

2017 Town of Washington & R2R Educational Events, Activities & Public Involvement						
Event	Contact	Date	Time	Location	Who Was Involved	Description/Notes
1 Storm water brochure distribution	Janelle Henning	2017		Town Hall	Jackie Vold, Janelle Henning	At customer service counter
2 Published storm water articles	Janelle Henning	March & December 2017		Newsletter	Jackie Vold, Janelle Henning	Articles in Town Newsletter: Wise Choices for Cleaner Waters, Disposal of Unused Medications, Water Testing of Private Wells, Green Waste Facility & Disposal. 2 mailings @3000 households/businesses each
3 Town Board meeting	Janelle Henning	Mar-18	5PM	Town Hall	Town Board, staff, citizens	Review annual MS4 Report
4 Awarded storm water mini-grant	Liz Fagen				R2R	R2R mini-grants: 1 for Red Cedar River Conference & 1 for St. Croix River Summit
5 R2R website	Landon Profaizer	On-going				Includes SW news, articles, events and funding opportunities
6 NASECA Training	Janelle Henning	3/23 & 24/2017			Janelle Henning	NASECA-WI Construction Site Erosion Control and Stormwater Permit Compliance Training
7 Town Annual Storm Water Training	Janelle Henning	10/24/2017		Town Hall	Road & Grounds Depts.	Illicit Discharges and Erosion Control Training
8 Movie Theater Storm Water PSA	Landon Profaizer	On-going		EC & RF		R2R Storm Water PSA by Screen Vision Media
9 Eau Claire River Implementation Team meeting	Dan Zerr	1/12/2017		Fall Creek	Dan Zerr, Kelly Jacobs	Monthly meeting of EC River Implementation Team, coordinating efforts to improve water quality throughout the EC River system
10 Eau Claire County Winter Garden Seminar	Dan Zerr	1/28/2017		Eau Claire	Dan Zerr	Did a 50 minute presentation on water, using it wisely in gardening, rain gardens, rain barrels, green infrastructure, etc. About 25 people present.
11 Red Cedar River Water Quality Partnership meeting	Dan Zerr	2/1/2017		Barron	Dan Zerr, Randy Eide, Lindsay Olson	Semi-monthly meeting of the RC Partnership, coordinating efforts to improve water quality throughout the RC River system
12 Math Counts Regional Competition	John Genskow	2/2/2017		Eau Claire	John Genskow	Event took place at DeLong Middle School, sponsored by National Society of Professional Engineers, Discussed storm water management practices between tests and awards
13 Eau Claire River Implementation Team meeting	Dan Zerr	2/9/2017		Fall Creek	Dan Zerr, Greg Leonard	Monthly meeting of EC River Implementation Team, coordinating efforts to improve water quality throughout the EC River system
14 Interview on WEAU TV for the Red Cedar River Conference	Dan Zerr	2/22/2017		Eau Claire	Dan Zerr	On-air interview about the Red Cedar River, the upcoming conference, and what people can do on their land to infiltrate water.
15 Urban Planning Class at UW-River Falls	Crystal Raleigh	2/28/2017		River Falls	Crystal Raleigh	Spoke with urban planning and development class at UW-RF on the basics of storm water in urban development.
16 Red Cedar River Conference	Dan Zerr	3/9/2017		Menomonie	Dan Zerr, Randy Eide, Landon Profaizer	Annual Red Cedar River Conference. Rain to Rivers had a booth, as did the City of Menomonie. Lots of education about infiltration.

17	LAKES REU Presentation	Dan Zerr	3/15/2017		Eau Claire	Dan Zerr	Nels Paulson, Chris Ferguson and Tina Lee from UW-Stout did a presentation at UW-Eau Claire about the Stout LAKES REU program. There was information about and discussion of the UWEC Water Street rain garden, and the rain garden recently planted at Lakeside Park in Menomonie.
18	Land & Water Conference Presentation	David Nashold	3/16/2017		Elkhart Lake	David Nashold	Presentation of Erosion Control and Stormwater Management - Just the Facts! Training on construction site erosion control and post-construction stormwater management with regard to applicability, plan review and permit compliance.
