Environmental Co-op

Trinity River Basin Environmental Restoration Initiative
Texas AgriLife Research and Extension Urban Solutions Center
FY 07 Section 319(h) Nonpoint Source Program
TCEQ Project 582-8-77062

Reporting Dates: From 9/15/09 Through 12/15/09

Project Title: Cedar Creek Water Education Program

I. Abstract

Received Contract for Services
Returned signed copy
Received check for $5,000 (half of what was requested)
Sent new updated action plan to Clint Wolfe

II. Overall Progress and Results by Task

Task 1: Youth Education

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- Environmental Odyssey – 700 2nd grade students from Kaufman and Terrell I.S.D.’s participated in a 5 hour environmental mini seminar built around their age group. Each 30 minutes the students were rotated to different learning stations. Water, Litter Abatement, Tree, Creek Pollution, Recycling, Environmental Art, Vermi Composting education were the topics of this seminar.
- Project WET – Due to this grant being funded for $5,000 instead of $10,000 we are not going to be able to provide this educational portion of the grant.

100% Complete

Task 2: Adult Education

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- Rainwater Havesting – AgriLife conducts ongoing education at our Compost site at the Kaufman County Garden in Forney. (150 people monthly)
- Speaking engagements at Forney Rotary Club, Cedar Creek Rotary Club, Country Gardeners Club in Crandall, Terrell Garden Club (150 people total).

15% Complete
Task 3: Education of City and County Officials

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- No activities this quarter

0% Complete

Task 4: Cleanups

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- Environmental Odyssey – America Trash Off, reaching 700 students 120 adults.

20% Complete

Task 5: Community Events with Litter Abatement, Pollution Prevention, Yard Wise Program

The following actions have been completed during this reporting period:

- Yard Wise information was passed out at several of the events we held, Litter Abatement was addressed by our County Abatement Officers during Environmental Odyssey to 700 students.

10% Complete