

RETHINK RUNOFF STREAM TEAM FY21 Monthly Update

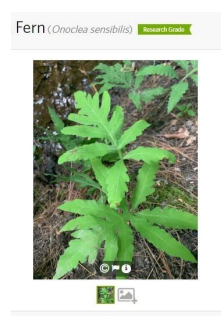
For activities between June 28, 2020 and July 25, 2020

Prepared by Kristen Balschunat, Winooski NRCD

July 30, 2020

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
 Promotional - \$ 0
 Contractual - \$ 0
 Advertisements - \$ 0
 Rain Barrel Event Income (charged as negative) - \$811.10
Total - \$1,475.00

Total FY21 Expenses/Income:

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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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RETHINK RUNOFF STREAM TEAM FY21 Monthly Update

For activities between July 26 and August 22, 2020

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August 31, 2020

Ongoing Tasks

- Run Clean Water Challenge online contest for September
- Planning for remaining Outreach/Project town activities this year

Completed Administrative Tasks

- 2019 Work-plan and activity tracking
- FY20 Budget tracking
- Preparing monthly updates
- Met with co-chairs for mid-season check-in
- Attended August MS4 mtg

Completed Outreach Tasks

- Facebook account - 0 Posts -- 275 likes -- 320 follows
- Instagram account - 0 Posts -- 230 followers
- Created "How to Build a Rain Barrel" [video](#)

Completed Event/Project Driven Tasks

- Completed Essex Rain Barrel Pickup Day. Distributed 39 rain barrels to residents in the MS4 service area.
- Completed Stream Storytelling season. Working on cataloging results and creating report.



Left to right: Hardware kits with Rethink Runoff handouts ready to be distributed, rain barrels with pre-drilled holes wait to be picked up by participants, Kristen masked and ready for a covid-safe distribution day

Total # of residents in Rethink Runoff towns participating in hands-on events ~ 40

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Budget FY21 Expenses/Income between July 26 and August 22, 2020

WNRCD - \$1,957.5
Travel - \$ 44.85
Supplies - \$66.16
Refreshments - \$ 0
Promotional - \$ 0
Contractual - \$ 0
Advertisements - \$ 0
Income - \$ 0
Total - \$2,068.51

Total FY21 Expenses/Income:

WNRCD - \$4,218.75
Travel - \$ 44.85
Supplies - \$91.01
Refreshments - \$ 0
Promotional - \$ 0
Contractual - \$ 0
Advertisements - \$ 0
Income (charged as negative) - \$811.10
Total - \$3,543.51

Total budgeted for FY21 - \$25,000.00

Total spent FY21 to date - \$3,543.51

Total remaining FY21 budget - **\$21,456.49**

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RETHINK RUNOFF STREAM TEAM FY21 Monthly Update

For activities between August 23 and September 19, 2020

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October 5, 2020

Ongoing Tasks

- Compile & report results of Stream Team Storytelling Season
- Prepare for Colchester Tree Planting at Macrae Farm Park

Completed Administrative Tasks

- 2019 Work-plan and activity tracking
- FY20 Budget tracking
- Preparing monthly updates

Completed Outreach Tasks

- Facebook account - 0 Posts -- 275 likes -- 320 follows
- Instagram account - 0 Posts -- 230 followers
- Reply to question about e.coli data for South Burlington

Completed Event/Project Driven Tasks

- Organize Stream Team volunteer thank you gift

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Budget FY21 Expenses/Income between August 23 and September 19, 2020

WNRCD - \$641.25
Travel - \$ 0
Supplies - \$ 0
Refreshments - \$ 0
Promotional - \$ 0
Contractual - \$ 0
Advertisements - \$ 0
Income - \$ 0
Total - \$641.25

Total FY21 Expenses/Income:

WNRCD - \$4,860.00
Travel - \$ 44.85
Supplies - \$91.01
Refreshments - \$ 0
Promotional - \$ 0
Contractual - \$ 0
Advertisements - \$ 0
Income (charged as negative) - \$811.10
Total - \$4,184.76

Total budgeted for FY21 - \$25,000.00

Total spent FY21 to date - \$4,184.76

Total remaining FY21 budget - **\$20,815.24**

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