

We value

- **Water and ecological health:** a blessing and a gift, essential for the *environment, economy, society and the spirit*.
- **Inclusivity and consensus decision-making:** building *integrity and trust* by respecting all points of view including the *cultures, knowledge and communities of Indigenous peoples*.
- **Accountability:** being *responsible, timely, transparent and purpose-driven* but also allowing for creativity, innovation, and organizational risk taking.



Vision

The Athabasca Watershed is ecologically healthy, supporting resilient communities and a sustainable economy.

Mission

The Athabasca Watershed Council promotes, fosters respect for, and plans for an ecologically healthy watershed by demonstrating leadership and facilitating informed decision-making to achieve our shared vision.

GET INVOLVED!

Our success depends on your active participation! Become a member so that you can vote at our AGM, be nominated for the Board, or participate in AWC committees and projects. Members are also kept up to date on Council activities via our e-newsletter and other publications. Membership forms are available on our website or by request.

Find more details on our website:
www.athabascawatershed.ca

The AWC has a volunteer multi-sector Board of Directors.



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**FROM THE
MOUNTAIN
HEADWATERS
TO THE DELTA
LOWLANDS**

OUR WATERSHED

OUR RESPONSIBILITY

ABOUT OUR WATERSHED

The Athabasca River stretches more than **1200 kms** from its headwater in the Rocky Mountains to meet Lake Athabasca in northeast Alberta. All the lands that drain into the river and the lake (the watershed) make up almost one quarter of the province. The Athabasca Watershed underlies parts of Treaty 6, 8 and 10 territories and has a population under 200,000, located in about 112 urban, rural, First Nation and Métis communities across the region. This watershed is also important to many Albertans for its agriculture, industry and recreation.



ABOUT US

AWC staff work throughout the Athabasca Watershed.



WHAT WE DO

- Provide information and advice to governments, communities and other decision-makers on policies, plans and practices that **support watershed health** and community resiliency.
- Convene and support stewardship groups, committees and other collaborations to **identify and solve local watershed issues** like water quality, shoreline health or species at risk.
- Promote **monitoring and research** activities to fill information gaps that inform state of the watershed assessments and watershed management plans to **address issues affecting watershed health**.
- Provide **education and outreach** activities and materials to support water and watershed literacy across the Athabasca watershed.

The Athabasca Watershed Council (AWC) is a registered charity working to achieve the goals of Alberta's Water For Life Strategy, including:

- Safe, secure drinking water supplies,
- Healthy aquatic ecosystems, and
- Reliable, quality water supplies for a sustainable economy



To achieve these goals, **the AWC collaborates** with **governments, Indigenous communities, industry, conservation and stewardship groups, and interested individuals.**

