



Students Taking Action for the Environment

The Caring for Our Watersheds program encourages students in grades 7-12 to design projects addressing local watershed issues. The deadline for 2025 contest submissions is March 12th. An amazing part of this program is that students are encouraged to implement their ideas. Students have access to funding and mentors to help them make their projects a reality! Caring for Our Watersheds Alberta is funded by Nutrien and hosted by the Battle River Watershed Alliance.

[Read Our Blog on Projects Implemented in 2024](#) | [Implementation Guide](#)

Workshops & Events - Join Us



March 14, 2025, Watershed Management in Land Use Planning: Guide for Local Governments

Location: BRWA Office, Camrose

Save the Date for a workshop for municipal and Indigenous planning input. Contact: sarah@battleriverwatershed.ca

April 11, 2025, Battle River and Sounding Creek Stewardship Community of Practice





Location: BRWA Office, Camrose

Time: 9am - 3pm

BRWA is hosting an in-person gathering of the Battle River and Sounding Creek Stewardship Community of Practice. [Register](#)

In the Classroom - Calling Educators & Learners




 **CARING FOR OUR**
Watersheds[®]
Alberta

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO IMPROVE YOUR WATERSHED?

Open to Grades 7-12 students across Alberta

Compete to win \$1000 CASH!

Encouraging students to take their interests and apply them to help their community 

Deadline: March 12th, 2025
CaringForOurWatersheds.com

[Book a Presentation](#)

The Alliance

WE ARE HIRING

ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAM COORDINATOR

Join our Summer Team

This seasonal Environmental Program Coordinator position is perfect for a post-secondary student wanting to get experience in watershed management and education. The position runs from the beginning of May to the end of August. The application deadline is February 7, 2025.

[Job posting](#)



A Generous Donation from Kim Sturgess

Kim Sturgess, Alberta WaterSMART CEO, has generously made a personal donation of \$250,000 in support of Alberta's Watershed Planning and Advisory Councils. BRWA gratefully accepts \$25,000 from this contribution, which we will put back into watershed programs to advance our vision and mission. Thank you very much Kim!

[Learn more](#)

A Generous Donation from Camrose Energy

Battle River Watershed Alliance is fortunate to be part of Camrose Energy's Community Partner Program. Denise Hawkins, owner of Camrose Energy, met with us to give us an inside look into what their company achieves and the stewardship efforts behind it.



2024 OTIS Award Nominations Now Open!

The Outstanding In Stewardship (OTIS) Award recognizes individuals, agricultural initiatives, businesses and organizations, and youth in the Battle River and Sounding Creek watersheds who are outstanding in stewardship.

Deadline: March 31, 2025

[Nominate a Local Steward](#)

Partner Events

- [Prairie Conservation Forum AGM](#) - January 23, 2025
- [Alberta Wetlands: From Classification to Policy Course](#) - January 28-29, 2025
- [Kids Can Catch, Pigeon Lake Watershed Association](#), February 15, 2025
- [Water Management in Canada's Boreal Conference](#), Grande Prairie, AB, February 25-26, 2025
- [Beaver Hills Biosphere 2025 Open House, Forum and Youth Summit](#), March 11-13, 2025

In Other News

- [Water storage review underway | Infrastructure](#)
- [Warmer winters are fueling a growth in algal blooms across the Great Lakes](#)
- [Canada's PFAS Reporting Requirements: What You Need to Know](#)
- [Castor council receives watershed info, passes trio of new bylaws](#)
- [Alberta drought conditions expected to improve heading into 2025](#)

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