



ALUS Partnership Advisory Committee

Subject:	ALUS West Hub Manager Update
Date:	January 16, 2025
Presenter:	Matthew Chilakos, Agricultural Services Officer
Department:	Agricultural & Environmental Services

REPORT SUMMARY

This report provides updates from the ALUS West Hub Manager since the last update provided on November 21st, 2024.

ADMINISTRATION'S RECOMMENDATION

Administration recommends that the West Hub Manager Update Report be received for information.

BACKGROUND

The Alternative Land Use Services program (ALUS) is a community developed, farmer delivered program that gives Canadians the opportunity to play an active role in building a healthier environment by providing support to farmers and ranchers to enhance and maintain ecosystem services. ALUS has a simple goal: create a healthy working landscape that sustains agriculture, wildlife, and natural spaces for all Canadians.

The ALUS West Hub Manager coordinates and helps implement the ALUS Program in Alberta, through the ALUS communities and various Coordinators. The Program Coordinator is responsible for the delivery and extensions of the ALUS program for conservation on private agricultural lands; developing and maintaining a good working relationship with Rocky View County's agricultural community; providing administrative support to the project and the Partnership Advisory Committee (PAC); and continuing ALUS communications initiatives.

DISCUSSION

1. 2025 ALUS Q1 general update
 - A general update from ALUS as to what 2025 will bring in terms of potential funders, various projects happening across Canada, and more specifically, in Alberta.

ALTERNATE DIRECTION

Administration has no alternate direction for the Board's consideration.

ATTACHMENTS

There are no attachments.