

Directory of Indigenous Environmental Consulting Firms
Alberta
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In efforts to increase diversity, equity and inclusion in Alberta's growing environmental workforce, ECO Canada partnered with Indigenous Innovative Solutions Inc. to research, develop and create content for a listing of Indigenous-owned environmental consulting and service companies. By providing these companies with greater visibility, ECO Canada hopes to increase opportunities for companies to scale and grow.

The following Indigenous companies have provided information for this directory:

- Weiser Environmental
- Cokel Environmental
- West Earth Sciences
- Apeiron Resources Ltd.
- Aseniwuche Winewak Nation
- Akamihk Kanataskiy Ventures
- Backwoods Energy
- X-Terra Environmental Services Ltd.
- NuNenne Advision Environmental
- Haneshe LP



Weiser Environmental Ltd.

Bentley, Alberta

403-358-8322

www.weiserenviro.ca

Contact	Karen Smith
Company Vision & Mission	Our goal is to raise awareness of issues impacting our environment upon which we all depend, as well as actions we can take to improve and sustain it.
Expertise/services provided	We have been working on reclaimed land and have set this out to be our number one priority to educate and train those who are interested. Weiser Environmental Ltd. is experienced in all aspects of pipeline construction, reclamation, remediation and vegetation management.
Regions of operation	Western Canada
Years in Operation	Weiser Environmental Ltd. has been in operation since 2018.
Proportion of Ownership that is Indigenous	100% Indigenous owned



Cokel Forestry Lands and Environmental
 30 West Park Court, Fort Saskatchewan, Alberta T8L 3W9
 780-887-9115
www.cokel.ca

Contact	Cody Fermaniuk, General Manager
Company Vision & Mission	To provide quality consulting service to the forestry, utility, and energy sectors.
Expertise/services provided	<p>Environmental Specialists: Cokel Environmental specialists have the experience and project knowledge to ensure compliance during construction activities, reclamation and remediation operations. The environmental staff consist of Environmental professionals including, agrologists, biologists, aquatic professionals, vegetation specialists, wildlife biologists and reclamation specialists.</p> <p>Land Acquisition and Regulatory: Cokel's land and regulatory team are the best in western Canada, and have been involved with hundreds of projects providing land acquisition, land administration and right of way coordination during construction activity and regulatory advisory roles. Cokel has highly experienced staff to handle any surface activity approvals and permits.</p> <p>Construction Supervision, Civil Earthworks: Cokel has been involved with hundreds of civil clearing and construction projects including, lease, pad-sites, pipelines and access roads. Cokel provides project managers and heavy equipment and with the entire Cokel team involved in projects completed on time and within budget.</p>
Regions of operation	Western Canada
Years in Operation	Cokel Forestry Lands and Environmental has been in operation since 2003.
Proportion of Ownership that is Indigenous	100% Indigenous owned



West Earth Sciences Ltd.

2875, 107 Avenue SE, Calgary, Alberta T2Z 4S8

403-269-8887

www.westx.com

Contact	Tyler Adair, Vice President, Corporate Development
Company Vision & Mission	<p>To disrupt the sectors we operate in by creating a workplace that embraces diversity, accountability, innovation and operational excellence while championing the communities which we work and the partnerships we have developed.</p> <p>Through our pursuit of technology and our adherence to safety, quality and execution we strive to deliver cost-effective and timely solutions to the most recognized clients in North America.</p>
Expertise/services provided	By offering a broad range of environmental, geomatic, and technological solutions, our team can cover all phases of a project lifecycle while helping our clients develop projects, enhance performance, and remediate operations, all while managing risks and impacts.
Regions of operation	Western Canada (Calgary, Grande Prairie, Fort McMurray, Drayton Valley, Vancouver, Fort St. John, Saskatoon, Weyburn) and Port Elgin.
Proportion of Ownership that is Indigenous	Indigenous owned
Indigenous Partnerships	West Earth Sciences has many valuable partnerships and relationships in the First Nation realm in particular with groups such as Seabird Island, Tobacco plains, Horse Lake, Ermineskin Cree, Flying Dust and the Gwitch'n Tribal Council.



Apeiron Environment Ltd.
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 403-870-2796
www.apeironresourcesltd.ca

Contact	Peter McPherson
Company Vision & Mission	<p>We help our clients achieve their regulatory goals while working in harmony with our values and traditions. Indigenous Knowledge and Western Science both provide a framework for understanding our natural world and knowledge that complement each other when they are both valued and understood.</p> <p>Our guiding principle of Empowering People comes from understanding our inherent harmony with each other, the natural world, and the strengths of each.</p> <p>Our environmental team brings this understanding and cooperation, helping our clients fluidly build Indigenous Knowledge into regulatory requirements and project planning.</p>
Expertise/services provided	Consultation/Engagement, Indigenous/Environmental Monitoring, Training/Education, Archaeology and Heritage Resources, Biophysical Studies, Indigenous Knowledge Studies, and Reclamation.
Regions of operation	Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba
Years in Operation	Apeiron Environmental has been in operation for 3 years (Since 2020).
Proportion of Ownership that is Indigenous	Metis owned business



