



20th Anniversary AGM & WOW Bus Tour

Join us as we celebrate 20 years of watershed stewardship!

📍 Mirror Lake Centre, Camrose

🕒 Refreshments at 9:00 AM | Meeting starts at 9:30 AM

The day starts with the business meeting, followed by the OTIS Award Ceremony, lunch, and a guest presentation by Shaleigh Raine on the Louis Bull Tribe - Climate Risk & Resilience Assessment.

Then hop on board for our WOW (Waste in the Watershed) Bus Tour, a behind-the-scenes look at local water and waste systems, including stops at key Camrose facilities.

💻 Virtual attendance available for the business meeting

Come connect, learn, and celebrate with us!

🚌 [Spots are limited—register early!](#)



Naturalize Your Lawn to Protect Pollinators

Check out our latest blog written by Ray Giles. Ray explains how nearly a quarter of Alberta's native bee species are in decline. Insects are vital to our ecosystems and local food systems. Learn how small actions in your yard can protect pollinators and support a sustainable future. The blog includes a timely spring reminder from the Camrose Environmental Sustainability Group: wait—don't clean up your yard just yet!

[Little changes can make a big impact - learn more](#)

Conditions in the Battle River & Sounding Creek Watersheds

[Drought Update](#)

WORKSHOPS & EVENTS - JOIN US



Wainwright BioBlitz and Community Watershed Day

Date: June 6, 10 am - 2 pm

Location: Mistahiya

BRWA is excited to partner with the Wainwright Wildlife Society and MD of Wainwright to host this public event. Come out and learn about the Battle River watershed; there will be activities for all ages. For the BioBlitz, everyone will be encouraged take one of the many guided walks along the Mistahiya trail with their citizen science hat on to identify and record as many species as possible. [Check out Facebook for a full list of activities](#)



Great Divide Tree Planting Celebration & Blessing

Date: June 7, 1 - 4 pm

Location:

The Battle River & North Saskatchewan watershed alliances are partnering with the Global Foundation's Miquelon Watershed Stewardship Committee (MWSC) to co-host a tree planting and brief indigenous blessing event. [Learn more](#)



Nature Science + Sports Skills Combo Camp

Date: August 10-14

Location: U of A, Augustana Campus, Camrose

BRWA and Augustana's Campus Recreation, Vikings Athletics, and Environmental Science are working together to host the 2nd annual camp for children ages 9-12. A poster for the event is attached. Please share it in your community. BRWA is offering two bursaries, for more information contact:

otis@battleriverwatershed.ca. [Register](#)

THE ALLIANCE

Meet the summer team, Aiah and Ray! They are joining us as Environmental Program Coordinators.



Ray Giles - 2026 marks Ray's second year as a member of the BRWA summer team. She is an undergraduate student at the University of Alberta's Augustana Campus, majoring in Environmental Sciences. Ray serves as president of the Augustana Wildlife Society and has previously volunteered with organizations such as the Edmonton Area Land Trust and the Alberta Community Bat Program, where she supported wildlife surveys and public interpretation. Originally from Conception Bay South, Newfoundland, and raised in Fort McMurray, Ray moved to Camrose in 2021 to begin her degree.



Aiah Schielke - Aiah lives on an acreage outside Camrose, and is taking her bachelor's degree in environmental sciences at Lakeland College in Vermilion. She has been passionate about nature since a very young age and loves spending time outside, hiking, skiing and kayaking. She has a particular interest in watersheds/water health and forest ecosystem restoration practices. Aiah is ready for a summer full of learning, teaching, and many opportunities.

GOVERNMENT OF ALBERTA NEWS



April 28, 2026 - As the 2026 boating season begins, Alberta's government is strengthening its defences against aquatic invasive species to protect lakes, rivers and critical water infrastructure. [Learn more](#)

PARTNER EVENTS

- [Environmental Farm Plan, Virtual Producer Workshop](#) - May 20
- [Treaty Land Sharing Network Spring Feast](#) - May 23

IN OTHER NEWS

- [Alberta to shut down its water council, prompting concern over loss of environmental oversight](#)
 - [2026 Water Volunteer Awards](#)
 - ['Safe' fertilizer linked to extreme water quality loss in Canadian Prairies](#)
 - [Federal government creates flood risk platform](#)
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NATURE SCIENCE + SPORTS SKILLS SUMMER CAMP

AUGUST 10-14

Enjoy 5 days of discovery!

Children ages 9–12 try different sports with Viking coaches and explore the watershed guided by the Battle River Watershed Alliance.



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