

Wetland Plants of Alberta

Description: this course explores the identification and habitats of key wetland plant species and is structured to complement the Alberta Wetland Policy. Indicator plants species of bogs, fens, marshes, swamps, shallow open waterbodies, and their sub-categories are addressed. Emphasis is placed on vascular plant species, though several key bryophytes (often at the genus level only) are included (over 100 species and genera total). Attendees are expected to have at least basic knowledge of wetlands. Although highly important to wetland science, soil features and hydrology are not the focus of this course.

Target audience: environmental stewardship groups, students, academics, nature enthusiasts, consultants, etc.

Volume: roughly 8 hours of content.*

Content	Slide Count	%
Introduction	12	8
Bogs	15	10
Fens	44	31
Swamps	25	17
Marshes	30	21
Shallow Open Water	12	8
Misc	5	3
Total	143	100%

*Slide Count & % values are approximate and subject to change. Note that this course outline describes the **full** version of the course; condensed versions of the course may be offered, with the volume of content scaled down proportionately.