

Stormwater Education Poster Project

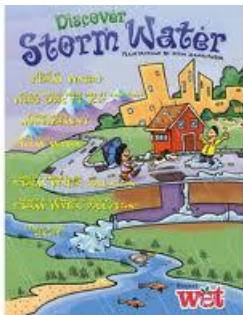
As part of our Stormwater Grant from the City of Greenville, we are to provide education at Wahl-Coates to increase awareness on the hazards and management of storm water. One way we will be fulfilling this portion of the grant is by creating posters on a variety of topics that increase awareness about the need for improved water quality and good stormwater management techniques and their role in maintaining an overall, healthy community environment.

The purpose of this activity is to:

- Understand the causes and effects of urban stormwater pollution in our communities
- Share with the community information about stormwater pollution prevention

Instructions:

1. Pick a topic/theme for your poster. Use the Discover StormWater booklet sent home last month as a resource. It contains lots of great information about stormwater.



2. Potential ideas are:
 - a. What is stormwater?
 - b. How do lawns contribute to stormwater pollution? (Explain why it is pollution. Effects on the aquatic community.)
 - c. How do dogs contribute to stormwater pollution? (Explain why it is pollution. Effects on the aquatic community.)
 - d. How does washing a car contribute to water pollution? (Explain why it is pollution. Effects on the aquatic community.)
 - e. How does land usage impact stormwater management? (Explain why it is pollution. Effects on the aquatic community.)
3. **Rough draft of poster on 8.5 x 11 computer paper due February 21st.** Student should bring in any notes, drawings, computer printed pictures, etc they would like to include.
4. Students will work on constructing their final poster during the February 21st meeting. Poster boards and markers will be provided. They just need to bring poster draft and some creativity!

In March, we will be working on bridging what we have been testing the water for at GreenSprings Park to the information on these posters. These posters will be used later in the school year to help illustrate their findings to their peers at Wahl-Coates. Exact times have not been determined but they will be giving presentations to various classes on what all they have learned this year conducting this project on stormwater and water quality.

Additional resources can be found on the page for this project on our club website:
<http://wahlcoatesexplorers.weebly.com/>