

## Envirothon 1998 Oral

Part 1: The Epinette Creek Watershed Authority has been presented with the following three (3) proposals:

- a) A local farmer is switching to potatoes for the McCain plant and wants to use local water from the creek for irrigation.
- b) Two landowners wish to harvest their woodlots along the creek.
- c) There is a request to straighten out a portion of the creek to improve drainage and allow planting to begin earlier.

*Discuss the potential impacts of these proposals on Epinette Creek Watershed.*

Part 2: As the Epinette Creek Watershed Authority, establish a framework for developing a watershed management plan that could consider each of the above proposals.

**Note: Each part is worth equal marks**