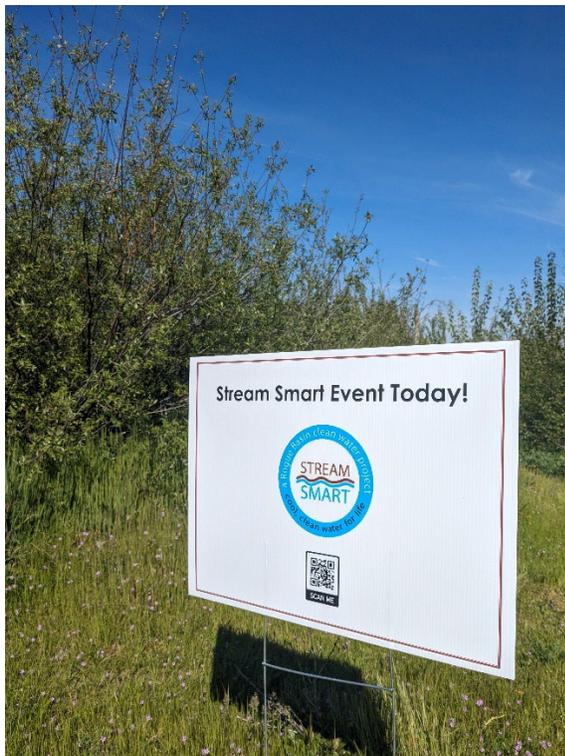


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Stream Smart (TMDL and Stormwater Education, Volunteer Programs, Public Involvement and Participation)

- Advisory Committee Meeting held on Wednesday, March 20th, 2024
- Discussion Highlights
 - *Activities Update/Accomplishments since September*
 - **Salmon Watch** (1746 students (+150 in the spring), partners, and public reached overall)
 - Main season concluded in November (32 field days with 28 schools)
 - Salmon Watch Open House – November 29th
 - Instructor feedback
 - Working on updates and revisions for Fall 2024
 - Salmon release with LOGOS school, SOLC, and RVSS (December)
 - Spring Program with Talent Middle School at Blue Heron Park on April 11th and 12th. (150 students. Partners RVCOG, RVSS, PPRV, SOFRC. Additional help RRWC, ODFW and City of Phoenix)



- *Topic Focused Meetings (Funders and Partners, About Stream Smart, RDWP)*
- **Volunteer Programs**
 - Pine Street Pollinator Garden Planting with Crater Land Lab (12/15/23)
 - Reinhart Volunteer Park Pollinator Garden Planting with Dutch Bros. (1/26/24)
 - Adopt-A-Street Trash Pick up

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- **Adopt-A-River**
 - Josephine County
 - Hog Creek County Park – Check-in location for the Rogue River Clean-Up.
 - CWMA Partnerships
- **Adopt-A-Greenway**
 - Jackson County
 - Pine Street through Upton Road
 - Plan developed by Crater Student
 - Pollinator Planting
 - Trash Clean-up
- Website and Social Media
- **Networking and Expansion**
 - Adopt-A-River Expansion
 - Second clean-up
 - Connect activities in Reinhart Volunteer Park?
 - Expansion of CWMA Partnership
 - Clean-ups
 - Volunteer weed events
 - Training/Demonstrations – Dean Creek
 - Postcards
 - Gold Hill and Rogue River Clean-ups?
 - Adopt Gold Hill Section (future)
- **Articles and Press**
- **New Items**
 - Salmon Watch Traveling Roadshow – Jackson County Libraries
 - Signs
 - Funding/Grants
 - ODFW – Salmon Dissection “stuffies”
 - American Fisheries Society (AFS) – Salmon Watch expansion
 - Schwag -beanies, hats, t-shirts, banner
- **Spring 2024 Events**
 - Events
 - Envirothon – April 1st
 - Spring Salmon Watch with Talent Middle School – April 11th and 12th at Blue Heron Park (5 station module)
 - Earth Day
 - At the Farm – Ashland (April 19th)
 - Phoenix – Blue Heron Park (April 20th)
 - RCC Redwood Campus (April 22nd)
 - RCC Downtown Campus (April 22nd)
 - Clean-ups (April and May)
 - Bear Creek – April 20th, 2024
 - Rogue – May 18th, 2024
 - Move for Water – March 22nd
 - Change for Good - Ashland Coop (June)

