

## October – December 2019 Outreach Summary

*This document provides a summary of outreach events and activities led by Land & Water Resources Department staff. In addition to these events, we support park friends group's and other conservation group's events that are not reflected in this summary.*

### PROGRAMS/CAMPAIGNS

- [Continuous Cover Program](#) – applications due February 28, 2020
- [Free Native Plants for Schools and Community Projects](#) – spring cycle applications due February 1, 2020
- [Storm Drain Mural Program](#) – applications due February 15, 2020

### October

#### Presentations

- Oct 1 - Town of Verona "Chapter 49 Overview" (Amy Piaget)
- Oct 1 - Town of Oregon "Chapter 49 Overview" (Amy Piaget)
- Oct 10 – MS4 Manager's Training in Oshkosh "How MAMSWaP Meets the MS4 Permit I&E Requirement" (Christal Campbell)
- Oct 10 - SASSY Neighborhood Meeting "Leaf-free Streets" (Christal Campbell)
- Oct 15 - TLNA Annual Neighborhood Meeting "Leaf-free Streets" (Christal Campbell)
- Oct 19 - McFarland Public Meeting "Leaf-free Streets and Rainfall Simulator" (Christal Campbell)

#### Workshops and Training

- Oct 10 - DNR Runoff Management Section Tour (Amy Piaget)
- Oct 18 - Highland Spring Farm tour with Clean Lakes Alliance Tour for public (Marie Raboin)

#### Youth/Family Activities

- Oct 4 - Harvest Moon Festival (Lael Pascual/FOCSRA/DC Staff)
- Oct 10 - Seed collection New Century School (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 10 - Seed collection MSCR Adapted Recreation Program (Rhea Stangel-Maier/Lars Higdon)
- Oct 11 - Seed collection Madison Homeschool Green Club (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 11 - Seed collection Koshkonong Trails High School (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 23 - Oregon High School Stream Ecology Class (Pete Jopke)
- Oct 28 - Get Outside! Bridge-Lakepoint-Waunona Neighborhood (Lael Pascual/ Michelle Testrake)

## **Volunteer Events**

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- Oct 1 - Seed cleaning at Libby Road facility (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 2 - Seed collecting at Holy Wisdom Monastery (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 7 - Prairie Seed Collection Challenge at Cam-Rock and William G. Lunney Lake Farm County Parks (Shane Otto/Lars Higdon)
- Oct 8 - Volunteer Restoration Workday at Walking Iron County Park (Lars Higdon)
- Oct 11 - Seed collection at Cam-Rock County Park for Madison College Volunteer Day (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 15 - Seed cleaning at Libby Road facility (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 16 - Seed collecting at Holy Wisdom Monastery with Shabazz High School Students (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 16 - Seed collecting at Yahara Heights County Park (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 18 - Seed collecting at Ice Age Highway M (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 18 - Tree pruning at Token Creek County Park (Adam Alves)
- Oct 22 - Volunteer Restoration Workday at Walking Iron County Park (Lars Higdon)
- Oct 23 - Tree planting at Prairie Moraine County Park (Adam Alves)
- Oct 25 - Seed collecting at Ice Age Reddan with Madison Home School Green Club (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 25 - Seed collecting at Ice Age PD with SlipStream Non-profit (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 29 - Seed cleaning at Libby Road facility (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 30 - Seed cleaning at Libby Road facility (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Oct 31 - Seed cleaning at Libby Road facility (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)

## **November**

### **Tables and Displays**

- November 5 - Public Comment for the Cherokee-Yahara River Estuary at Warner Park Community Recreation Center (John Reimer)
- November 6 - UW Community Engagement Open House: Opportunities for Environmental Action (Christal Campbell)
- November 14 - Public Comment for the Cherokee-Yahara River Estuary at Westport Town Hall (John Reimer)

### **Presentations**

- Nov 2 - Rock River Coalition (Yahara River Stream Monitoring) "Innovative Solutions to Improving Water Quality" (Kyle Minks)
- Nov 13 - Ice Age Trail Alliance "Youth Engagement" (Lael Pascual)
- Nov 19 - Green Lands Blue Waters Conference "Grazing Cover Crops" (Marie Raboin)

- Nov 20 - Friends of Lake Kegonsa Annual Meeting “Water Levels and Quality in Lake Kegonsa” (John Reimer)
- Nov 20 - Friends of Lake Kegonsa Annual Meeting “Lake Kegonsa Plants, Fish and Water Level Management in Lake Kegonsa” (John Reimer/Pete Jopke)

### **Workshops and Training**

- Nov 10 - Native Plant Program volunteer grower workshop (Susan Sandford/Theresa Nelson)
- Nov 22 - MGE Chainsaw Safety Training (Adam Alves)

### **Youth/Family Activities**

- Nov 11 - Robotics with school group (Pete Jopke)
- Nov 20 - Presentation in Shabazz Ecology Class “Changing Landscapes and Native Plant Activity” (Micah Kloppenburg/Susan Sandford)
- Nov 25 - Get Outside! Bridge-Lakepoint-Waunona Neighborhood Center (Lael Pascual/ Michelle Testrake)

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- Nov 1 - seed cleaning at Libby Road Facility (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Nov 2 - Fruit tree planting at Tenney Locks with Boy Scouts (Adam Alves)
- Nov 4 - seed cleaning at Libby Road Facility (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Nov 5 - seed cleaning at Libby Road Facility (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Nov 6 - Tree planting at Tenney Locks with Eagle Scouts (Adam Alves)
- Nov 8 - seed cleaning at Libby Road Facility (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Nov 26 - Volunteer Restoration Workday at Walking Iron County Park (Lars Higdon)

<b>December</b>
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### **Presentations**

- Dec 19 – End of Year Watershed Network Gathering – department and program updates (Christal Campbell/Matt Diebel)

### **Workshops and Training**

- Dec 19 – End of Year Watershed Network Gathering (Susan Sandford)

### **Youth/Family Activities**

- December 12 - Get Outside! Bridge-Lakepoint-Waunona Neighborhood Center (Lael Pascual/ Michelle Testrake)

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- Dec 4 - Hauling brush and spreading seed at Prairie Moraine County Park with New Century School (Rhea Stangel-Maier/Micah Kloppenburg)
- Dec 4 - Tree and brush removal at Prairie Moraine County Park with New Century School (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Dec 6 - Tree and brush removal at Morton Forest (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Dec 9 - Seed weighing at Libby Road facility (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Dec 10 - Seed weighing at Libby Road facility (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Dec 13 - Tree and brush removal at Silverwood County Park (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Dec 18 - Tree and brush removal at Lower Mud Lake (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)
- Dec 20 - Tree and brush removal at Indian Lake County Park (Lars Higdon/Shane Otto)