Aseniwuche Environmental Corporation
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Contact	David McPhee, President
Company Vision & Mission	To provide quality environmental consulting services and provide meaningful job opportunities for community members.
Expertise/services provided	<p>Environmental Technical Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Air, water, vegetation and wildlife monitoring - HDD Monitoring - Environmental site assessments: Phase I and II - Water Monitoring - Water crossings and habitat assessments - Stream crossing inspections - Ecosite reclamation certificate procedures - Line locating - Environmental labour <p>Vegetation and Soil Management:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Herbicidal and manual weed control - Assistance choosing the most effective treatments with minimal environmental impact - Erosion control measures - Stream bank remediation - Seeding and planting on disturbed sites - Native and medicinal plant identification and cultivation <p>Land Use Consultative Services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experienced personnel and equipment for Traditional Land Use Studies - Training and workshops - Site identification, protection and restoration
Regions of operation	Western Canada
Years in Operation	Aseniwuche Environmental Corporation was established in 2011.
Proportion of Ownership that is Indigenous	100% Indigenous owned



Akamihk Kanataskiy Ventures
 PO Box 999, Maskwacis, Alberta T0C 1N0
 1-888-583-4691
www.kanataskiyventures.com

Contact	Jim Moser, Manager
Company Vision & Mission	We value people, safety, our earth. We value our environment, service, integrity, and employment opportunities for Montana First Nation.
Expertise/services provided	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Environmental services: brush clearing and spraying; environmental monitoring; and environmental remediation and reclamation - Environmental mat sales and rental - Bussing services - 24 Hour Professional Security Services - Occupational services - Small equipment rental - Project management - Civil and earthworks - Aggregates and gravel supply - Surveying - Hydrovac services - Heating and steaming - Welding - Construction - Excavating services - Traditional land use studies and monitoring
Regions of operation	Alberta
Years in Operation	Akamihk Kanataskiy Ventures has been operating since 2020
Proportion of Ownership that is Indigenous	100% Indigenous owned



Backwoods Energy Services

1603 91 Street SW Ste 200, Edmonton, Alberta T6X 0W8

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www.backwoodsenergy.ca

Company Vision & Mission	To drive economic opportunity by empowering Indigenous people and communities.
Who to contact for additional information	Mike Heck, CEO and President
Expertise/services provided	<p>Backwoods Energy provides the following services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access and rig mats - Civil and reclamation - Forestry services - Security services - Environmental services <p>Environment services operational excellence is backed by an experienced team of best in class senior leaders, project managers, operators and a fleet of equipment built to suit the needs of small to large scale projects.</p>
Regions of operation	Western Canada
Years in Operation	In continuous operation since 1986
Proportion of Ownership that is Indigenous	100% owned business



X-Terra Environmental Services Ltd.

1000, 550 – 6th Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta T2P 0S2

403-512-0363

www.xtec.ca

Contact	Jamie Martin, Project Director
Company Vision & Mission	<p>Committed to the goal of service our clients while striving for environmental compliance and excellence. X-Terra is committed to producing only the highest quality work and deliverables.</p> <p>At X-Terra, we are dedicated to providing innovative, reliable and cost-effective services to our clients, which allows for project ease and execution through experience and innovation.</p>
Expertise/services provided	X-Terra specializes in environmental assessment, permitting, regulatory compliance monitoring, spill response and remediation. We have served the oil and gas, mining, utility and government sectors since 1997.
Regions of operation	Western Canada
Years in Operation	X-Terra Environmental Services has been operating since 1997.
Proportion of Ownership that is Indigenous	Indigenous owned



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 780-815-3987
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Contact	Darren Frederick
Company Vision & Mission	Working towards a better future for our land. NuNenne Environmental focuses on providing world-class environmental services in the Cold Lake Region that incorporates traditional knowledge and values into program designs and scopes, while providing career opportunities for CLFN members via the establishment of education to employment programs and leadership opportunities.
Expertise/services provided	NuNenne Advision Environmental partnership is focused on 4 core service areas: 1) Water Services 2) Geoscience 3) Environment 4) Decommissioning and Restoration
Regions of operation	Cold Lake Region
Years in Operation	NuNenne Advision Environmental Services has been operating since 2021.
Proportion of Ownership that is Indigenous	Indigenous owned



Haneshe LP Environmental Services
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Contact	Dean Janvier, President
Expertise/services provided	<p>Haneshe provides the following services:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Environmental Project Management: including Indigenous participation in sub-contracting and direct employment opportunities. 2) Reclamation and Remediation: from site assessment to reclamation certification, our team works closely with clients to overcome environmental challenges through site-specific mitigation measures and implementation. 3) Indigenous Participation and Training: We assist our clients in maximizing opportunities for Indigenous communities and businesses by developing project-specific participation plans. 4) Environmental Planning and Permitting: We provide fully integrated environmental and ground engineering services to meet your project's regulatory requirements and environmental goals. We help our clients minimize risk towards achieving sustainable development. 5) Indigenous Engagement and Consultation: Engagement with Indigenous communities involves gaining trust and building understanding by sharing information in an honest, respectful and meaningful way. We offer our clients clear pathways for engaging with the communities connected to their projects. 6) Strategic Planning and Infrastructure: We work in collaboration with communities to assess infrastructure needs, evaluate options and identify funding sources. From transportation and land development to water and waste management, we provide the environmental and ground engineering services needed for project approval, construction and operation.
Regions of operation	Cold Lake First Nation
Years in Operation	Haneshe has been operating since 2016.
Proportion of Ownership that is Indigenous	Majority Indigenous owned