



Colorado Youth Care About Our Watersheds

Grades 9-12 students competed for \$3,250 in cash rewards on April 2, 2010 in the Caring for our Watersheds: Colorado environmental contest.

Thank you to all of the students, teachers, families, volunteers and community partners who participated in Agrium's Caring for our Watersheds: Colorado program. Nearly 250 entries were received from Grades 9-12 students who answered the question, "What can I do to improve my local watershed?" Community judges selected ten entries to participate in the finals.

Around 130 people attended the finals on April 2, 2010 in Colorado. The students did such a great job in the finals. One student commented that they were so excited to be part of such a cool event, they didn't care if they won or not. It was just neat to be involved (Her group tied for 4th).

The 1st place \$1,000 cash winner was from Greeley Central High School. They will be going with the Poudre Learning Center to the state wide annual Colorado Alliance for Environmental Education conference "Teaching Outside the Box" in Denver on April 16th. As well, there will be a display of the 10 finalists' posters in the exhibit hall for three days and the winning team will present their proposal at the luncheon session. At this point all ten teams are making their implementation plans.

Our local community partners, the Poudre Learning Center and High Plains Environmental Center, have been instrumental in helping students understand their local watershed.

For more information about the Caring For Our Watershed program, please visit <http://www.CaringForOurWatersheds.com>.

Agrium sponsors Caring for our Watersheds in areas where we operate. If you would like to learn more or think your community would be a great place to offer the program please contact Lindsey Methera at 1-403-225-7782 or lmethera@agrium.com

Official Results of the 2010 Caring For Our Watershed: Colorado

1 st	\$1000	Tori Billings, Michael Masi Informing the Public of Proper Pharmaceutical Disposal	Greeley Central
2 nd	\$800	Allie Young, Megan Skees, Colin Jorgensen Aerated Water Fixture Awareness Campaign	Greeley Central
3 rd	\$500	Cassie Dean, Karen Moxcey Poudre Rain Gardens: Mitigation of Non-Point Source Pollution Using Bio-Retention Areas	
4 th	\$300	Morgan Hubbard, Ellen Hunter, Hailey Richardson Watershed Cleanup and Awareness Day	Greeley Central
4 th	\$300	Alexandra Evans, Keith Wakefield, Mikayla Springob Neutralizing pH in the Big Thompson River	Loveland
5 th	\$150	Kayla Schuch, Sarah Swenson, Michaela Leach, Carly Sandin That's Recyclable	Greeley West
6 th	\$100	Katelyn Haas Going Green Day	Northridge
7 th	\$100	Mikayla Campbell, De Puga Putting Cell Phones to Good Use	Northridge
8 th	\$100	William Jones, Ashlan Stanton, Drew Hallett The Pine Beetle and the Threat to the Poudre Watershed	Rocky Mountain
9 th	\$100	Maria Cardenas, Erika Varela-Ortega The Environmental Harm of Batteries	Northridge