## **F River Wranglers**

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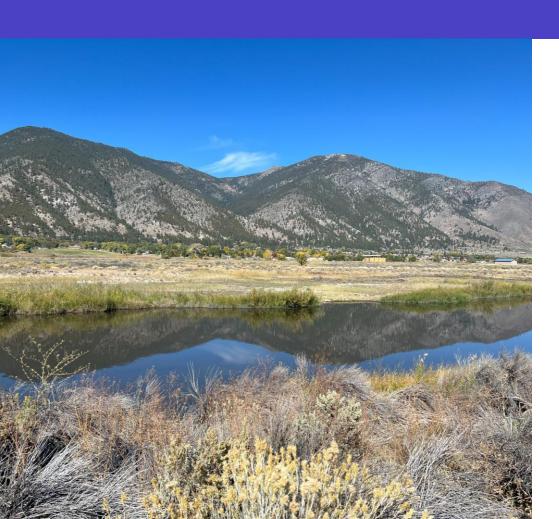
**Executive Director** 

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## WHO ARE WE?



- Established in 1994
- Incorporated as a registered 501(c)(3) in
  2000
- Dedicated to inspiring our youth through hands-on learning to explore, conserve, and understand the importance of the Carson River watershed.

## WHERE AND WHO DO WE REACH?



- Outreach 6 counties encompassed by the Carson River Watershed
- Reach—10,000 + student contacts
  from 2022-present
- Work with schools in Carson City,
  Churchill, Douglas, Lyon, and Storey counties

## WHERE AND WHO DO WE REACH?



- School events: Family STEM nights, Ag in the Classroom, and Fall Festivals
- Community groups: The Boys & Girls Club, Camp Carson, Home School Co-Ops, Girl Scout troops, and daycare centers
- Community events: Washoe Earth Day, Cantaloupe Festival, Silver Stage Fall Festival, Nevada Outdoor Experience, library programs, Candy Dance, National Night Out, and the Carson City BOOnanza

## **CONSERVE THE CARSON RIVER WORKDAYS**



- High-school student leaders rotate
  elementary students through activities
  designed to conserve and protect the
  watershed.
- Workday activities include
  - o Build a watershed
  - $_{\odot}$  Non-point source pollution
  - $\circ$  Build-a-beaver
  - $\ensuremath{\circ}$  Incredible Journey, and more!

### **SNAPSHOT DAY**



- Annual event that includes water testing at 11 sites along the Carson River.
- With the cooperation of community organizations, industry professionals, and students, we are able to take a 'snapshot' of the health of the Carson River and the watershed.

## **OTHER ACTIVITIES**





#### $\circ$ Field Days

- Students participate in handson activities to explore and learn about the watershed and the environment.
- $_{\odot}$  Trout in the Classroom
  - Students raise and release trout into the Carson River
  - $\circ$  Partnership with NDOW
- Flood Awareness Program
  Designed for students to learn about flood preparedness.









# Learning is experience. Everything else is just information.

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#### **Albert Einstein**



#### **River Wranglers**

Empowering youth through outdoor education

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