

WATERSHED DISTRICT-WNC PARTNERSHIP
April 2016

BUDGET REQUEST: TBD based on 4-20-16 presentation feedback

Questions for the Watershed District:

- 1) Funds for multiple years or just one year?
- 2) What level of funding is possible?
- 3) Would it be possible to break up the request into different proposals due to the SMM policy that any proposals above \$10,000 require an additional 43% to SMM?
- 4) Should we have a proposal ready for the April 20th meeting or send something afterwards?

Work done since last meeting:

Julie sent out email to 5th & 6th grade teachers and principals and has heard back from three schools so far: Forest Lake, Marine and Withrow Elementary schools. The majority of the other schools already visit with other grades. Once funding is confirmed, Julie will meet with principals in early May to discuss program opportunities.

Potential Watershed Program Schools:

Central Montessori, Forest Lake Elementary, Forest View Elementary, Lily Lake Elementary, Marine Elementary, Rutherford Elementary, Scandia Elementary, Stonebridge Elementary, Withrow Elementary, Wyoming Elementary

DRAFT Proposal Request:

WNC field trips – bus scholarships (need to identify schools and buses needed - avg \$300 per bus)

WNC teaching supplies (aquatic dip nets/sorting trays/magnifiers, bog monitoring, rain barrel)

WNC classroom outreach for each participating classroom (staff prep/delivery, mileage and supplies)

Green Roof (new plants, new interpretive signage for visiting students about benefits of green roofs)

New WNC Bog Interpretive Signage on boardwalk and bog overlook discussing bog ecology and wetlands benefits

New WNC Bog Overlook Wooden Roof (currently open overlook – need protected space for teaching)

Additional Items to Discuss:

Bus Scholarships for schools outside watershed district taking Wetlands/Aquatic Ecology classes

WNC Bog Boardwalk replacement matching funds

April 20th Meeting Agenda

- 6:00-6:30pm Welcome, Introductions, WNC School Program & Outreach Overviews (Powerpoint)
- 6:30-7:00pm Program: Watershed Tarp, Aquatic Insects, Build-A-Bog
Participants are divided into groups and rotate every 10min
- 7:00-7:30pm Q&A, WNC Presentation of Funding Request, Discussion