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*Celebrating 25 years of  
River Watch!*

*Climax-Shelly River Watch presents...*

# **Anchoring Adults**



# **Watershed Education**

**To promote, foster interest in, and  
offer educational experiences with  
watershed education in our  
adult community.**

## Why does our community need an Adult Watershed Education Program?

- ⚓ Adults are our anchor population; they are rooted here in our small rural community. They are permanent stakeholders in our community.
- ⚓ Adults are the decision-makers in our community; the voting public. Knowledge is a powerful tool with which to make informed decisions.
- ⚓ Adults are the one segment of our community who have not had the opportunity to participate in a watershed education program.

## Anticipated outcomes of an Adult Watershed Education Program

- ⚓ To foster an interest in River Watch in the adult population of our community.
- ⚓ To create a population of adults who are good stewards of the water and land surrounding it.
- ⚓ To offer insight to the voting and decision-makers of our population so they may make more informed decisions concerning the future of our watershed.
- ⚓ To make Citizen Stream Monitoring an educational event at our "Small Town Saturday" annual celebration each June.



## Anchoring Adults in Watershed Science Program Basics

### Partners:

Climax Community Club  
and Sand Hill Settlement  
Historical Society

Advocate for  
recreational opportunities  
on our area rivers



Encourage questions  
and discussion about  
River Watch and  
watershed science



Demonstrate  
the proper use of  
equipment  
and SOPs



Appreciate our history  
with the River Watch  
program and advocate  
for its future



Understand water  
quality parameters and  
data usage



Provide an opportunity  
to sample the Climax  
drinking water



Realize the need  
for a Citizen Stream  
Monitoring Program  
in our area



## Program Evaluation

Before and after our presentation, the  
group was asked 5 questions relating to  
River Watch and watershed science.

Before: 1/5 or 20% correct  
After: 5/5 or 100% correct

We feel our learning objectives for the  
meeting were met.