

Q83a – 2023 Education and Outreach Stewardship Opportunities Report

Program	Stewardship Opportunity	Impact
Adopt a Drain	Removing trash and debris (e.g., sediment, leaves) from adopted storm drain inlets	Prevents pollutants entering stormwater conveyance system and reduces flooding
Pet waste	Refilling mutt mitt dispensers to provide free baggies for picking up pet waste	Prevents pollutants from entering stormwater system
Salmon Stewards	Docent opportunities to engage the public in conversations around water quality in conjunction with returning salmon runs	Engages residents in behavior changes to keep water clean
Storm drain stenciling	Stenciling neighborhood drains with awareness messages	Raises visibility of storm drain system and prevents pollution discharging and dumping in storm drains
Sustainable Landscaping	Tabling and other community outreach to provide information on yard chemical reduction, best waste management practices, and compost use	Engages residents in natural yard care practices that reduce pollutants and runoff
Trees for Seattle	Tree planting and care	Grows and maintains healthy urban forest to reduce stormwater runoff (i.e., intercept rain and runoff) and trap pollutants
Youth Service Learning	Community projects and outreach on stormwater and water quality topics	Increases community attention to stormwater topics, encourages multi-generational conversations on behaviors that impact water quality