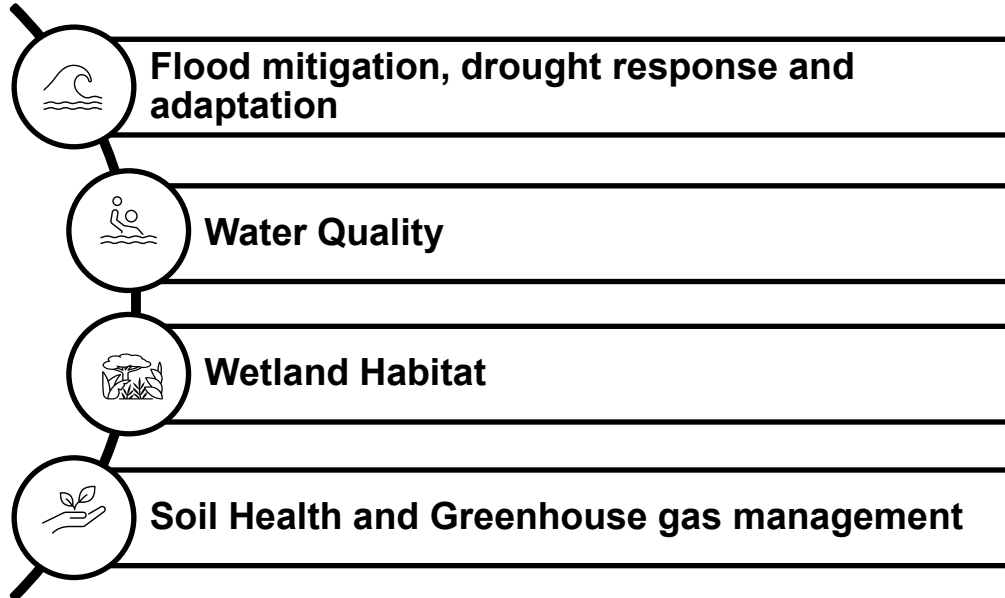
<https://www.wsask.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/03/D2-Operating-procedure-V4.1-Preparation-of-Drainage-Application-March2022.pdf>

# The Agricultural Water Management Strategy

**Vision:** Responsible agriculture water management supporting a resilient and thriving Saskatchewan



## The four agri-environmental priorities



# Agricultural Water Management Mitigation Policy

- Agricultural Water Management Mitigation Policy to be developed by Fall 2023
  - Currently in the engagement process
    - Will use information gathered through the engagement process to support the development of a mitigation policy
    - Hosted two engagement sessions with stakeholders and Indigenous communities

[Weblink: https://www.wsask.ca/7147-2/](https://www.wsask.ca/7147-2/)







# Agricultural Water Management Demonstration Projects

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- WSA acknowledges that drainage has impacts (economics, hydrology, water quality, habitat and GHG management).
- To properly address these impacts, we need to understand the magnitude of these impacts, and what types of tools can be applied in a Saskatchewan context.
- In spring of 2020, WSA established partnerships and developed a suite of practical tools and options that address the potential impacts of agricultural water management.







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## OCTOBER 26 9:30 AM-4:00 PM SK TIME SK BRANCH: WORKING LANDSCAPES: 2022 AGRICULTURAL WATER MANAGEMENT TECHNICAL WORKSHOP

By CWRA Webmaster Posted September 1, 2022 In [Upcoming Event](#), [Upcoming SK](#), [Upcoming Workshops](#)



Event Location: Discovery Farm, Langham, SK (Home of AG in Motion)

We'd like to thank Associated Engineering, Discovery Farm, Saskatchewan Conservation and Development Association, and the Water Security Agency for sponsoring this event.

<https://cwra.org/en/october-26-930-am-400-pm-sk-time-sk-branch-working-landscapes-2022-agricultural-water-management-technical-workshop/>

- Regular registration - \$100
- Students and young professionals - \$50





Next webinar will be on Monday,  
November 21, 2022, between 11-11:30am  
and we will be sharing information about the  
revisions to the D2 Operating Procedure