



Caring For Our Watersheds Winning Proposals

Congratulations to all of those who participated in the Caring for Our Watersheds Contest Finals in Wetaskiwin on May 9th. Students from across Alberta submitted proposals on how they can care for their local watersheds. Dutch from Lloydminster, Luke & Osadolor from Calgary, and Ikale from Millarville were the top three winners. Thank you to the judges and the program sponsor, Nutrien. For more information about the contest, check out our [press release](#).

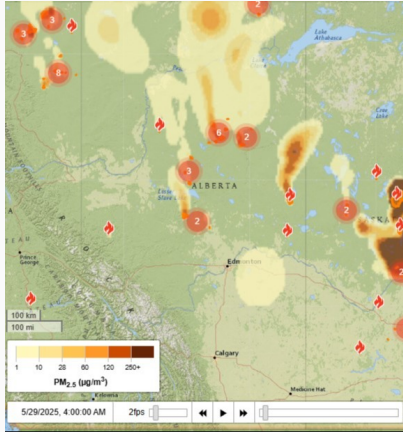
Water Matters



Update on Spring River Flows, Precipitation, and Soil Moisture

All five subwatersheds of the Battle River Basin remain under a provincial Water Shortage Advisory for low flow conditions. Read more about river flows, spring

precipitation, and soil moisture reserves in our latest [drought update](#).



Wildfires and Extreme Weather Tracking Resources

Check out tools for tracking extreme weather and other environmental conditions to stay informed and stay prepared.

[Read Our Blog](#)



Leduc County has presented a finalized draft of its updated Land Use Bylaw. Citizens, businesses and stakeholders can provide input through an online survey.

Deadline: June 5, 2025

[Take the Survey](#)



Alberta's Water Availability Survey

Have your say in Alberta's water in Phase 2 of the Government of Alberta's Water Availability Engagement. The survey covers topics such as inter-basin transfers, the use of rainwater, water allocation and transfers, and more.

Deadline: June 30, 2025

[Water Availability Engagement](#) | [Take the Survey](#)

Workshops & Events - Join Us



June 8, 2025, Great Divide Tree Planting & Celebration

Location: Eisert Property - Camrose County

Date: June 8

Time: 1pm Tree Planting, 4pm Celebration

You are invited to help plant trees in the UNESCO-designated Beaver Hills Biosphere.

Volunteer Information



June 14, 2025, Purple Martin Festival

Location: Stoney Creek Centre, Camrose

Date: June 14

Time: 9:30am - 3:30pm

Celebrate birds of all kinds at the Purple Martin Festival. A family friendly event filled with activities for kids, expert speakers, door prizes, and a special announcement.

[More Information](#)



June 19, 2025, BRWA Annual General Meeting

Location: BRWA Office, Mirror Lake Centre, Camrose

Date: June 19, 2025

Time: 9am - 12pm

Join us for the presentation of the Otis Awards and our annual business meeting.

[Register](#)



July 21-25, 2025, Nature Science + Sports Skills Combo Camp

Location: U of A, Augustana Campus, Camrose

Date: July 21-25

BRWA and Augustana's Campus Recreation, Vikings Athletics, and Environmental Science are working together to run a week-long camp for children ages 9-12.

[Register](#) | [Camp Bursary](#)

In the Classroom



Fall Program Bookings Available

BRWA is offering four science-based programs this fall for grades 4 to 12. Each program aligns with curriculum goals and is delivered as a field trip guided by BRWA staff. Programs are free of charge to schools. A group of homeschool educators may also be eligible for these programs.

- Waste in Our Watershed Tour: Wetaskiwin or Camrose (Gr. 4)
- Weather Watchers in the Watershed (Gr. 5)
- Habitat Tour at Big Knife Provincial Park (Gr. 6)
- X-Stream Science (Gr. 7-12)

[About the Youth Programs](#) | [Request a Program](#)

The Alliance

Introducing BRWA Summer Staff



Abby is an Augustana undergraduate majoring in environmental sciences and the current president of the Augustana Wildlife Society. Abby has also volunteered with organisations such as the Edmonton & Area Land Trust and the Alberta Community Bat Program. Originally from Conception Bay South in Newfoundland but raised in Fort McMurray, Abby moved to Camrose in 2021 at the start of her degree. She likes spending time outdoors, birdwatching, travelling, stargazing and reading in her spare time.



Victoria obtained a Master's of Geography from Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario where her thesis focused on permafrost and ecosystem change in Labrador, northeastern Canada. Prior to that, she earned a Bachelor of Environmental and Conservation Sciences from the University of Alberta. Victoria grew up in Ponoka on the far west side of the Battle River Watershed and has done field work in a variety of ecosystems across Alberta. She has since developed a deep interest in science communication, particularly using visual media and graphic design. In her

free time, you can find her painting, drawing, sewing, or anything else crafty!

Partner Events

- [Shoreline Clean-Up, Pigeon Lake Watershed Alliance, June 5, 6pm](#)
- [Weeding for Wildlife at Pipestone Creek, Edmonton & Area Land Trust, June 12, 10am](#)
- [Alberta Métis Fest, Otipemisiwak Métis Government, June 13-14](#)
- [Ferry Point Community Camp-out/Birding Field Trip, Red Deer River Naturalists, June 21-22](#)

In Other News

- [Making every drop of water count](#)
- [The role of wetlands in Alberta's groundwater](#)
- [Alberta Municipal Wetland Guide: Working with Wetlands NOW AVAILABLE](#)
- [Skin crawling surprise: Alberta woman says camping trip was ruined by dozens of ticks](#)
- [Alberta windstorm's path of destruction damages homes, uproots trees](#)
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- [Forest tent caterpillar population outbreak spreading through Edmonton](#)



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