



CARING FOR OUR Watersheds™

HOW IT WORKS

Members must live in a watershed where the contest is offered and fall within the age range identified by the contest rules.



Members answer the question:

What can you do to improve your watershed?

Identify the Problem

- Clubs must **research** their watershed and identify an environmental concern
- Work in a group of up to 4 members per project
- Club leaders **MUST REGISTER THEIR CLUB** online before the proposal can be submitted



What's the Solution?

- Come up with **one realistic solution**
- **The team must** explain their idea in approximately 1,000 word proposal (include visuals)
- **Entries are judged** on innovation, comprehensive scope, budget, communication, environmental impact, realistic solution and visuals



Submit Online

| Deadline | Central AB | Southern AB | SK | MB | ON |
|----------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Entry | 03/17/2020 | 03/13/2020 | 03/13/2020 | 03/13/2020 | 03/11/2020 |
| Finals | 04/25/2020 | 04/25/2020 | 05/02/2020 | 04/25/2020 | 04/22/2020 |

Community judges select 10 finalists in each contest



Finalists Competition

- Community mentor provided
- 5 minute verbal presentation
- First place **\$1,000** for the **team** and **\$1,000** for their **school or club**



\$50,000

Implementation Funding

All realistic entries are eligible.
If clubs want to take action,
we can help make it happen!

Free workbooks, mentorship and funding available.
Proposal guidelines can be found at CaringForOurWatersheds.com



LOCAL ACTION, GLOBAL REACH

Caring for our Watersheds™ is an education program which weaves together the combined strengths of clubs, schools, industry, environmental organizations and communities to engage students in preserving and improving their local watersheds. By taking action you join students from all over the world who want their voice to be heard. This program is offered in Canada, USA and Argentina.

FINALIST AWARDS IN EACH CONTEST

| 1 st Place | 2 nd Place | 3 rd Place | 4 th Place | 5 th Place |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| \$1,000 | \$900 | \$800 | \$700 | \$600 |
| 6 th Place | 7 th Place | 8 th Place | 9 th Place | 10 th Place |
| \$500 | \$450 | \$400 | \$350 | \$300 |

SCHOOL/CLUB AWARDS

\$11,000 available in each contest

All finalists win cash for themselves plus a matching cash prize for their school or registered non-profit club. Schools/clubs are also eligible for \$100 for every 10 entries they submit to the contest.

PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

\$10,000 available in each contest

To share amongst realistic entries. Both finalists and non-finalists are welcome to apply. The primary goal is to **turn members' ideas into environmental solutions!**

CONTEST DETAILS



Grade 7-12,
north of Airdrie
within the AB
border

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Grade 7-12,
provincial within
the SK border

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Grade 7-9, must
live in the Lower
Trent Watershed
region.

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Grade 7-12,
south of and inc.
Airdrie within
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Grade 7-12,
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the MB border

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The Program Coordinator reserves the right to change or adjust reward amounts and contest deadlines based on the level of participation. The first 500 participants will receive a gift. The first 500 entries will receive the school/club award. This program is open to schools and clubs, such as 4-H. Restrictions may apply.