



RETHINK RUNOFF STREAM TEAM FY22 Update

For activities between July 26, 2022 to September 3th 2022

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9/3/22

Completed Administrative Tasks

- Invoice and reporting
- Spending down the FY22 budget currently at \$6,414.65
- Created FY 23' budget for approval and FY24' draft budget
- Received and distributed the new Rethink Runoff Stream Team merchandise, if you haven't received a shirt or hat and would like one, please let me know!
- Completed the Bi-weekly water sample season for the LaRosa Partnership Program.
- Adopt a Drain meeting with involved towns on August 5th
- Adopt a drain update:
 - was 170lbs, 79 adopted drains, 64 adopters→ **NOW: 232lbs of debris removed, 140 drains adopted, and 105 storm drain adopters!**
- Communicated with town reps about what projects they would like to see in their respective communities:
 - Milton: Adopt-a-drain, sign at Rain Garden and stencils on storm drains around time- reached out to Milton High school for volunteers, Dave Barron drafted a Rain Garden sign
 - Williston: rain garden and informational signage, coordinating with Kate Kelly and Andrea Morgante on rain garden design.
 - Winooski: Stream Clean up along Morehouse Brook Sept. 24th, and potentially a smaller Rain barrel workshop in the spring.
 - Shelburne: Awaiting a response on the Saturday morning farmers market tabling, and potentially a tire round up along Munroe Brook
 - Burlington: Storm Drain Mural during Art Hop September 9-11th
 - South Burlington: No current projects at this time.
 - Essex: Adopt-a-drain
 - Essex Junction: Adopt-a-drain
 - Colchester: Adopt-a-drain

Completed Outreach Tasks

- Thank you follow up sent to Stream Team and Merchandise distributed
- Social media post for stream clean up on Morehouse Brook in Winooski
- Social media posts for Art Hop storm drain mural artist
- Press releases sent for both events and FPF posts shared

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- RRST quarterly e-newsletter sent out 9/5

Completed Event/Project Driven Tasks

- Adelaide completed the water quality monitoring at Indian 10 sampling site (and other intermittent sites as needed) - last sampling event 8/1
- Meeting with Christine Dougherty and Todd Goodwin about a rain garden installation in williston in spring 23'
- Contacted/ coordinated volunteers and updated files on the Adopt-a-rain garden program
- Scoped out the tires under the bridge/in the stream on Munroe Brook in Shelburne- will be a larger engineering and restoration project than a simple tire round up.
- Contacted highschools (Milton, Winooski, and Essex) for environmental club volunteering opportunities (Adopt a drain and stream clean ups)
- Collected more rain barrels for the Winooski "mini" rain barrel workshop +/- 15 people
- Scoped Morehouse Brook (winooski) out for a stream clean up- water is low but there is a good bit of trash along the stream and in the woods. Stream clean up planned for 9/24
- Coordination with Dave Barron, Annie, Chelsea, Nick and Dave Allerton about rain garden signage at the Milton Rain Garden

Mock signage:



- Storm drain selection with James Sherrard on 8/17 for the Art Hop Adopt a Drain Mural,

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acquired traffic paint for the mural, created press releases, and published a social media and newsletter post in search of artists.

- Art Hop is September 9th, 10, and 11th- the mural will be painted 9/9-9/10 and Adelaide will be tabling nearby to recruit storm drain adopters!
- Sent town reps a narrative for the Adopt-a-drain program for Front Porch Forum, a mailer for the program to go in the water bills, and a door hanger for the program.
- Reached out to Hamline University to ensure signs and welcome packets were being sent out to adopters.

Budget Expenses/Income between July 26 and September 3rd 2022

WNRCD - \$4,675
Travel - \$56.94
Supplies - \$368.29
Refreshments - \$ 0
Promotional - \$0
Contractual - \$ 0
Advertisements - \$ 0
Income - \$0
Total - \$5,100.23

Total FY22 Expenses/Income:

WNRCD - \$18,883.37
Travel - \$ 299.21
Supplies - \$1,179.42
Refreshments - \$ 0
Promotional - \$2,118.50
Contractual - \$ 0
Advertisements - \$ 0
Income (charged as negative) -\$785.15
Total - \$16,595.12

Total budgeted for FY22 - \$28,110.00

Total spent FY22 to date - \$21,695.35

Total remaining FY22 budget - \$6,414.65

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