

Required Annual Report Info

Project Name:	Lower Little River Watershed
Project #:	00-1400
Project Management:	Cossatot Conservation District
Time Frame:	October 1, 2002 to September 30, 2003

Project Completion Status		
	% Completed past 12 mo's	Total % Completed
Total Project	20	30
Task 1 Watershed Coalition Formation	25	30
Subtask 1.1 Steering Committee	0	100
Subtask 1.2 Potential Partnerships	70	100
Subtask 1.3 Formal Organization	30	90
Subtask 1.4 Coalition Meetings	29	29
Subtask 1.5 Lead District	50	50
Task 2 Data Compilation/Presentation	15	30
Subtask 2.1 Presentations State/Federal	0	100
Subtask 2.2 Criteria for Assessments	35	50
Subtask 2.3 Conduct Assessments	5	20
Subtask 2.4 Annual Water Quality Revue	0	0
Task 3 Watershed Restoration Action	20	30
Subtask 3.1 Review Guidance	50	100
Subtask 3.2 Investigative Meetings	10	100
Subtask 3.3 List of Necessary Inventories	20	100
Subtask 3.4 Develop Management Measures	20	20
Subtask 3.5 Implementation Schedule	0	0

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Subtask 3.6 Public Awareness of WRAS	25	50
Subtask 3.7 Monitoring and Evaluation Plan	20	40
Subtask 3.8 WRAS Draft for Review	0	0
Subtask 3.9 WRAS Final	0	0
Task 4 Implementation		
Subtask 4.1 300 CNMPs	30	100
Subtask 4.2 Reserved Conservation Practice Implementation Fund	0	0
Task 5 Reporting		
Subtask 5.1 Quarterly Reports	22	22
Subtask 5.2 Annual Status Reports	0	0
Subtask 5.3 Final Report	0	0
Task 6 Coordination		
Subtask 6.1 AR and OK Conservation Districts	26	26
Subtask 6.2 AR and OK State Agencies	84	84
Subtask 6.3 Workshops & Training	100	100
Task 7 Public Awareness		
Subtask 7.1 One on One Meetings	54	54
Subtask 7.2 Public Presentations	38	38
Subtask 7.3 Fact Sheets	17	17
Subtask 7.4 Radio Spots	10	10
Subtask 7.5 Newspaper Articles	10	10

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BMPs Planned				
BMP #	Past 12 months		Project Total	
	Total number of farms with this BMP	Total Amount (ac / ft)	Total number of farms with this BMP	Total Amount (ac / ft)
312/100	123	NA		
317	40	NA		
378	98	NA		
393	104	899		
399	8	17		
511	63	5782		
528	37	1958		
561	83	578		
590	107	8648		
595	39	2787		
614	1	NA		
633	84	5826		

BMPs Implemented				
BMP #	Past 12 months		Project Total	
	Total number of farms with this BMP	Total Amount (ac / ft)	Total number of farms with this BMP	Total Amount (ac / ft)
312/100	35	NA		
317	23	NA		
378	28	NA		
393	35	399		
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511	14	3307		
528	10	2147		
561	10	90		

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Narration:

Explain high / low points of the year.

The Lower Little River Watershed Awareness Day was really a high point. It was really a culmination of contacts and relationships that were built over the course of the year that brought many of the agencies the Coalition is working with together of a single activity. In addition to the general public that attended, many agency personnel met for the first time. With 18 different federal, state and local entities represented, all had direct concerns with water management and water quality. The event was truly phenomenal not just from a public attendance perspective, but also from an agency coordination perspective. It demonstrated what a key role the LLRWC can play simply as a coordinator in the watershed.

Low points seem to occur during lulls in between activity. At times it has been difficult to stay busy, and yet during some of those times it has not been prudent to initiate additional projects due to the fact that when developing projects start to become more involved it would not be manageable. At times there have been administrative challenges in working with a coalition board, with six district boards and for a single district board. With cooperation and as the various boards learn how to function together, this challenge has gotten considerably easier.

Report activities not covered above

In addition to activities reported under project 00-1400 CWA Section 319h The LLRWC is also assisting the AACD in a small watershed rehabilitation project in three watersheds in Western Arkansas. These are McKinney Bayou, Poteau River, and Ballard Creek. The LLRWC is also assisting Little River CD in the implementation of an educational project called Technology for Water Quality Education, which is being implemented in all six members of the coalition for educational assistance to local schools and educational organizations.