

Town of Summerfield 2011-2012 highlights



SCHOOLS

Stormwater SMART worked with Northern High School to provide a water quality monitoring program at Summerfield Community Park. In addition to chemical and biological sampling, the program addressed current rules and regulations impacting the community, land use planning, and community outreach efforts. Approximately 40 students, teachers and chaperones attended the event.

FAIRS AND FESTIVALS

Stormwater SMART attended the Founder's Day Festival in which approximately 5,000 residents visited. We provided outreach and direct education through distributing educational materials, conducting surveys, conversing with residents about local water quality issues and giving away reusable grocery bags and our popular dog treats tagged with information on the importance of managing pet waste. Staff also attended Ridge Fest in nearby Oak Ridge.

PRESENTATIONS

June 25th, eight people attended a public meeting Stormwater SMART conducted addressing Jordan Lake Rules for Summerfield and Oak Ridge residents. This presentation outlines how traditional gardening techniques can degrade water quality, how people can improve water quality using rain gardens, buffer networks, and other best management practices, and how native plants can benefit wildlife, water quality, and neighborhoods and green spaces.



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STREAMWATCH TRAINING

Stormwater SMART held a Stream Watch Training held at Camp Guilrock on the Haw River in partnership with the Haw River Assembly – a third of the participants were from Summerfield.



BUFFER IN A BOOKMARK

Because there is no eligible libraries in or around the Town of Summerfield, Stormwater SMART provided bookmarks made of paper seeded with native wildflowers and information about the important role plants play in protecting water quality through community organized events and at the Founder's Day Festival.

MATERIALS

Stormwater SMART worked with Davidson County to distribute brochures, new homeowner information guides, flyers, the Stormwater Steward and other information educating citizens about the actions they can take to improve water quality. Topics include: general stormwater, pet waste, low impact development, riparian buffers, vehicle washing and maintenance, landscaping for water quality, septic system maintenance, rain garden design and function, hazardous waste disposal, and proper fertilizer use. All materials are available on our website, www.stormwatersmart.org.

