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Project: Tools for Resource Management in Alberta: a Guide for First Nations
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Many First Nations are seeking opportunities to become more involved in the resource management decisions that affect their communities. TSAG retained the **Human Environment Group (HEG)** to consult with First Nation resource managers and land administrators and develop a reference manual that could be used as a tool by First Nations when dealing with resource management discussions both on and off Reserve.

The **HEG** met with 15 First Nations in Treaty 6, Treaty 7 and Treaty 8 regions of the province to set the scope and content of the manual. The manual provided background and resource materials related to

- Engaging the Community
- Traditional and Local Knowledge
- Environmental Baseline Information
- Information Management Systems
- Environmental Assessment
- Environmental Monitoring
- Land Use Planning
- Integrated Resource Management

Each section of the manual discussed some of the challenges being faced by First Nations; as well as case studies that illustrate opportunities and successes communities have had working with other First Nations, governments and industry to achieve resource management goals.