

2018 River Watch Forum Assignment

Create a plan for a service project centered around stewardship of a local waterway. All teams must craft a project proposal which includes: (1) clear project description, (2) benefits the project will provide a local waterway, and (3) a plan of action to ensure it is completed. Projects should be scheduled for implementation during the 2017-2018 school year. They should be creative and attainable.

The service project must connect broadly to water stewardship. The only limitation is your imagination!

There is no poster requirement for the Forum this year. Instead, you must identify a project partner which may support and enhance your plan of action. You must pitch the project to this group - a local unit of government, service organization, school board, etc. The medium used to present your pitch can take any form, including (but not limited to): video, poster, PowerPoint, Prezi, Google Earth, or ArcGIS Online.

Two (2) submissions are required for judging: a project proposal and a **3-5 minute video** detailing the need for your service project and how it can be implemented. The provided rubric will be used to evaluate each video and project proposal by a panel of judges.

Please review the rubric carefully and plan accordingly as you prepare your submissions.

Deliverables and Timeline

September 29, 2017: Outline of project proposal due. Send to your River Watch staff for feedback and guidance.

December 20, 2017: Draft of project proposal and video due

January 22, 2018: Final Project Proposal and Video due. Send final submissions to danni@iwisnt.org.

February 7, 2018: River Watch Forum at the Alerus Center Grand Forks, ND