19	Red Cedar River Water Quality Partnership meeting	Dan Zerr	3/29/2017		Menomonie	Dan Zerr, Randy Eide, Lindsay Olson	Semi-monthly meeting of the RC Partnership, coordinating efforts to improve water quality throughout the RC River system
20	Certified Stormwater Inspector - Municipal	Chad Christianson	4/6/2017		Milwaukee	Chad Christianson, David Gray	Designed specifically for MS4 personnel, this course focuses on stormwater permit compliance as the key to restore and maintain the waters of the United States. Testing will be conducted. Students are expected to achieve a minimum overall score of 75% to be awarded 1.2 CEUs (Continuing Education Units) from National Stormwater Center, and a five (5) year CSI™ Inspector Certificate.
21	Eau Claire River Implementation Team meeting	Dan Zerr	4/13/2017		Fall Creek	Dan Zerr, Greg Leonard	Monthly meeting of EC River Implementation Team, coordinating efforts to improve water quality throughout the EC River system
22	Storm Water Education for St. Joseph's School	Randy Eide	4/18/2017		Menomonie	Randy Eide	3K and 4K students from St. Joseph's School came to city offices to learn about storm water pollution, street sweepers, and what they can do for water quality.
23	River Falls City Clean Up Walk	Crystal Raleigh	4/21/2017		River Falls	Crystal Raleigh, Mike Stifter	Led approximately 20 city employees on a walk to pick up trash from 8 miles of city streets and trails.
24	Wisconsin Young Professionals Week - Eau Claire Chamber of Commerce	John Genskow	4/21/2017		Eau Claire	John Genskow	Supplied storm water education materials for local information packet. Eau Claire was one of several locations statewide where members gathered for a weekend of meetings and activities
25	St. Croix River Summit	Crystal Raleigh	4/22/2017		River Falls	Crystal Raleigh, Mike Stifter	Participated in St. Croix Summit with discussions of urban storm water runoff along a one-mile walking tour of Lake George and the Kinnickinnic River.

26	Guest sermon at Unitarian Universalist Church in Eau Claire	Dan Zerr	4/23/2017		Eau Claire	Dan Zerr	Spoke to the congregation at UUC in Eau Claire about Earth Day, and touched on storm water and runoff issues. Handed out many coloring books and rain garden manuals.
27	River Falls High School Service Learning Day	Crystal Raleigh	4/25/2017		River Falls	Crystal Raleigh, Zach Regnier	Led a group of 12 high school juniors in storm drain stenciling project in River Falls. Stenciled 50 drains.
28	Tour of Lakeside Park rain garden	Dan Zerr	4/28/2017		Menomonie	Dan Zerr	A group of environmental studies students from UW-Eau Claire were given a tour of the Lakeside Park rain garden. Storm water issues and the greater phosphorus issues in the Red Cedar River watershed were discussed.
29	Rocky Branch ECO Day	Crystal Raleigh	4/28/2017		River Falls	Zach Regnier, Mike Stifter	Presented on the topic of storm water to Rocky Branch 3rd graders. Led students on a walk to clean up four storm water ponds.
30	Eau Claire River Implementation Team meeting	Dan Zerr	5/11/2017		Augusta	Dan Zerr, Greg Leonard	Monthly meeting of EC River Implementation Team, coordinating efforts to improve water quality throughout the EC River system
31	Rain Garden Planting	John Genskow	5/12/2017		Eau Claire	John Genskow	Eau Claire's staff Green Team planted a rain garden on May 12. This new feature at Central Maintenance Facility will not only treat pollutants in rainwater runoff before heading to the Chippewa River, but will also beautify a bare area along Forest Street.
32	Storm Water & Rain Garden Presentation	Zach Regnier	5/17/2017		River Falls	Zach Regnier	Presented on the topic of storm water and rain gardens to 140 students at the River Falls Montessori Elementary school.
33	American Public Works Week	Crystal Raleigh	5/22/2017 - 5/26/2017		River Falls	Crystal Raleigh, Zach Regnier, Mike Stifter	Presented on Public Works & Engineering to approximately 400 second graders in the River Falls School District. Presentations included topics on storm water and tours (touch a truck) of a street sweeper, snow plow, lawn mower, and loader.
