

Raymon Grace Foundation

Report from April Grace and Upper Tennessee River Roundtable

January to December 2016

December 1, 2016

Raymon Grace Foundation
Raymon Grace
29501 North Fork River Road
Saltville, VA 24370

Mr. Grace,

It is my pleasure to report that I have had a very successful year of environmental education in our region. By working with the Roundtable and their partners including: Keep Southwest Virginia Beautiful (KSVB), Southwest Virginia Environmental Education Team (SWEET) and many other Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

Below are specific events and projects that I assisted with and/or organized this year.

- Water Wizard – Tazewell County (5th grade)
- Stream Table and Enviroscape Training for KSVB
- Living Soils Week – Tazewell County (3rd grade)
- Abingdon Earth Day Celebration – With Sustain Abingdon
- Watershed Field Day – Smyth County (6th grade)
- Trash Treasures workshops – For Adults
- White's Mill Stream Monitoring Event – Abingdon
- Washington County 4-H camp class
- Garden Faire- Abingdon
- Three Rivers Art Auction
- Conservation Camp – Bristol (3rd and 4th Grade) I helped coordinate event.

- Kids in the Creek – Tazewell County (6th grade)
- Bristol Rhythm and Roots Reunion Kids Event
- Farm Field Day – Washington County (6th grade)
- Guest River Days – Norton (5th grade)
- Eastman Chemistry Week – (4th grade)

Over the course of 2016 we were able to reach 5,135 youth and 1,212 adults through environmental education presentations and events. We were also able to train other environmental educators in the Enviroscope and Stream Table this year.

I am very grateful to be able to spread the message of clean water throughout the region. As you know Upper Tennessee River Roundtable works in nine counties and two cities across Southwest Virginia.

I look forward to reaching even more people in the coming year. Please contact me with any questions.

Thank you,

April Grace