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NPDES Phase II

- Web – working updates/updates
 - Stormwater programs on Stream Smart
 - Link to MS4 preferred location
 - List of contact(s)
 - Stormwater 101 (RVCOG)
 - Updated (brochures)
 - SWAT General Information
- Brochure Distribution ongoing
 - Event driven, front counters, libraries
- Ongoing tracking of implementation activities using survey 1-2-3 and spreadsheets
 - Survey for features (LID and BMP)
 - <https://rvkog.maps.arcgis.com/apps/mapviewer/index.html?webmap=018eec42042b4216b7812956b974593f>
 - Activities map (TMDL and Phase II)
 - <https://rvkog.maps.arcgis.com/apps/mapviewer/index.html?webmap=d8fb1ae656254f8a92d78dff3545782d>
 - Storm Drain Visual Survey Form (storm drain monitoring and surveys topic of TMDL meeting this afternoon)
 - <https://arcg.is/W0juz>

TMDL- Regional Implementation Actions

- Temperature (Restoration related)
 - Coordinating the Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) covering Jackson and Josephine Counties
 - Next meeting April 23rd, 2024
 - Newsletter (every other month)
 - State Weed grant applications focusing on controlling garlic mustard and aquatic weeds
 - Title II funding for CWMA coordination
 - Western Invasive Species (WIN) Coordination
 - RAIN (Rogue Aquatic Invasive Weed Network)
 - Bear Creek Natural Resources Plan (BCRI)
 - Being expanded for wider use along the corridor
 - High level planning effort to direct restoration including strategies that will meet riparian and TMDL program priorities and needs.
 - Riparian Maps

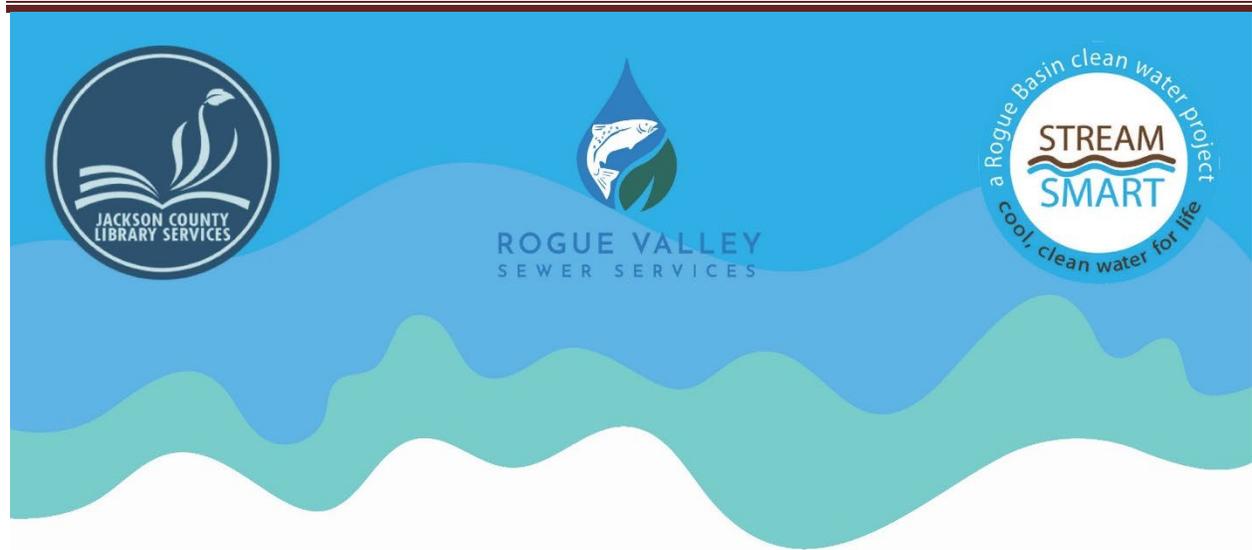
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- <https://rvcog.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/nearby/index.html?appid=7b64357d6e364e9eb5fc7c5829b3f0a9&locale=en>
- Bear Creek Restoration Initiative (BCRI) – Restoration Activities
 - General Coordination of advisory team
 - TMDL restoration needs and activities included in the program (restoration)
 - Bear Creek Restoration Summit on November 2nd
 - Updated maps on BCRI activity ([story maps](#))
 - Restoration
 - Invasive Species work (completed, ongoing, planned)
 - General Riparian Conditions (Future)
 - Priorities and other general information
 - AC Meetings (first Wednesday) – Next one May 1st.
 - Wings Across America Funding focused on native pollinator species (\$25,000)
 - Working groups – restoration, pollinators, stakeholder engagement, work force
- General TMDL
 - Implementation Tracking Maps
 - <https://rvcog.maps.arcgis.com/apps/mapviewer/index.html?webmap=d8fb1ae656254f8a92d78dff3545782d>
 - Website updates (TMDL 101)
 - Regional Project Updates/Other Meetings
 - BCRI Technical Team Meetings – January and March
- Monitoring/Monitoring Related
 - Monthly TMDL runs
 - Phosphorus analysis (April-Oct)
 - Storm drains (3 times per year)
 - Storm drain inspection (Survey 1-2-3) in dry weather in addition to sample collection (dry)
 - Revised noticing protocol to be consistent with dry level screening protocol and water quality standards.
 - Hot spot
 - Part of the TMDL program.
 - Serve as contact for water quality concerns.
 - Follow up and investigate. Collect samples and track.
 - Report as needed.
 - Continue to Inventory and map.
 - Alameda Fire Monitoring – Reporting
 - White City Patrols (MWC)
- Additional Volunteer and Educational Activities
 - Online TMDL restoration maps created (ArcGIS and searchable app)

