



Flint Creek/Spring Creek Watersheds Partnership

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Holiday Greetings from FCSCWP



Wishing you a season of joy, peace, and the beauty of nature. We at the Watersheds Partnership are grateful for your support throughout the year.

Year in Review - Community Impact

We've made significant strides in protecting and restoring our watersheds this year! We have engaged hundreds of people in the Barrington area through education and outreach programs.



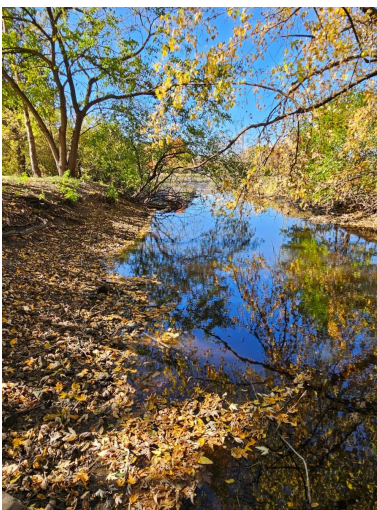
On the physical side, we were able to support the planting of thousands of native sedge plugs (5,966 to be exact) along Flint Creek. Thanks to a generous grant from the **Barrington Area Community Foundation**, our **Watershed Partnership Agency and Associate Members**, along with volunteers from **Citizens for Conservation**, community volunteers, and the **BSA Troop 21**.



On the public education side, we connected with many at the **Barrington Area Council of Governments Well Water Testing Event**, the **Barrington Area Library's Community Connection Live!** open house, and the **Barrington Area Volunteer Connection** event in the spring. We also had a great time chatting about watersheds with families at the annual **Barrington Hills Fall Festival**.

Recognition

Our work was recognized by the **Barrington Area Council of Governments** in October as the Village of Deer Park received the Donald P. Klein award for the Chapel Hill Pond restoration project. Administrator Beth McAndrews said it best: "We cannot thank you enough for coming to us with a Flint Creek/Spring Creek Watershed Project. From the beginning to the end, you insured it would be a success and win to the community."



Looking Ahead

As we embark on a new year, we are filled with enthusiasm and optimism for the journey ahead, dedicated to advancing our mission of education while building partnerships for projects to improve water quality, maintain water supply, preserve ecosystems, and restore wetlands, prairies, and other natural features for current and future generations.

Your insights and feedback are invaluable to us, and we wholeheartedly encourage you to share your thoughts, ideas, and suggestions regarding topics you are passionate about or ways you can lend your support through volunteer opportunities. Together, we can cultivate a vibrant dialogue that fosters knowledge and empowers each individual to make a meaningful impact!

Please don't hesitate to reach out to me directly at kdlange@fcscwp.org; I look forward to hearing from you and collaborating on our shared commitment to sustainability and conservation.

Please join us for "The Value and Impact of Wetlands" at the Barrington Village Hall on Saturday, January 11th from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m

You can learn more and reserve your seat on our [website](#). Scroll down the home page to "News & Events".

From all of us at the FCSCWP, we wish you a joyful and peaceful holiday season.

The Watersheds Partnership is dedicated to protecting and restoring our local waterways for a healthy and sustainable future. We appreciate your continued support!

Karen Daulton Lange

FC/SC Watershed Partnership Agency Members

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