

January – March 2021 Outreach Summary

This document provides a summary of outreach events and activities led by Land & Water Resources Department staff. In addition to these events, we support park friends group's and other conservation group's events that are not reflected in this summary.

Recurring

- Dane County Parks newsletter – sent every 2 weeks
- [StorWalks](#) in Dane County Parks – rotate every month
- [Scavenger Hunts](#) in the Capital Springs Recreation Area – rotate every month

January

Presentations

- January 13 – Center for Watershed Protection webcast “Pollution Prevention Techniques and Programs” (Susan Sandford)
- January 13 – Neighborhood meeting presentation “Badger Mill Creek Restoration” (Sara Rigelman)
- January 27 - GrassChats Podcast Recording “Transition to Grazing (Marie Raboin)

Youth and Family

- January 13 – Get Outside with Zoo School (Micah Kloppenburg/Korinne Pollison)
- January 17 - High School Youth Volunteer Leadership meeting with Dane County Youth Environmental Committee (Micah Kloppenburg)
- January 20 – Get Outside with Bridge Lake Point Waunona Neighborhood Center (Micah Kloppenburg/Korinne Pollison)
- January 25 – Public Nature Walk at Capital Springs State Park (Micah Kloppenburg)
- January 27 - Get Outside with Zoo School (Micah Kloppenburg/Korinne Pollison)

Workshops and Training

- Jan 11 – Certified Burner Training (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)

Information Dissemination

- Jan 1 - Mass email to 13 towns in the NW Region with info on Erosion Control & Stormwater Management Permitting and Ag erosion control projects (Jess Starks)

Volunteer Events

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- Jan 3 – Volunteer Seed Weighing @ Libby Rd. Facility (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Jan 6 – Volunteer Seed Weighing @ Libby Rd. Facility Claire Lamburg/Shane Otto)
- Jan 8 – Volunteer Tree and Brush Removal @ Lower Mud Lake (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Jan 12 – Volunteer Restoration Workday @ Walking Iron County Park (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Jan 15 – Volunteer Tree and Brush Removal @ Festge(Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Jan 22 – Volunteer Tree and Brush Removal @ Festge (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Jan 29 - Volunteer Tree and Brush Removal @ Lake View Hill (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)

February

Presentations

- Feb 11 – NASECA Conference “Stormwater Outreach Aimed at Community Engagement” (Christal Campbell)
- Feb 12 - Yahara CLEAN Steering Team Meeting “Yahara Clean Compact” (Kyle Minks)
- Feb 16 Farmer Presentation “Starting a Producer Led Farmer Group” (Marie Raboin)
- Feb24 – MOSES “Financial Resilience for Farmers” (Marie Raboin)

Youth and Family

- Feb 3 – Get Outside with Vera Court (Micah Kloppenburg/Korinne Pollison)
- Feb 7 - High School Youth Volunteer Leadership meeting with Dane County Youth Environmental Committee (Micah Kloppenburg)
- Feb 14 - High School Youth Volunteer Leadership meeting with Dane County Youth Environmental Committee (Micah Kloppenburg)
- Feb 24 – Get Outside with Goodman Community Center (Micah Kloppenburg)

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- Feb 19 – Volunteer Tree and Brush Removal @ CamRock (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Feb 23 - Volunteer Restoration Workday @ Walking Iron County Park (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Feb 26 - Volunteer Tree and Brush Removal @ Silverwood (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)

Workshop/Training/Field Day

- Feb 16 - Virtual Rain Garden Workshop Series- Class 1 (Christal Campbell)

March

Presentations

- March 3 – Wisconsin Land+Water Conference “Continuous Cover Program” (Marie Raboin)
- March 11 – Wisconsin Water Week “Suck the Muck: Removal of Instream Legacy Sediment from Dorn Creek” (Kyle Minks)
- March 11 – DC Council of Snowmobile Clubs Exec Committee “Overview of grant opportunities and parks website” (Michelle Richardson, Alex DeSmidt, Joleen Stinson)
- March 16 - Yahara CLEAN Steering Team Meeting “WINS Innovation Grant” (Marie Raboin)
- March 31 – SW Trout Unlimited Newsletter recorded presentation “Badger Mill Creek Restoration” (Sara Rigelman, Theresa Nelson)

Youth and Family

- March 9 – Glenn Stephens Storm Drain Mural Presentation (Christal Campbell)
- March 9 – New Century School Storm Drain Mural presentation “Stormwater Pollution and Solutions” (Susan Sandford)
- March 10 - High School Youth Volunteer Leadership meeting with Dane County Youth Environmental Committee (Micah Kloppenburg)
- March 21 - Pre-recorded Storm Drain Mural Presentation for Winnequah School Monona (Christal Campbell)

Workshop/Training/Field Day

- March 2 – Virtual Rain Garden Workshop Series- Class 2 (Christal Campbell)
- March 16 – Virtual Rain Garden Workshop Series- Class 3 (Christal Campbell)
- March 17 – Biological Farmer Friends Meeting – Spring Planning (Marie Raboin)
- March 25 - Wheat Field Day – Wheat Innovations (Marie Raboin)

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- March 5 – Volunteer Tree and Brush Removal @ Anderson Farm (Lars Higdon/ Shane Otto)
- March 8 – Prescribed Burn @ Festge (Lars Higdon/ Shane Otto)
- March 20 – Prescribed Burn @ Schumacher Farm (Lars Higdon/ Shane Otto)
- March 22 – Prescribed Burn @ Falk Wells Sugar River WA (Lars Higdon/ Shane Otto)
- March 30 – Prescribed Burn @ Anderson Farm (Lars Higdon/ Shane Otto)
- March 31 - Prescribed Burn @ Cap Springs (Lars Higdon/ Shane Otto)