



Beaver Watershed Alliance November e-News

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We want to thank You at our Friendraiser!

It's not too late to RSVP to our annual Friendraiser, which will bring together friends of the Beaver Watershed Alliance in celebration of another year of voluntary watershed protection in the Beaver Lake Watershed! This year's event will take place from 6:30-9:30 pm on November 18, and will feature dinner, music, and a silent auction. Celebrate another year of voluntary watershed protection with BWA and friends! RSVP to (479) 750-8007 or info@beaverwatershedalliance.org.

Save the date for our

FRIENDRAISER 2016

Join us as we celebrate our appreciation of our partners, landowners, and volunteers working to voluntarily protect the Beaver Lake Watershed with an evening of dinner, music, and a silent auction

Friday, November 18th
6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Magnolia Gardens
501 North Main Street
Springdale, Arkansas

RSVP required to 479.750.8007 or info@beaverwatershedalliance.org

Upcoming Events

November 2
Forest Awareness Day
Lake Wedington Picnic Area
Fayetteville, AR
9:00 am-1:30 pm

November 3
Watershed Community Meeting
Pettigrew School House
Pettigrew, AR
6:00 pm

November 5
Kessler Trail Run
Kessler Mountain Regional Park
Fayetteville, AR
9:00 am

November 5
Watershed Community Meeting
St. Paul Public Library
St. Paul, AR
9:00 am

November 5
Native Seed Collection
Woolsey Wet Prairie
Fayetteville, AR
10:00 am-12:30 pm

November 7
Watershed Community Meeting
Elkins Public Library
Elkins, AR
3:00 pm

November 10
Watershed Community

Kessler Mountain Conservation

In August, the Fayetteville City Council approved a conservation easement with the Northwest Arkansas Land Trust on 384 acres of Kessler Mountain in south Fayetteville. Kessler holds a rich array of wildlife, as well as multiple plants of local and global concern. The conservation easement is a contract between the city and the land trust with the purpose of preserving the land for all generations to enjoy for multiple purposes such as scenic

beauty, wildlife habitat, outdoor recreation, and clean water within the White and Illinois River watersheds. Forested land in northwest Arkansas has been declining over the years, so making sure Kessler Mountain is preserved as our region continues to grow is a strategic move for Northwest Arkansas.



Learn about Landwise at our Speaker Series

The Beaver Watershed Alliance will host Terri Lane, Executive Director of the Northwest Arkansas Land Trust, who will speak on the topic "LandWise, a program of the Northwest Arkansas Land Trust: how permanent land protection creates win-wins for landowners, water quality, and the region" at the next edition of "Investing in Water Supply Protection in NWA: It's good for business, agriculture, community, recreation, nature, and you." This event will take place on November 30th from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm at the Beaver Water District in Lowell. The program is free and lunch will be provided. Please RSVP to info@beaverwatershedalliance.org or by calling (479) 750-8007.

Meeting
St. Paul Public Library
St. Paul, AR
3:00 pm

November 14
Watershed Community Meeting
Elkins Public Library
Elkins, AR
12:00 pm

November 15
Watershed Community Meeting
Goshen Community Center
Goshen, AR
6:00 pm

November 16
Invasive Plant Removal
Hobbs State Park
Hindsville, AR
9:00 am-12:00 pm

November 17
Watershed Community Meeting
Wesley Community Center
Wesley, AR
8:00 am

November 17
Invasive Plant Removal
Great House Park
Fayetteville, AR
1:30-4:00 pm

November 18
Friendraiser
Magnolia Gardens Event Venue
Springdale, AR
6:30-9:30 pm

November 19
West Fork White River Watershed Initiative Intro Program
Greenland Community Center
Fayetteville, AR
12:00-1:00 pm

November 29
Watershed Community Meeting
Goshen Community Center
Goshen, AR
12:00 pm

November 30
Speaker Series
Beaver Water District
Lowell, AR
11:30 am-1:00pm

December 1
Watershed Community Meeting
Goshen Community Center
Goshen, AR
12:00 pm

Investing in Water Supply Protection in NWA:

It's good for business, agriculture, recreation, nature, and you!