34	Tree Planting	John Genskow	6/1/2017		Eau Claire	John Genskow	tree planting. They are planting 400 trees this season, over a six-week period (that's approximately 67 trees per week!). A variety of trees are being planted, including Kentucky Coffee, Linden, Elm, Ginkgo, and more.
35	Eau Claire River Implementation Team meeting	Dan Zerr	6/8/2017		Augusta	Dan Zerr, Greg Leonard, Liz Fagen	Monthly meeting of EC River Implementation Team, coordinating efforts to improve water quality throughout the EC River system
36	Red Cedar River Water Quality Partnership meeting	Dan Zerr	6/14/2017		Barron	Dan Zerr, Randy Eide, Lindsay Olson	Semi-monthly meeting of the RC Partnership, coordinating efforts to improve water quality throughout the RC River system

37	Water Tour - UW Discovery Farms	Crystal Raleigh	6/22/2017		River Falls	Crystal Raleigh, Zach Regnier	Gave Urban Storm Water City Tour to approximately 35 participants, many of whom were from the dairy industry. For more details, see article here.
38	Eau Claire River Implementation Team meeting	Dan Zerr	7/12/2017		Augusta	Dan Zerr, Greg Leonard, Liz Fagen	Monthly meeting of EC River Implementation Team, coordinating efforts to improve water quality throughout the EC River system
39	Northern Wisconsin State Fair	John Genskow	7/12-7/15/17		Chippewa Falls	John Genskow	Booth set up during the fair with information about storm water, rain barrels, projects in Chippewa Falls, etc.
40	St. Croix River Fest	Chad Christianson	7/18-7/23/17		River Falls	Chad Christianson	Many activities on the river and in classroom environments, including river paddles, clean-up work, "Just Add Water" education classes, and more.
41	West Central Wisconsin Regional Planning Commission Board meeting	Landon Profaizer	7/13/2017		Eau Claire	Chris Straight	Presented to the WCWRPC Board of 21 County Commissioners about Rain to Rivers and provided some of the materials developed for R2R such as the informational brochure, member information sheet, and the high school curriculum.
42	City of Eau Claire Open House	John Genskow	7/20/2017		Eau Claire	John Genskow	Presented updates and took comments on Storm Water Ordinance Revisions, BMP's, and rainfall
43	City of Eau Claire Plan Commission Presentation	John Genskow	7/31/2017		Eau Claire	John Genskow	Presented updates and took comments on Storm Water Ordinance Revisions, BMP's, and rainfall
44	Red Cedar River Water Quality Partnership meeting	Dan Zerr	8/2/2017		Menomonie	Dan Zerr, Randy Eide, Lindsay Olson	Semi-monthly meeting of the RC Partnership, coordinating efforts to improve water quality throughout the RC River system
45	UW-Stout LAKES REU student presentation	Dan Zerr	8/2/2017		Menomonie	Dan Zerr	Poster presentations from students spending the summer at UW-Stout studying many aspects of water quality concerns in the region, including biology, economics, sociology, and geology.
46	Wisconsin Lakes Partnership meeting	Dan Zerr	8/3-8/4/17		Menomonie	Dan Zerr, Lindsay Olson, Dan Prestebak	WI Lakes Partnership chose to have a two-day meeting in Menomonie due to the issues with water quality in the region, and because of local efforts to address these issues, including storm water retention and the newly installed rain garden at Lakeside Park on Lake Menomin. Talks from various presenters included Dunn Co Land and Water Conservation, Tainter/Menomin Lake Improvement Association, Polk Co Land and Water Resources, Pepin Co Land Conservation, and others. The event also featured a pontoon tour of blue green algae issues on Tainter Lake.

47	City of Eau Claire City Council Public Hearing	John Genskow	8/7/2017		Eau Claire	John Genskow	Presented updates and took comments on Storm Water Ordinance Revisions, BMP's, and rainfall. City council adopted ordinance revisions on 8/8/17.
