



## 2014 Contest Winners Announced



In a verbal competition on May 3<sup>rd</sup> held at the Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden, the top entries presented their project ideas on how to improve their local watershed.

**Emily Baur, Kelsey Bushfield and Amy Morency** from Mt Notre Dame High School placed first in the 9-12th grade competition for their idea to plant a bioswale along a school parking lot to help filter runoff. Each of the top contestants won a cash prize plus a matching cash prize for their school. Over \$12,000 was awarded to Hamilton County students and schools. Agrium will also provide \$10,000 to help implement their ideas.

**Turning ideas into realistic solutions is the key to improving our local watersheds.**

	Award	Student Name(s)	Proposal Name	School
1 <sup>st</sup>	\$1,000	Emily Baur, Kelsey Bushfield & Amy Morency	Sr. Dorothy Stang Watershed Project	Mount Notre Dame High School
2 <sup>nd</sup>	\$900	Chloe Halsted & Nathaniel Polley	Farming For The Future	Wyoming High School
3 <sup>rd</sup>	\$800	DeAaron Duskin & Dontaz Hadden	The Dusty Old Trail	Withrow High School
4 <sup>th</sup>	\$700	Erica How & Jill O'Bryan	Only Rain in Your Adopt-A-Drain	Mount Notre Dame High School
5 <sup>th</sup>	\$600	Isabelle Andersen & Benny Friedman	Thermal Pollution - A Localized Solution	Wyoming High School
6 <sup>th</sup>	\$500	Olivia Wilmlink	Down Spout Garden	Mount Notre Dame High School
7 <sup>th</sup>	\$450	Tamar Merriweather	Tay's Wetland Watershed Project	Withrow High School
8 <sup>th</sup>	\$400	Elizabeth Burke	Rooftop Garden	Taylor High School
9 <sup>th</sup>	\$350	Tara Cravens & Nick Koehne	Impact Your Environment	Taylor High School
10 <sup>th</sup>	\$300	Amanda Burke & Sarah Tytus	Those Who Plant BeLeaf in the Future	Mount Notre Dame High School



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