

## **Introducing our newest members of the Team!**

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Ecoventure is pleased to announce that Chad Wawrinchuk had joined the Calgary team as Director of Corporate Development. Chad will be developing corporate systems, leading business development, and providing senior technical and program management support to Ecoventure operations.

"Chad brings nearly two decades of progressive leadership, resource management, and consulting experience in the private sector in Alberta, Saskatchewan and Northwest Territories, including over 15 years of Site Assessment and Remediation expertise," says President Brett Nichols. "Chad has built a strong reputation for delivering technical excellence, and is equally recognized for his commitment to superior client service."

Mr. Wawrinchuk is recognized as a Professional Agrologist with environmental experience in power, oil and gas, infrastructure, and water sectors, along with experience leading and growing successful environmental groups. He acts as a Senior Review, Expert Witness, and Portfolio Manager, on site assessment, reclamation, remediation, and groundwater monitoring programs at municipal, oil and gas and SAGD facilities throughout Western and Northern Canada.

Furthermore, Chad specializes in applying risk-based problem-solving skills to the evaluation, management, and closure of complex oil and gas facilities. Chad routinely acts as a Trusted Client Advisor for environmental liability assessments, transactional due diligence, and long-term asset liability and retirement management.

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Joining the Edmonton team are two gentlemen that bring 13 years of experience between them to the table. Mr. Jeff Ruryk, a Professional Agrologist and Project Manager brings 8 years in the environmental sector while Mr. Brad Fraser, a Certified Engineering Technologist has 5 years of experience.

"We are pleased to welcome these two to our Assessment and Remediation and Conservation and Reclamation groups," comments President Brett Nichols. "Jeff has supervisory experience with assessment, remediation, surface reclamation, vegetation management and completing detailed site assessments. Brad was a project manager responsible for spill response and remediation, and soil and groundwater monitoring. I think both will be valuable assets on our team."

Mr. Ruryk is recognized as a Professional Agrologist by the Alberta Institute of Agrologists (AIA) with environmental experience managing Phase I and II Environmental Site Assessments (ESAs), soil remediation and reclamation projects.

Mr. Fraser is an Engineering Technologist recognized by the Association of Science and Engineering Technology Professionals of Alberta (ASET) with experience leading environmental

groundwater and soil field investigations, spill assessment and remediation programs along with project management and technical report writing.

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One further addition to the Calgary office has increased support for the entire Ecoventure team. We welcome Mr. Barry Wheeler, a CAD drafter and GIS analyst with over 25 years of experience in drafting and GIS.

“We have been handling our drafting in house for many years,” explains President Brett Nichols, “but we have never had the level of experience and expertise that Barry brings. He streamlined and increased efficiency in this area and with his addition we have seen immediate improvement in the quality of our deliverables and our GIS capabilities”.

Mr. Wheeler is a certified CAD Professional after testing with Autodesk. He has extensive experience in AutoCAD and utilizes GIS to create maps or figures for environmental and energy matters. His career has spanned time with the provincial energy regulator, environmental consulting companies and engineering firms to satisfy client needs.