

## RETHINK RUNOFF STREAM TEAM FY21 Monthly Update

For activities between June 28, 2020 and July 25, 2020

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### Ongoing Tasks

- Run Clean Water Challenge online contest for August
- Planning for remaining Outreach/Project town activities this year
- Running Stream Team Volunteer Program (creating weekly prompts, sharing volunteer reflections and archiving submissions). Lots of fun and public engagement with Stream Storytelling Volunteers:



(left to right: Macroinvertebrate monitoring, iNaturalist observations, baby snapping turtle, nature journaling)

### Completed Administrative Tasks

- 2019 Work-plan and activity tracking
- FY20 Budget tracking
- Preparing monthly updates
- Met with co-chairs for mid-season check-in

### Completed Outreach Tasks

- Helped to maintain RRST website by sharing edits and content
- Presented at Williston Conservation Commission meeting - discussed the Rethink Runoff program goals and brainstormed ways that WCC can help spread the word.
- Sent special edition newsletter to advertise Clean Water Challenge
- Facebook account - Nine Posts -- 272 likes -- 315 follows
- Instagram account - Five Posts -- 225 followers

### Completed Event/Project Driven Tasks

- Continuing to facilitate registration and payment for Essex Rain Barrel Workshop

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- Launched Clean Water Challenge online contest in July. This month's challenge was to clean a storm drain in your neighborhood and submit before and after pictures to be entered into a drawing for a prize. The contest was advertised in our newsletter, FB/IG and shared on FPF by some of our Stream Team volunteers. In total, 5 people participated. All 5 were awarded with Stream Team t-shirts, stickers and Lake Champlain Chocolates. (4 from S. Burlington, one from Essex Junction)



Total # of residents in Rethink Runoff towns participating in hands-on events ~ 5

Budget FY21 Expenses/Income between June 29, 2020 and July 25, 2020

WNRCD - \$2,261.25  
 Travel - \$ 0  
 Supplies - \$24.85  
 Refreshments - \$ 0  
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Total budgeted for FY21 - \$25,000.00

Total spent FY21 to date - \$1,475.00

Total remaining FY21 budget - **\$23,525.00**

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