A Speaker Series



RSVP Today!
(479) 750-8007

Date: November 30, 2016

Time: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Location: Beaver Water District
301 N. Primrose Rd.
Lowell, AR 72745

Speaker: Terri Lane
Executive Director
Northwest Arkansas
Land Trust

Topic: LandWise: A Program
of the Northwest
Arkansas Land Trust

Please RSVP to the Beaver Watershed Alliance at (479) 750-8007
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White River Richland Creek Watershed Community Meetings

Join us to learn about our new White River and Richland Creek Opportunity Assessment Project at one of our community meetings. This is a great opportunity for anyone who lives in or manages property in the Richland Creek, Headwaters-White River, Lake Sequoyah-White River, or Middle Fork-White River watersheds to learn about what resources will be available to landowners during this 2.5 year project. Find out about upcoming workshops, volunteer events, and BWA's Free Tree and Shrub Program. Contact us at 479-750-8007 or melissa@beaverwatershedalliance.org for more information or to RSVP.

December 3
Forest Management
Workshop
Elkins Community Center
Elkins, AR
9:00 am to 12:00 pm

December 10
Kudzu Removal
Tunnel Park
Winslow, AR
10 am-2 pm

Events Calendar

White River, Middle Fork, and Richland Creek Watershed

Opportunity Assessment

Community Meetings



If you own or manage land in the White River, Middle Fork, or Richland Creek Watersheds attending one of these meetings will give you a chance to learn about what resources are offered by BWA through this project and find out details on upcoming educational programs and other events. We will also be seeking your input about which programs you would like to see BWA develop for your area. We want to hear what you are interested in learning more about!

Mon., 10/17 at 6:00 PM	Wesley Community Center
Thurs., 10/20 at 6:00 PM	St. Paul High School
Fri., 10/21 at 2:00 PM	Pig Trail Bypass Country Cafe
Mon., 10/24 at 3:00 PM	Elkins Public Library
Tues., 10/25 at 6:00 PM	Durham Community Center
Thurs., 11/3 at 6:00 PM	Pettigrew School House
Sat., 11/5 at 9:00 AM	St. Paul Public Library
Mon., 11/7 at 6:00 PM	Elkins Public Library
Sat., 11/10 at 3:00 PM	St. Paul Public Library
Mon., 11/14 at 12:00 PM	Elkins Public Library
Tues., 11/15 at 6:00 PM	Goshen Community Center
Thurs., 11/17 at 8:00 AM	Wesley Community Center
Tues., 11/29 at 12:00 PM	Goshen Community Center
Thurs., 12/1 at 6:00 PM	Huntsville American Legion



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Board Member receives Ginger Tatom Award for Professional Water Quality

The Arkansas Department of Environmental Quality (ADEQ) awarded Trish Ouei, our Board President, the Ginger Tatom-Water Quality Professional of the Year Award at their watershed conference in Eureka Springs for all her outstanding work and dedication in preserving water quality and enhancing the environment of our state. Trish is an outstanding board member and President for BWA, in addition to her service on many other non-profit boards and committees such as the Arkansas Environmental Education Association, Illinois River Watershed Partnership, Beaver LakeSmart, International Erosion Control Association, and Multi-basin Regional Water Council. Her dedication in working to protect natural resources and supporting others in the same pursuit is much appreciated and deserving our thanks!



Water for Life!

The value of your interest and involvement in the voluntary watershed protection effort of our regional water supply is priceless and appreciated! Read, like, and share this newsletter to help spread the good water quality word and to help get your friends and family involved. We are all in this together!



About Beaver Watershed Alliance

BWA was formed in 2011 to proactively protect, maintain, and enhance the water quality of Beaver Lake and the integrity of its watershed through outreach and education, voluntary best management practice implementation, and scientific investigation. BWA represents a diverse stakeholder group from conservation, education, water utilities, technical and science, agriculture, recreation, business, and local government groups working together for the goal of clean water.

Your financial contribution will help BWA fulfill our mission to proactively protect, maintain, and enhance the water quality of Beaver Lake and the integrity of its watershed through outreach and

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