

In the Watershed Stewards

Program's 20 year history,

members have reached over

238,000 students and community

members, educated over **50,000**

students in watershed processes

and salmonid lifecycles, and

recruited over **17,000** volunteers

for restoration projects.

GET INVOLVED

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EDUCATION & OUTREACH PROGRAMS



The mission of the Watershed Stewards Program is to conserve, restore, and enhance anadromous watersheds for future generations by linking education with high quality scientific practices.

TESTIMONIALS

"Thank you for all of the hard work you do to protect our estuaries. We will be stewards with you."

- Mrs. Rex's second grade class from Redwood Elementary, Fort Bragg, CA

"The lessons were terrific- very engaging and informative! Thank you so much for including my class!"

- Susan McTaggart, San Benito Elementary

"WSP is fantastic, and I hope I do get picked to be one of the lucky recipient classrooms next year!"

- Ms. Plant, Ambrosini Elementary

WHO WE ARE



The Watershed Stewards Program (WSP) has been actively involved in watershed recovery and community education in California since 1994. The main focus of WSP is to assist communities and organizations with habitat restoration for salmonids in order to rehabilitate these fish species to viable, healthy, and historic populations. Members serve throughout California's coastal watersheds, supporting the WSP mission to conserve, restore, and enhance anadromous (salmon and trout-bearing) watersheds for future generations.

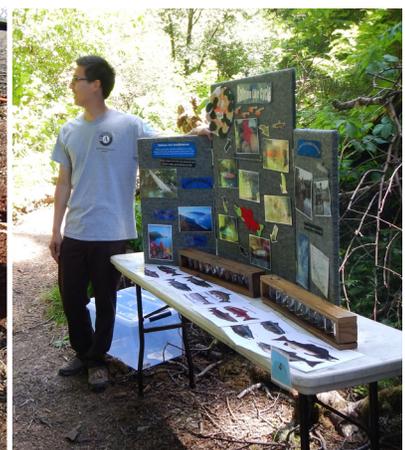
WSP is committed to providing watershed education, outreach, and volunteer projects in high-needs communities throughout the state. During their year of service, members participate in restoration activities, present the *Wonders of Watersheds (WOW!)* lessons to local students, engage community members in volunteer projects, perform public outreach, and organize community events and field trips.

EDUCATION

WSP members collaborate with teachers in California K-12, Title I schools to educate students in watershed and salmonid science, using WSP's *Wonders of Watersheds (WOW!)* curriculum, which is aligned with California State Education Standards. *WOW!* consists of a series of six, one-hour lessons pertaining to:

- The water cycle
- Watershed ecology
- Water conservation
- Salmonid life cycle
- Salmonid habitat
- Salmonid anatomy

WSP members incorporate hands-on activities and interactive demonstrations into their classroom sessions. Common activities include fish dissections, field trips to local streams or hatcheries, art projects, and educational games. Members are also available to organize additional activities and service-learning restoration projects for students of all ages.



OUTREACH

The Watershed Stewards Program wants to get involved in your community! Members are available for many types of outreach, including:

- Presenting for groups and organizations about their local watershed and water conservation
- Tabling at career and education fairs
- Conducting hands-on restoration projects with volunteers from the community
- Leading educational games and activities at environmental and community fairs
- Facilitating fish dissections at community events
- Leading field trips for students
- Teaching shorter classroom sessions, outside of the *WOW!* lesson series
- Assisting with CA Department of Fish and Wildlife's Classroom Aquarium Education Program (Salmon/Trout in the Classroom)
- Working with homeschooling groups, and school and community clubs