

Priority Project Abstract



Priority Project Abstracts are a means for community organizations to outline potential student projects that address a priority issue in the community. The information from the abstract will be used by the interested WMGLSI teams and primary project partners to further develop project implementation and funding strategy. Please send completed forms to ejohnson@muskegonisd.org

Project Title: Newaygo County (in our watershed area) Education Cleanup Program

Priority Issue Addressed: Educate public and prevent trash pollution in streams

Project Goal(s):

1. Educate public about detriment of trash pollution
2. Reduce trash pollution
- 3.

Summary of Project

- Overview and Location
- Duration (on-going, ends in 2015, etc)
- Timeline of activities
- Long-term maintenance or monitoring associated with the project
- Summary of how this project meets watershed goals

This project will be a demonstration, innovative project, to reduce trash pollution in our streams and rivers. Duration – 2014 and/or 2015. Long-term monitoring would be helpful but not required.

Role of Students:

- Specific roles that students would carry out as part of the project
- Description of products, and their purpose, that students would be completing for the partner organization, e.g. signage, brochures, presentations to board, data collection reports, videos, photos

Students –

- Develop an innovative cleanup program to reduce trash in our waterways.
- This could be a demonstration project for other areas to follow.

Role of Project Partners:

MRWA –

- Oversee the project
- Report to funder

Estimated Project Cost:

- Summary of projected expenses
- Potential funding sources

MRWA has some funding for the project.

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Attach any related materials (newspaper articles, documents, brochures, website link, etc.)