

Journey to the Future Grant Application

Club: Hoppity Hop Multiple 4-H Club

Project: Community Watershed Walk and Cleanup

Date: May 15, 2020

Harold, Flower, Thumper, and Bambi all completed the Watershed Explorer game from the Caring for our Watersheds website.

Through this game, we learned about watersheds and the important wildlife habitat that watersheds provide. We also thought about watersheds in our own community and what we can do to help wildlife and watersheds here in Carrotville, SK. Carrotville has a small creek that runs through it and our club would like to organize a community watershed walk and cleanup afternoon.

On the walk, we will look at the plants, animals, soil, rocks, and water while picking up any garbage. One of the problems in our community is the lack of garbage and recycling bins, leading to more garbage being thrown on the ground and ending up in our watersheds. We will work with the town to get more garbage and recycling bins along the walkway as well.

After the walk we will discuss what we saw and learned and end with a pizza supper.

This project will help to address the following UN Sustainable Development Goals

- *Goal #6: Clean Drinking Water and Sanitation*, by cleaning up the watershed.
- *Goal #11: Sustainable Cities and Communities*, by helping to build our community through a community event.
- *Goal #14: Life Below Water*, by protecting and learning about our water.
- *Goal #15: Life on Land*, by ensuring a clean and healthy watershed so we have water to drink and grow.
- *Goal #17: Partnership for the Goals*, by partnering with the town to ensure the success of our project through more garbage and recycling bins.

Our goal is to raise awareness about the importance of the watershed, learn about the plants and animals that live there, and help to keep our town clean. We hope to make this annual event.

Action Plan

Step 1: Plan Rout along creek and book final destination for reflection and pizza

Step 2: Consult with town to organize garbage & recycling bins (March)

Step 3: Promotion to gain community support (April-May)

Step 4: Host Watershed Cleanup Day (May 15)

Step 5: Discuss what we learned and changes for next year's event (May 15)

Step 6: Submit final grant report (June)