

Urban Waters Federal Partnership

Meramec and Big River

This work plan is being developed by the existing partners in the Urban Waters Federal Partnership (UWFP) and we are extending the invitation to anyone interested in the partnership or in the work currently going on in the Meramec and Big River Watersheds.

The five focus areas are:

- 1) Accelerate Projects
- 2) Increase Water Quality
- 3) Increase Public Health
- 4) Restore Ecosystem
- 2) Increase Community Stewardship

In this work plan, within each of these focus areas, we have elaborated on a few ongoing projects that align with the principles of the UWFP as well as where the team will be focusing as a starting point for forward movement and accelerating projects. We have listed the Projects, Lead Agency, Supporting Agencies, as well as Action items that the Urban Waters Ambassador or others in the team are taking on. These are preliminary and as the team understands them at this point, please let us know if you have any edits or additions. Likewise, if you would like to engage with the UWFP and the Ambassador in the Meramec please contact the Urban Waters Ambassador listed below.

Thanks,

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Category	Sub-Category	Project	Lead Agency	Supporting Agencies	Action Items
Accelerate Projects	Spurring of new Projects	Fed - Fed Meeting	UWA	UWFP	Schedule with 14 Federal Partners
		Youth Education	UWA	MDNR	Consolidation of Academic Tools in Region
		Public Outreach and Marketing	UWA	UWFP, All Agencies	Continue Conversation at Fed to Fed Meeting
		E-Cycling Watershed Blitz	UWA/MDNR/AKA	Corps STEM, MDNR,	Continue Planning 31Oct Event
		Develop Webpage for UWFP Pilot	UWA	UWFP, Contractor	Continue to work on content and approach partners for links
Increase Water Quality	Existing Practices	Soil and Water Conservation Practices	UWA	MDNR and Counties	Partner with MDNR to approach contacts provided by USDA
	Academic Involvement	SLU's Research	UWA/SLU	Feds, MDNR, Health	Continue to facilitate research on Big River with All partners
		Missouri State's Research	UWA/Pavlowsky	Feds, MDNR, Health	Continue to facilitate research on Big River with All partners
	Agency Research	State	UWA/MDNR	State Agencies	Push for Transparency and Connectedness
		Federal	UWA/BRFT	Federal Agencies	Push for Transparency and Connectedness
	Mining Byproducts	Washington County	EPA	UWA, Corps, MDNR, USFWS	Assist EPA Superfund PMs and Coordinate IA work with Corps Project Manager
		St. Francis County	EPA	UWA, Corps, MDNR, USFWS	Assist EPA Superfund PMs and Coordinate IA work with Corps Project Manager
Jefferson County		EPA	UWA, Corps, MDNR, USFWS	Assist EPA Superfund PMs and Coordinate IA work with Corps Project Manager	
Increase Public Health	Superfund Yard Clean Up	Washington County	EPA	UWA	Assist EPA Superfund PMs as needed on outreach/PR
		St. Francis County	EPA	UWA	Assist EPA Superfund PMs as needed on outreach/PR
		Jefferson County	EPA	UWA	Assist EPA Superfund PMs as needed on outreach/PR
	Vista Employee	CDC Vista Employee	Counties, UWFP, CDC/ATSDR	UWA	Coordinate the Efforts to get a Vista Employee with UWFP
	Education	Public Health	UWA	ASTDR, CDC, MOHHS, Counties	Meet with County Health Depts
Volunteers/Cleanup Education		UWA	ASTDR, CDC, MOHHS, Counties	Target Stream Teams, others in the "cleanup business"	
Restore Ecosystem	Developing Practices	Corps Civil Works Project	Corps/UWA	MDNR/NRDA Trustees	Scope Expansion, FCSA, funding, Feasibility Study, Coordinate and Collaborate with Corps PM/Planning, EPA, MDNR, and NRDA Trustees, Assist MDNR in Setting up MOAs
	Established Practices	Kiefer Creek Restoration Project	Wildlife Rescue and Warren Grace	MDNR, MDC, TNC	Attend next Planning session/Meeting
		Operation Clean Stream	Open Space Council	Great Rivers Greenway District, Missouri Stream Teams, National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, MDC	Collaborate with and attend next meeting
Increase Community Stewardship	New Recreation Space	Bonehole Park	St. Francis County	UWA, OMW, MDNR, USFWS	Attend next Planning session/Meeting ID Federal Partners
		Pacific River Walk	City of Pacific	Great Rivers Greenway	Attend next Planning session/Meeting ID Federal Partners
		Recreational Trails Program and Land & Waters Conservation Fund Grants	MDNR - Marilyn Lehman	ID	Attend next Planning session/Meeting ID Federal Partners
	Stewardship Project	Lower Meramec Hands-On Stewardship & Watershed Education	Open Space Council	SLU, TNC, MDC, MCE	Work with OSC and partners to facilitate the use of the Five Start Grant from NFWF, as well as pursuing additional grant funding
	Stewardship Project	St. Louis Public Schools - Outreach and Education	MDNR/UWA	All	Form Group with Tracy and get Streams 101, Stream Team, TNC, Jean Ponzi, Brian Waldrop, MCE, Mike Pagano, Watershed Cairns, UW Team, Charlotte Smith TOGETHER to develop the program!