

# 2010 ILLINOIS RIVER WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP ACTION PLAN

## MISSION 1: EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

### **Watershed Wednesdays: April and November**

- Media: TV, radio, newspaper

### **National Rivers Cleanup Campaign**

- Volunteer Stream cleanups

### **IRW Appreciation Day – June or July**

- River Float trip

### **Watershed Management Plan Stakeholder Meetings**

#### Elementary-Middle School Audiences

### **Clean Water Rainers Kid's Club – April/May Launch**

- Kid's Club membership packets
- Watershed music CDs – 6 songs
- Watershed Concerts
- Video series (6)
- \$25,000 WMSWCT grant

### **IR Watershed Quest treasure hunt**

- Map books with online clues

### **Watershed Festival – May 6**

- Sam's Club – 6<sup>th</sup> graders

#### Jr and Sr High Audiences

### **Jr-Sr High Video Production Contest**

- Feature on "Watershed Wednesdays"
- WMSWCT Grant

### **Watershed Camp – June**

- One day camp at Lake Fayetteville  
Environmental Study Center

### **Rain Garden Academy**

- Workshop training for mini-grants to schools for rain gardens

## MISSION 2: WATER QUALITY MONITORING

### Volunteer Monitoring Program

### **Hach Kits (3) – AR Game & Fish – Sat. February 13**

- "Train the Trainers" workshop 1 – 4pm

### **World Water Monitoring Day – October 16**

#### **North American Secchi Dip-In**

- IRW Lakes: Wedington, Elm Springs, City Lake, Lincoln, others

### **Guatemala Village Clean Water Initiative – Mar 20-27**

- Joint project w/ JBU Engineering
- \$2,000 special project

### Professional Monitoring Program

### **ANRC grant – AWRC partnership to June 2010**

- \$80,000 ANRC grant

### **Annual monitoring program support in AR & OK**

- Seeking funding sponsorship

## MISSION 3: CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION PROJECTS

### **Riparian Project – March 13**

- Seedlings and live cuttings
- Container trees in November

### **CREP Education Workshops – Jan 26 & Feb 9**

- Support FSA, ANRC, ARFB

### **Jet Stinger Demonstrations – Winter, Fall**

- \$15,000 AR Forestry Commission grant
- Visiting Urban Forester Feb. 1-2
- Equipment, demonstrations, workshop, web and video education

### **Rain Garden Project – April**

- Rogers Horsebarn Trail
- \$10,000 WM ISD grant

### **Creek Restoration Project**

- Watershed Conservation Resource Ctr
- \$50,000 WM SWCT grant

### Potential Future Projects:

Lake Frances restoration/mitigation

Red Oak Park streambank, Fayetteville

## ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT

### **New Board member orientation**

### **Board Retreat & Meeting – May 11**

New Life Ranch

### **Endowment Development**

### **National CES Conference – Feb 21-24**

- Watershed Organization Exchange

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## **MISSION 1: EDUCATION AND OUTREACH**

### **Watershed Wednesdays: April and November**

Facilitator: Education Committee

### **National Rivers Cleanup Campaign**

Facilitator: Dirk Philipp

### **IRW Appreciation Day – June or July**

Facilitator: Jay Hale

### **Watershed Management Plan Stakeholder Meetings**

Facilitators: WAG

## **Elementary-Middle School Audiences**

### **Clean Water Ringers Kid's Club – April/May Launch**

Facilitator: Jennifer Michaels

### **IR Watershed Quest treasure hunt**

Facilitator: Jeff Hickle, IRWP Intern

### **Watershed Festival**

Facilitator: Tracie Ashley, Susan Bolyard

## **Jr and Sr High Audiences**

### **Jr-Sr High Video Production Contest**

Facilitator: Jonathan Griese, ecoTeam, Springdale  
Maloney Marketing Group

### **Watershed Camp – June**

Facilitator: Kevin Bennoch, Lake Fayetteville

### **Rain Garden Academy**

Facilitator: Jeff Hickle, IRWP Intern

## **MISSION 2: WATER QUALITY MONITORING**

### **Volunteer Monitoring Program**

#### **Hach Kits (3) – AR Game & Fish – Sat. February 13**

Facilitator: Jackie Smith

#### **World Water Monitoring Day – October 16**

#### **North American Secchi Dip-In**

Facilitator: Dirk Philipp

#### **Guatemala Village Clean Water Initiative**

Facilitator: Dr. Larry Bland, JBU Engineering

### **Professional Monitoring Program**

ANRC grant – AWRC partnership to June 2010

Facilitator: Technical Committee

Annual monitoring program support in AR & OK

- Seeking funding sponsorship

## **MISSION 3: CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION PROJECTS**

### **Riparian Project – March 13**

Facilitator: Sam Goade

### **CREP Education Workshops**

Facilitators: Evan Teague, Josh Payne

### **Jet Stinger Demonstrations**

Facilitator: Scott Carney, AR Forestry Commission grant

### **Rain Garden Project**

Facilitator: Hunter Haynes, Ken Booth

### **Creek Restoration Project**

Facilitator: Sandi Formica, WCRC

### **Potential Future Projects:**

Lake Frances restoration/mitigation

Red Oak Park streambank, Fayetteville

## **ORGANIZATION DEVELOPMENT**

### **New Board member orientation**

Facilitator: Tim Snell

### **Board Retreat & Meeting – May 11**

Facilitators: Executive Committee

New Life Ranch

### **Endowment Development**

Facilitators: Finance Committee

### **National CES Conference – Feb 21-24**

Facilitators: Josh Payne, Mike Daniels