

There is strong municipal support with the following municipalities providing financial support to the Red Deer River Watershed Alliance on a per capita basis:

- City of Red Deer
- Clearwater County
- County of Newell No. 4
- County of Paintearth No. 18
- County of Stettler
- Kneehill County
- Lacombe County
- Mountain View County
- M.D. of Acadia No. 34
- Ponoka County
- Red Deer County
- Special Areas Board
- Starland County
- Town of Bashaw
- Town of Bentley
- Town of Bowden
- Town of Coronation
- Town of Crossfield
- Town of Drumheller
- Town of Eckville
- Town of Innisfail
- Town of Lacombe
- Town of Oyen
- Town of Stettler
- Town of Sundre
- Town of Sylvan Lake
- Town of Three Hills
- Town of Trochu
- Village of Alix
- Village of Big Valley
- Village of Consort
- Village of Delburne
- Village of Delia
- Village of Elnora
- Village of Empress
- Village of Veteran
- Summer Village of Birchcliff
- Summer Village of Gull Lake
- Summer Village of Half Moon Bay
- Summer Village of Jarvis Bay
- Summer Village of Norglenwold
- Summer Village of Sunbreaker Cove

*Thank you Municipal Councils
for your support!*

The Alliance is now seeking support from individuals, landowners and industry from within the watershed, key players in the management of our watershed.

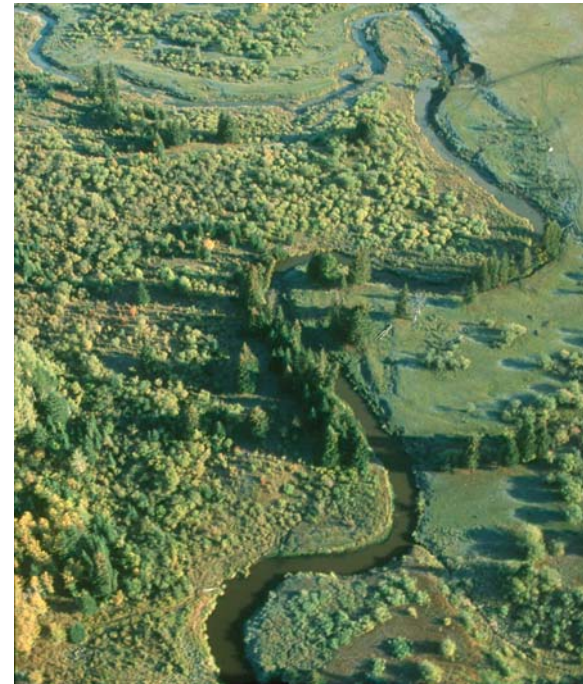
The Steering Committee and Technical Advisory Committee for the Red Deer River Watershed Alliance State of the Watershed report includes participation and contribution from Ducks Unlimited, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, (PFRA), Alberta Agriculture and Food, Sundre Forest Products, Alberta Stewardship Network, Alberta Environment, Anthony Henday Water Treatment Plant, Quicksilver Resources Canada Ltd., Special Areas Board, City of Drumheller, Tourism Red Deer, David Thompson Health Region, Alberta Sustainable Resource Development, Olds College, First Nations—Samson Cree Nation, Alberta Water Council, University of Lethbridge, City of Red Deer, Department of Fisheries & Oceans, and Tourism, Parks, Recreation & Culture.

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State of the Watershed Report

The Red Deer River Watershed Alliance is a multi-sector, non-profit organization that promotes the good use and proper management of water within the Red Deer River watershed. Our mission is to be an inclusive, collaborative partnership that promotes a healthy watershed to ensure a legacy of ecological integrity and economic sustainability. To be all inclusive we are seeking involvement from all sectors and stakeholders within the watershed.

The RDRWA leads watershed planning, develops best management practices, fosters stewardship activities, reports on the state of the watershed and educates users on the importance of water resources in the Red Deer River Watershed.

The Red Deer River Watershed Alliance has been identified by the Provincial Government as the Watershed Planning and Advisory Council for the Red Deer River basin. In this role, the RDRWA is embarking on the development of a State of the Watershed Report for the Red Deer River Basin. The interest, participation and support of stakeholders in the development of the report is vital.



The Red Deer River Watershed Alliance (RDRWA) is working with Aquality Environmental Consulting Ltd. to prepare the RDR State of the Watershed Report. The purpose of the State of the Watershed Report is to identify and assemble existing information based on watershed indicators, which will assist with assessing the health of the watershed. Indicators may include parameters such as water quality and quantity, environmental and socio-economic issues and land use. Information gaps will also be identified throughout the course of the report.

Through the process of preparing the State of the Watershed Report, the RDRWA will have a better understanding of the issues and concerns unique to each of the previously defined 15 sub-watershed regions within the Red Deer River Watershed. The report will provide a basis to guide the RDRWA in pursuing sustainable long-term watershed practices unique to each watershed region and will allow decision makers and the public to make more informed watershed management decisions. Most importantly, the report will provide the key indicators and the baseline spatial data that will be used to identify challenges within the basin and itemize data that needs to be collected and monitored in order to fill information gaps and monitor the success of future watershed initiatives. It will serve as a powerful informational and educational tool for decision makers, citizens and community groups in the Red Deer River Basin, and will form the foundation for the Red Deer River Integrated Watershed Management Plan.

Are you concerned about the aquatic ecosystem along with the quality and quantity of water within the Red Deer River watershed? If so, the RDRWA shares your concerns and needs your support. We at the RDRWA believe that finding ways to protect and improve the river system for both present and future generations begins in homes, schools, businesses and on the land. You can be an important part of the solution. Please consider making a cash donation to the RDRWA so we can continue our good work.

Individual Contribution Options:

Steward:	\$25-\$99
Star Steward:	\$100-249
Nova Steward:	\$250 and up

Annual recognition for individual stewards will include: identification and recognition on the RDRWA webpage, at RDRWA meetings, at tradeshow, and in major RDRWA publications.

Corporate Contribution Options:

(annual)

Business Steward:	\$500-\$999
Bronze Steward:	\$1000-\$4999
Silver Steward:	\$5000-\$9999
Gold Steward:	\$10000-\$24999
Platinum Steward:	\$25000 and up

Depending on level or support, annual recognition for corporate stewards will include:

Recognition in the RDRWA Annual Report, logo on specific report sponsored (if applicable), web link, logo and sponsorship recognition on the RDRWA website, in the RDRWA newsletter and on the SOW report.

Throughout the year we promote our RDRWA programs through an AGM, information meetings, presentations, tradeshow, websites, brochures, through school related activities, and other print media. We make every effort to recognize your support towards our vision of a healthy, sustainable Red Deer River watershed. Corporate sponsorship recognition will be based on the level of contribution.