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- Blogs and Articles
 - Reported under Stream Smart
 - December 24th Restoration Article in the Rogue Valley Times. The article discusses the collaborative efforts of the BCRI and its efforts to restore the Bear Creek Riparian Corridor post the Almeda Fire.
- Hot Spots/Calls of Concern/investigations
 - OERS relay from DEQ
 - 500 gallons of cooking oil into the ground on I-5 MP 37 (2/15/2024)
 - Wet Concrete into Lone Pine Creek (3/26/2024)

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The Rogue Basin Salmon Watch Program Presents:
Salmon Watch Traveling Roadshow

Tuesday, July 2nd, 2024
2:00 PM - 3:00 PM

Jackson County Library Services - Ashland
410 Siskiyou Boulevard
Ashland, Oregon 97520





BEAR CREEK STEWARDSHIP DAY

BEAR CREEK STEWARDS

Volunteer!
Saturday
April 20th
9am–12pm

BEAR CREEK STEWARDS 

Join us in Central Point, Medford, Phoenix, Talent, or Ashland.
Find the event closest to you at
bearcreekstewards.org



Sign up here

**TWO
EVENTS!**

**32ND ANNUAL
ROGUE RIVER CLEAN-UP
& LET'S PULL TOGETHER!**

SATURDAY, MAY 18TH, 2024, 8:00AM - 2:00PM

**Join us for a coordinated trash clean-up and
weed-pull event along the Rogue River
in Josephine County!**

**Volunteer Swag + Prizes! Info Booths! Music!
Lunch, Snacks, + Water Provided! Raffle!**

**CHECK IN &
CLEAN-UP 8:00AM - 12:00PM
Hog Creek County Park**

**CHECK OUT &
AFTER-PARTY 12:00PM - 2:00PM
Indian Mary County Park**

REGISTER Stream-Smart.com/rogue-river-clean-ups



Noxious Weed Alert



GARLIC MUSTARD

Has been found on streambanks along the Rogue River & the Applegate River below Cheney Creek. We need your help to identify, locate, and remove this noxious weed.



GARLIC MUSTARD (*Alliaria petiolata*) is an Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) "B" -rated noxious non-native weed. It has been found on the floodplains of the Rogue River and the Applegate River up to the Cheney Creek watershed. THESE PLANTS NEED TO BE REMOVED IN APRIL-EARLY MAY BEFORE THEY GO TO SEED!

For more information on Garlic Mustard and other invasive weeds in your area, please visit the Oregon Department of Agriculture's Weed Program website:
<http://www.oregon.gov/ODA/programs/Weeds/Pages/Default.aspx>

PLEASE PLACE STAMP HERE



If you believe you have this weed on your property, please contact the local CWMA for more assistance. We can help with identification and provide information regarding treatment of the noxious and highly invasive weed.

Stream Smart: A Rogue Basin Clean Water Project
info@stream-smart.com | 541-423-1371
www.stream-smart.com

This information has been provided by members of your local Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA):

