

**Avon Hall Pond Watershed and Habitat Project Status Report September 2014**  
**Presented to Town Council by RappFLOW**

<b>Task from Plan of Work for 2014</b>	<b>Status/Date Completed</b>	<b>Result/Outcome</b>
Plant native grasses and forb seeds in pond buffer area.	May 2014;	Seed list at <a href="http://www.rappflow.org">www.rappflow.org</a> Expect tall meadow summer 2015
Erect exclusion fence to keep geese out of seeded area.	Fence May 2014; balloons July 23	No geese observed since August 2014
Water seeded area	Not needed due to rainfall.	
Monitor water quality, temp, outflow.	Several tests over summer.	Dramatic drop in ecoli since geese left. See charts.
Place emergent plants in pond.	Fall 2013.	Some pickerel weed removed by geese.
Plant shrub buffer & native wildflowers.	June and July 2014	Dam bank & wetlands areas planted successfully.
Provide educational signs	In progress	See draft September
Provide educational materials	In progress	See brochures, plant lists, <a href="http://www.rappflow.org">www.rappflow.org</a>
Conduct public education events	Ongoing	See attached list
Gather data on water quality, plants, animals	Ongoing	See <a href="http://www.citsci.org">www.citsci.org</a> Rappflow project
Conduct fish survey	April 2014	Stocking recommendations and offer of assistance from VDGIF
Brief Town Council	09/15/14	
Seek additional funding	Fall 2013	See list of grants and contributors

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Plant native grasses and forb seeds in pond buffer area.	Sam	
Erect exclusion fence to keep geese out of seeded area.	Sam or Marc	
Water seeded area	Marc	
Place emergent plants in pond.	Marc	
Plant shrub buffer & native wildflowers.	Marc	
Conduct fish survey	Marc	
Gather data on water quality, plants, animals	Helen	Summarize key data
Monitor water quality, temp, outflow.	Helen	Talk about e coli
Provide educational signs	Forrest	Show sign to council
Provide educational materials	Forrest	Hand out brochure
Conduct public education events	Bev	See list of events and dates
Recruit volunteers	Bev	See handout of volunteers, orgs
Seek additional funding	Bev	Funds raised from private donors in the Give Local Piedmont May 2014

