

# Education and Outreach Report July 2022 TMDL and Stormwater Meetings

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## *Stream Smart (TMDL and Stormwater)*

- Quarterly meeting held on June 15<sup>th</sup>.
  - Fall 2022 Activities and Events
  - Coordination with other programs - BCRI
  - Website updates –contractor to fix update issues
- Volunteer Events – Stream Smart Volunteers and Adopt-A-Greenway
  - Adopt-A-Greenway -June 25<sup>th</sup> – Trash pickup and watering. *15 attendees*
  - Pollinator Garden Maintenance – Volunteer work party July 30th
- Salmon Watch Programs completed in April and May. (*80 students*)
  - Tou Velle State Park on April 28<sup>th</sup>
  - McGregor – May 19<sup>th</sup>
  - Instructors – RVCOG, ODFW
  - Preparing for Fall 2022 full session
- April 21<sup>st</sup> – SOLC’s Living on Your Land Program (60 students)
  - Taught students from Phoenix and Talent as part of the Living on Your Land Program on Oredson Todd Woods.
  - Module focused on water quality, watershed health, and macro invertebrates.
- April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Earth Day at the Farm (SOU) – *500+ attendees*
  - Stream Smart Booth
  - Ecoquest Participant
  - Stormwater/stormwater pollutants
  - Restoration and Healthy Streams
  - Activities
    - Stormwater pollutants identification and solutions
    - Mazes (SW and Goat Head)
  - Restoration
- Bear Creek Clean-up April 23<sup>rd</sup>
  - Media interviews promoting events
  - *128 volunteers*
  - Mulching and planting at Pine Street/Expo
  - Pollinator Garden at Lithia and Driveway Sports Park
  - BB Removal at Lynn Newbry
- Rogue Basin Clean-up May 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Partnered with Let’s Pull Together
  - *109 Volunteers*
  - 20 cubic yards of trash
  - Dyer’s Woad, yellow star thistle, spotted knapweed, and scotch brome
- CTE (Careers in Technical Education) Spring Meeting – Crater Renaissance Academy
- Cascade Relief Team – Gold Hill Clean-up June 18<sup>th</sup>

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- Provided general support and supplies
- Jackson Soil and Water Conservation District's Field Camp – *60 attendees*
  - Participated in a field day teaching about macros and water quality/riparian areas
- Working on updates and revisions to the website. *1,658 visitors to the website*
- Additional pollinator signs in development.

## ***SWAT Specific (Stormwater)***

- EPSC Brochure Revisions
  - Latest draft distributed to review team
  - Received a number of comments, currently in the process of scheduling a meeting
- Undergoing some website maintenance to bring the page up to date. Major updates impacted some functionality.
- Evaluating Kinsta, Mapsmarker, mapify pro to solve pledge map issues
- Annual reporting underway

## ***TMDL Report***

- Monthly monitoring runs completed. Adding back in Phosphorus in May.
- Dry weather storm drain run will be conducted in August or September.
- Deployed temperature loggers as part of ongoing temperature study with RRWC, TFT, and Jackson SWCD
- Alameda Fire monitoring program continuing with funding from OWEB.
- First press release on 7/13/22 (June)
  - KDRV, Mail Tribune
- Continued coordination of the BCRI Technical team
  - Tours are in development. Interest from TMDL Members?
  - Poison Hemlock Article in the Mail Tribune
  - Continued management of invasive species
    - Pilot program working on some pollinator garden maintenance with Rogue Retreat
- Meetings with partners working on pollinator habitat
  - Maintenance is a big concern – Rogue Retreat
- Restoration
  - Planted pollinator garden in Medford in April at Lithia and Driveway Park (200 plants)
  - Planted additional pollinators and natives in Central Point by the EXPO (100 plants)
- Contracts update
  - Slight revision in formatting
  - Invoices out soon
- Annual reports underway

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## Roundtable

- BOR Fish Passage Funding for Bear Creek Awarded – Project start anticipated in Fall 2022
- EPA Brownfield funding awarded for continued community wide assessment work in Alameda Fire area and the rest of Jackson County.