

Watershed PREP

Watershed PREP is a program of WMWA and stands for Protection, Restoration, Education, and Prevention. 2014 was the second year of the program. The focus of the program is two-fold - to present water resource-based classes to fourth grade students and to provide education and outreach to citizens, lake associations, other civic organizations, youth groups, etc. Goals of the program are 1) to have a general understanding of watersheds, water resources and the organizations that manage them, and 2) to understand the connection between actions and water quality and water quantity. The ultimate goal is to make this program available to all fourth graders in the four WMWA watersheds and to other schools as contracted.

Table 1
2014 schools and students participating in Lesson 1: What is a Watershed?

School	District	Watershed	# Classes	# Students
Zachary Lane Elem.	Robbinsdale	Bassett Creek	1	27
Gleason Lake	Wayzata	Minnehaha Creek	1	25
Elm Creek	Osseo	Elm Creek	3	73
Oakwood	Wayzata	Minnehaha Creek	4	105
Plymouth Creek	Wayzata	Bassett Creek	5	135
Kimberly Lane	Wayzata	Bassett Creek	6	143
St. Vincent de Paul	Parochial	West Mississippi	2	44
Rice Lake	Osseo	Elm Creek	4	100
Oak View	Osseo	Shingle Creek	6	177
Earle Brown Elem.	Brooklyn Center	West Mississippi	6	168
Rush Creek	Osseo	Elm Creek	5	144
Sunset Hill	Wayzata	Bassett Creek	4	115
Birchview	Wayzata	Minnehaha Creek	5	150
Woodland	Osseo	West Mississippi	5	123
Rice Lake	Osseo	Elm Creek	3	88
Hmong Inter. Academy	Minneapolis	Bassett Creek	3	50
Noble Academy	Minneapolis	Shingle Creek	2	60
Weaver Lake	Osseo	Elm Creek	4	120
Monroe	Anoka-Hennepin	West Mississippi	4	146
Neill Elementary	Robbinsdale	Bassett Creek	3	69
Rogers Elem	Elk River	Elm Creek	4	120
Oxbow	Anoka-Hennepin	West Mississippi	7	210
Jackson Middle School	Anoka-Hennepin	West Mississippi	8	240
Meadow Lake	Robbinsdale	Shingle Creek	4	96
Bryn Mawr	Minneapolis	Bassett Creek	1	32
School of Eng and Arts	Robbinsdale	Bassett Creek	3	78
Champlin BP Academy	Anoka-Hennepin	West Mississippi	5	140
Spanish Immersion	Robbinsdale	Bassett Creek	5	120
FAIR	Magnet	Shingle Creek	4	105
Noble Elementary	Robbinsdale	Bassett Creek	2	64
Palmer Lake	Osseo	Shingle Creek	3	70
Hilltop	Wayzata	Minnehaha Creek	5	132
			116	3,469

Table 2
2014 schools and students participating in Lesson 2:
The Incredible Journey- Water Cycle Activity.

School	District	Watershed	# Classes	# Students
Earle Brown*	Brooklyn Center	West Mississippi	6	168
Woodland	Osseo	West Mississippi	5	123
Rice Lake	Osseo	Elm Creek	3	88
Rogers	Elk River	Elm Creek	4	120
Monroe	Anoka-Hennepin	West Mississippi	4	146
			22	645

*Teachers borrowed the kit and performed the lesson.

Table 3
2014 Watershed PREP community education and outreach participation.

Date	Event	Location	Watershed	# Contacts
11-12 April	Plymouth Yard & Garden	Plymouth	Bassett Ck/Shingle Creek	Not recorded
26-Apr	Earthfest	Brooklyn Center	Shingle Creek/W Miss	79*
10-May	Twin Lakes Lakeshore	Robbinsdale	Shingle Creek	18*
21-Jun	New Hope City Days	New Hope	Bassett Ck/Shingle Creek	122*
24-Oct	St. Vincent de Paul Cleanup	Parochial School	West Mississippi	28
10-Oct	HCES Retreat	Silverwood Park	Countywide	~30

*Direct contacts

