

Call for Abstracts:
OWC Science Forum, 20 October, 2010
Watershed Research in the Oldman Basin

The Oldman Watershed Council's Watershed Science Team is hosting a Science Forum at the **University of Lethbridge** on October 20, 2010 (8:30 am – 4:00 pm).

The purpose of the Forum is to increase awareness of the general public about watershed related research in the Oldman River Watershed. We encourage submissions on all research topics of relevance to the Oldman basin, however topics of particular interest for the 2010 Science Forum include:

1. *Climate Change*

- e.g., Impacts on precipitation, stream temperature, streamflow, vegetation

2. *Ecology and Water Quality*

- e.g., Microbial water quality, emerging contaminants, wetlands, wetlands treatment

3. *Landuse Changes and Impacts*

- e.g., Urbanization, irrigation, reclamation, natural disturbance

4. *Water Information Resources*

- e.g., Data and information directories, Water Portal, Water Hub, others

We invite abstract submissions for any of the above topics – student submissions are strongly encouraged. Oral presentations will be 15 minutes in length, with a total of 12 oral slots available. Poster space is more available.

Please email your abstract with title, list of authors and affiliations, and a maximum 250 word text to: Natalie Kromrey, at natalie.kromrey@gov.ab.ca. Indicate whether you prefer an oral or poster presentation, and whether you are a student presenter.

Deadline for submission: Aug 16, 2010.

The Oldman Watershed Council (OWC) is a not-for-profit organization working in partnership with communities and residents to improve the Oldman River Watershed. The Council consists of members who live or work within the Oldman Basin, and provide leadership and guidance in watershed planning and management, water quality monitoring, and stewardship promotion. See: www.oldmanbasin.org