

# Farmland Riparian Interface Stewardship Program

## FRISP

Delivered by the British Columbia Cattlemen's Association

**“Political fireworks are inevitable when the irresistible force of change meets the immovable object of tradition.”**

FRISP hopes to remove the conflict by providing workable solutions between the agriculture sector and society's demands for protection of our natural resources .

### FRISP objectives:

**To promote joint planning of habitat restoration and farmland activities between landowners, resource management agencies and community groups.**

**To increase awareness of interactions between land use and habitat values, and**

**To resolve conflict that may arise between resource agencies and landowners**

**To generally increase understanding and cooperation between agencies responsible for resource management and the agricultural community regarding farmland development and use.**

We are not wrong ,we are just  
different! Waylon Jennings



Harvesting the sunshine. Converting grass into protein



WHISKEY IS FOR DRINKING, WATER IS FOR  
FIGHTING OVER.



Environmental flow needs.

Maximize Water storage potential for flood control,  
irrigation and conservation flows



# EFFICIENT USE OF WATER.



1. Understanding a water license .
2. Knowledge of supply whether it is surface or ground water
3. Crop management to maximize use.
4. Monitoring of application rates.
5. Efficient infrastructure and equipment.





Irrigation water supply systems can enhance biodiversity





A small spring was developed for livestock and wildlife watering on range.



# Balancing economic and environmental sustainability

Stupid fence!



# Restoration and protection of riparian corridors





It is easier to work with mother  
nature than to fight her.





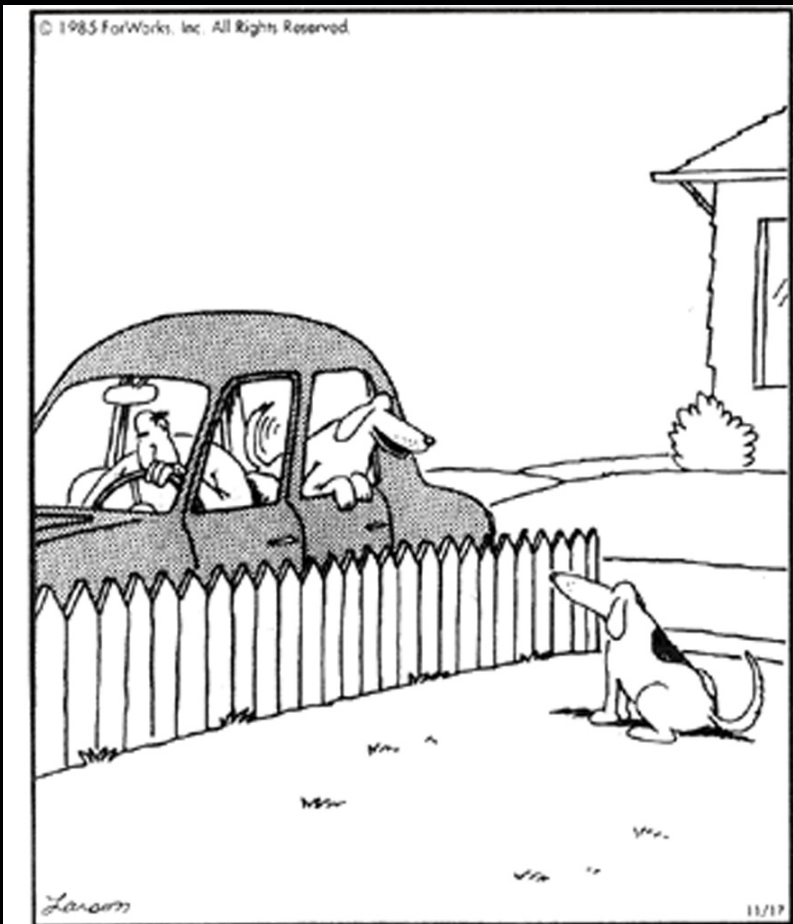
Best management practices  
and educating the  
general public are key  
for ranchers to  
maintain a social  
license for access to  
water .

## SILVER HILLS RANCH ANNUAL BIODIVERSITY TOUR





# Communication is key.



"Ha ha ha, Biff. Guess what? After we go to the drugstore and the post office, I'm going to the vet's to get tutored."

# Being a realist

“The pessimist complains  
about the wind;  
the optimist expects it to  
change;  
the realist adjusts the sails.”