

Caring For Our Watersheds

Agrium is offering an environmental program called, "**Caring for Our Watersheds**" (CFOW) in the Central Alberta area. Our mission is to instill environmental stewardship among the next generation and improve the quality of the watersheds within our communities.

CFOW asks students from **Grades 7-12** to submit an essay proposal that answers the question, "**What can you do to improve your watershed?**" Individually or as a team students must research their local watershed, identify an environmental concern and come up with a realistic solution.

Over **\$18,000** will be available to be awarded to students and schools who participate. Additional funding is also available to help implement ideas proposed by the students.

The **Central Alberta contest entry deadline is May 11, 2011** with a final competition on June 4, 2011.

For more information on the program please visit:

www.CaringForOurWatersheds.com.

Click on Locations: Central Alberta for details.

In-classroom presentations are available on your local watershed. Curriculum materials and project ideas may also be provided by the program co-ordinator.

I look forward to hearing back from interested teachers and hope to encourage watershed stewardship in Alberta.

If you or anyone else has any questions feel free to contact me at 1-888-672-0276 or at nathalie@battleriverwatershed.ca.

Thank you for your consideration.

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