

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

Project ID: RP-277-15

Name: ROCK RIVER COALITION, INC: Linking Communities to the Waters of the Rock River Basin

Type: River Grant

Subtype: River Planning Grant

Status: COMPLETE

Start Date: 2/15/2015

End Date: 6/30/2016

Purpose: The Rock River Coalition plans to use 2 different groups to collect water quality data using probes and canoes along the entire length of the Rock River. The data will be presented to various civic groups and organizations to increase public awareness of water quality issues in the Rock River Basin. By connecting the public with the River, the goal is to increase public participation in the actions necessary to improve water quality throughout the Basin.

Project deliverables are as follows:

1. Develop presentation on the Rock River water quality issues, the upcoming paddle event, the DNR Rock River Recovery effort and the efforts of the sponsoring organizations.
2. Give presentations at 15 community organizations in a variety of locations along the proposed route.
3. Develop sponsor placard
4. Purchase items for probe assembly
5. Test probe by paddling in various situations
6. Develop visual methods of displaying water quality probe data with a GIS application, in conjunction with UW-Whitewater staff.
7. Develop at least two different media releases/newsletter articles about the project.
8. Finalize plans for the paddle event to be held in spring 2016

Objective:

Comments: Grantee is ROCK RIVER COALITION, INC

Outcome:

Study Design:

QA Measures:

People

Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
ROCK RIVER COALITION, INC,	GRANT_RECIPIENT	ACTIVE	4/21/2015		ROCK RIVER COALITION, INC	

Project Statuses

Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
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Actions

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Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Water Quality Planning	The Rock River Coalition plans to use 2 different groups to collect water quality data using probes and canoes along the entire length of the Rock River. The data will be presented to various civic groups and organizations to increase public awareness of water quality issues in the Rock River Basin. By connecting the public with the River, the goal is to increase public participation in the actions necessary to improve water quality throughout the Basin. Project deliverables are as follows: 1. Develop presentation on the Rock River water quality issues, the upcoming paddle event, the DNR Rock River Recovery effort and the efforts of the sponsoring organizations. 2. Give presentations at 15 community organizations in a variety of locations along the proposed route. 3. Develop sponsor placard 4. Purchase items for probe assembly 5. Test probe by paddling in various situations 6. Develop visual methods of displaying water quality probe data with a GIS application, in conjunction with UW-Whitewater staff. 7. Develop at least two different media releases/newsletter articles about the project. 8. Finalize plans for the paddle event to be held in spring 2016.	2/15/2015	6/30/2016	COMPLETE

Details: Parameter	Value/Amount	Units	Comments
BMP Implementation			
I & E Activities			
PCBs			
Permit Modification			
Products Developed: Stormwater Plan			
Protective Areas: Feet of bank protected			
Protective Areas: Feet of bank protected			
Protective Areas: Feet of bank protected			
Report Writeup			
Stormwater Goals Addressed: Protective areas			
Stormwater Goals Addressed: Reduce TSS			
Streambank & Shoreline Protection: Pollutant load reduction			
Streambank & Shoreline Protection: Units			
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Streambanks: Feet of bank protected			
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Total Nitrogen			
Total Phosphorus			
Total Suspended Solids			
Watershed Outreach, Planning			

Grant Awarded	The Rock River Coalition plans to use 2 different groups to collect water quality data using probes and canoes along the entire length of the Rock River. The data will be presented to various civic groups and organizations to increase public awareness of water quality issues in the Rock River Basin. By connecting the public with the River, the goal is to increase public participation in the actions necessary to improve water quality throughout the Basin. Project deliverables are as follows: 1. Develop presentation on the Rock River water quality issues, the upcoming paddle event, the DNR Rock River Recovery effort and the efforts of the sponsoring organizations. 2. Give presentations at 15 community organizations in a variety of locations along the proposed route. 3. Develop sponsor placard 4. Purchase items for probe assembly 5. Test probe by paddling in various situations 6. Develop visual methods of displaying water quality probe data with a GIS application, in conjunction with UW-Whitewater staff. 7. Develop at least two different media releases/newsletter articles about the project. 8. Finalize plans for the paddle event to be held in spring 2016.	2/15/2015	6/30/2016	COMPLETE
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Monitoring Stations

Station ID	Name	Comments
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Assessment Units

WBIC	Segment	Local Name	Official Name
788800	3	Rock River	Rock River

Lab Account Codes

Account Code	Description	Start Date	End Date
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Forms

Form Code	Form Name
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Methods

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Method Code	Method Description
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Fieldwork Events

Start Date	Status	Field ID	Station ID	Station Name
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Documents

Title	Description	Author	Published	Comments
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Budget**Combined Budgets:**

Combined WSLH:

Combined Total: \$0.00

Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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