

2-YEAR PROGRAM OVERVIEW

Successful Applicants will participate in a two-year program to provide communities with the knowledge and resources to document significant species and spaces. Communities will complete the program with a Land Relationship Vision Report that will help to guide and support community decisions.

Program Topic	Learning Objectives
Program Overview and Introductions	Program expectations, schedule, and resource overview
Understanding the Process of Land Relationship Visioning	Overview of the program and a review of the concept of a land relationship vision and the ways that First Nation priorities and interests can be braided into western concepts of land use planning.
Understanding Natural Heritage Inventories and Species of Importance	How to complete a species inventory to guide your Land Relationship Vision.
Understanding Spaces of Importance	How to identify and document Natural Heritage Features and other important spaces within your community.
Mapping Natural Heritage Features	The importance of mapping and various methods
Using your Vision to Guide Community Decisions	Developing a Land Relationship Assessment Report to help guide community-based development decisions and processes.
Bringing it All Together	Review of entire program and the intent of Land Relationship Visioning sharing what participants learned throughout.
Land Use Planning initiatives/activities	How to incorporate species and spaces inventories into new or existing LUP initiatives and activities
Species at Risk	Gather and co-apply Species at Risk knowledge to inform species identification, mapping, and spaces of cultural importance
Mapping demonstrations	How to use mapping tools to create usable maps that identify species and spaces for monitoring and adaptation
Proposal Writing	Understand how to leverage data obtained through the LRV Process to plan for the future.
Mentorship and Engagement	Program Participants will have opportunities throughout the program to network, engage, and share best practices.

Program Participants will also have access to Prioritized Funding to support the development of their Land Relationship Vision Report, including:

- Community Engagement
- Data Collection
- Research/Expertise

YEAR 1: 2022-2023	
Program Deliverable	Date
1. Training: Introduction to Land Relationship Visioning (online and in person)	July 12 & 14, 2022 (online) July 19-21 2022 (in person)
2. Individual Support to Communities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. On-Site Community Support from Program Instructor b. Ongoing Support from Program Instructor 	July – September 2022 July 2022 – March 2023
3. Data Collection Assignment (Field Seasons Fall & Winter) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Access to Program Funding to Support Data Collection, Community Engagement, and Research 	September 2022 – March 2023
4. Training: Mentorship & GIS/Mapping Techniques (in person)	March 2023
YEAR 2: 2023-2024	
Program Deliverable	Date
1. Data Collection Assignment (Field Seasons Spring & Summer) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Access to Program Funding to Support Data Collection, Community Engagement, and Research 	April – October 2023
2. Training: Land Relationship Vision Report Writing	October 2023
3. Individual Support to Communities	April 2022 – March 2023
4. Training: Proposal Writing	January 2024
5. Final Presentation of Land Relationship Vision	January 2024