48	Eau Claire River Implementation Team meeting	Dan Zerr	8/10/2017		Augusta	Dan Zerr, Greg Leonard, Liz Fagen, John Genskow	Monthly meeting of EC River Implementation Team, coordinating efforts to improve water quality throughout the EC River system
49	Eau Claire River Implementation Team meeting	Dan Zerr	9/14/2017		Augusta	Dan Zerr	Monthly meeting of EC River Implementation Team, coordinating efforts to improve water quality throughout the EC River system
50	Leadership River Falls Youth	Crystal Raleigh	9/15/2017		River Falls	Crystal Raleigh	Presented on Urban Storm Water to 15 eighth graders in the Leadership River Falls youth program. After we learned about storm water, we split into groups of three and stenciled "No Dumping-Drains To Stream" messages on approximately 40 catch basins.
51	STORM WATER ILLICIT DISCHARGE INSPECTION WORKSHOP	David Nashold	9/19/2017		Town of Lafayette	David Nashold	A workshop with municipal road patrolmen, DNR staff, and county staff to discuss procedures for illicit discharge inspection. The workshop is an update of similar sessions held in the past. The workshop accommodated both those municipalities that are preparing to conduct inspections as well as those that have performed inspections and are interested in completing reporting.
52	2017 Spirit of the St. Croix Art Festival	Chad Christianson	9/23-9/24/17		Hudson	Chad Christianson, Tom Zeuli	Storm water information was available at this event, along with the Rain to Rivers plinko board
53	Chippewa County Conservation Days	David Nashold	9/21/17 and 9/28/17		Chippewa Falls	David Nashold, Bill McElroy	Conservation presentations to 5th graders from Chippewa Falls school district including presentations on water quality.
54	Red Cedar River Water Quality Partnership meeting	Dan Zerr	10/4/2017		Barron	Randy Eide, Lindsay Olson	Semi-monthly meeting of the RC Partnership, coordinating efforts to improve water quality throughout the RC River system
55	Eau Claire River Implementation Team meeting	Dan Zerr	10/12/2017		Augusta	Dan Zerr	Monthly meeting of EC River Implementation Team, coordinating efforts to improve water quality throughout the EC River system
56	UW-Eau Claire field trip to Red Cedar Demonstration Farm	Dan Zerr	10/13/2017		Menomonie	Dan Zerr, Lindsay Olson	UW-Eau Claire Environmental Studies students participated in a field day at the Red Cedar Demonstration Farm discussing ag and urban runoff issues, and ways to mitigate such runoff.
57	Guest lecture to UW-Eau Claire environmental policy class	Dan Zerr	10/25/2017		Eau Claire	Dan Zerr	Lectured UW-EC env policy class on water quality issues, including storm water, ag runoff, and applicable policy.

58	Water Issues Public Forum	Dan Zerr	11/1/2017		Eau Claire	Dan Zerr	Zerr was part of a presentation and panel discussion about water quality issues in the region, focusing on both runoff issues and groundwater quality.
59	Celebrate the Chippewa River Conference	Landon Profaizer	11/3/2017		Eau Claire	Landon Profaizer, Dan Zerr	Booth set up during this conference, with information and educational materials regarding stormwater.
60	Eau Claire River Implementation Team meeting	Dan Zerr	11/9/2017		Augusta	Dan Zerr, Greg Leonard, Liz Fagen	Monthly meeting of EC River Implementation Team, coordinating efforts to improve water quality throughout the EC River system
61	Stormwater Pond Vegetation Maintenance Workshop	Chad Christianson	11/14-11/15/17		Oshkosh	Chad Christianson	Participated in workshop to learn more about management of vegetation in storm water ponds.
62	UW-River Falls Class Tour	Zach Regnier	11/16/2017		River Falls	Zach Regnier	Conducted a tour of the City's stormwater practices for a class of four students from UW-River Falls.
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64	Red Cedar River Water Quality Partnership meeting	Dan Zerr	12/6/2017		Menomonie	Randy Eide, Lindsay Olson, Dan Zerr	Semi-monthly meeting of the RC Partnership, coordinating efforts to improve water quality throughout the RC River system
65	Eau Claire River Implementation Team meeting	Dan Zerr	12/14/2017		Augusta	Dan Zerr, Greg Leonard, Liz Fagen	Monthly meeting of EC River Implementation Team, coordinating efforts to improve water quality throughout the EC River system