

Projects for Rotary Groups:

Type of Activity	Project	Estimated Cost	Time Commitment	Process
Hands-on stewardship	Coordinate a clean-up event for a stream, lake, or neighborhood	\$100	4 hours on the day of the event + planning and prep	Pick a site; coordinate with managing agency; recruit volunteers, assemble materials and refreshments and arrange for disposal of waste collected.
	Install a raingarden at a business or public property Or Plant a stretch of shoreline along a lake, river or stream.	\$100-2000 \$1000-5000	4 hours on the day of the event + planning and prep	<u>Planning a new project:</u> Pick a site and willing landowner; coordinate design and installation plan. <u>Providing installation assistance:</u> Coordinate with project designer; recruit volunteers, help to assemble materials and provide refreshments for volunteers.
	Help out with a local habitat restoration project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Remove buckthorn or other invasive species ▪ Plant trees ▪ Plant a prairie; collect seeds 	\$0 - 1000	4 hours on the day of the event + planning and prep	Pick a site; coordinate with managing agency; recruit volunteers, assemble materials and refreshments; do work!
Research	Sponsor monitoring equipment for a local BMP project	\$1000-5000	<5 hours	Coordinate with managing agency

Education	Sponsor an interpretive sign for a local raingarden, native planting or other BMP project	\$150-500	<5 hours	Coordinate with EMWREP & managing agency
	Create or sponsor a set of educational displays to be placed in local gathering places	\$100-1000	10-20 hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Choose a topic (Blue Thumb; water conservation; healthy lawn care; reducing use of bottled water) ▪ Coordinate with EMWREP to design ▪ Find locations for displays and distribute them; monitor for repair or restocking needs
	Develop a local education campaign	\$100-1000	20+ hours	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Choose a topic (water conservation; healthy lawn care; reducing use of bottled water) ▪ Coordinate with EMWREP to develop and implement a marketing strategy
Community Building	Sponsor a fishing pier, picnic bench or shelter at a local lake, river or stream to help people connect with their water resources	\$1000 – 50,000	10-20 hours	Coordinate with managing agency
	Develop a recognition program for local businesses to reduce pollution and install BMPs	\$100-500 per year	20+ hours	Coordinate with EMWREP to develop; promote program to local businesses; select annual award recipients and bestow awards