

We have raised concerns over the Water Security Agency's (WSA) proposed new Farmland Drainage policy (called the Agricultural Water Stewardship Policy) but if we are going to see change we need your help!

To increase awareness about the negative impacts this Policy will have on our lakes and our environment, and to send a message to Government this policy is unacceptable, we've launched a letter writing campaign urging the Saskatchewan government not to create a Drainage Policy but to create a Wetland Conservation Policy just like all the other Provinces in Canada. A Policy that protects wetlands as part of the long-term solution to maintaining the benefits they provide (reducing algae blooms in our lakes, fighting floods and droughts, storing carbon and fighting climate change, and providing wildlife a home).

We kindly ask that you print the letter, sign it and mail it to us. You can also add in comments or write your own letter if you prefer. Our plan is to deliver all of the letters to the Legislature this fall. We will not be collecting or sharing names, just handing all letters we receive to the Government.

The letter can be downloaded here: <http://www.lmlsg.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/CLEM-letter-to-Premier-Scott-Moe-May-2023-a1-for-email.pdf>

A Facebook Post for the letter campaign can also be found and shared: <https://www.facebook.com/CallingLakesEcomuseum>

Or you can simply download and sign the letter; or, write their own!

Please mail signed letters by July 24th, 2023 to:

**CLEM
2255 Cross Place
Regina, SK
S4S 4C8**

If mailing is not possible, please print, sign and scan the signed letter and email it to us at: callinglakes.ecomuseum@gmail.com

For more information about our campaign please read our full press release <http://www.lmlsg.ca/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/SAWS-Media-release-June-2023-Final-2.pdf> , watch our Press Conference here <https://fb.watch/lcvLxw9j0o/> ,or read this recent CBC article <https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/saskatchewan/sask-wetland-policy-1.6867270> .

Thanks you!

For more information follow us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/QuappelleValleySK>

If you would like to join CLEM or LMLSG please call 306 539 6903



CLEM is working with the Last Mountain Lake Stewardship Group to ensure the health of our lakes in southern Saskatchewan.

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