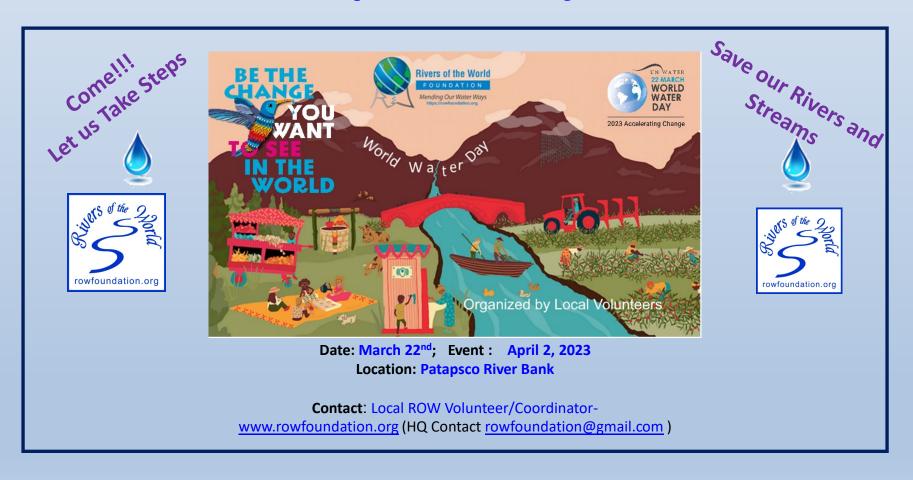
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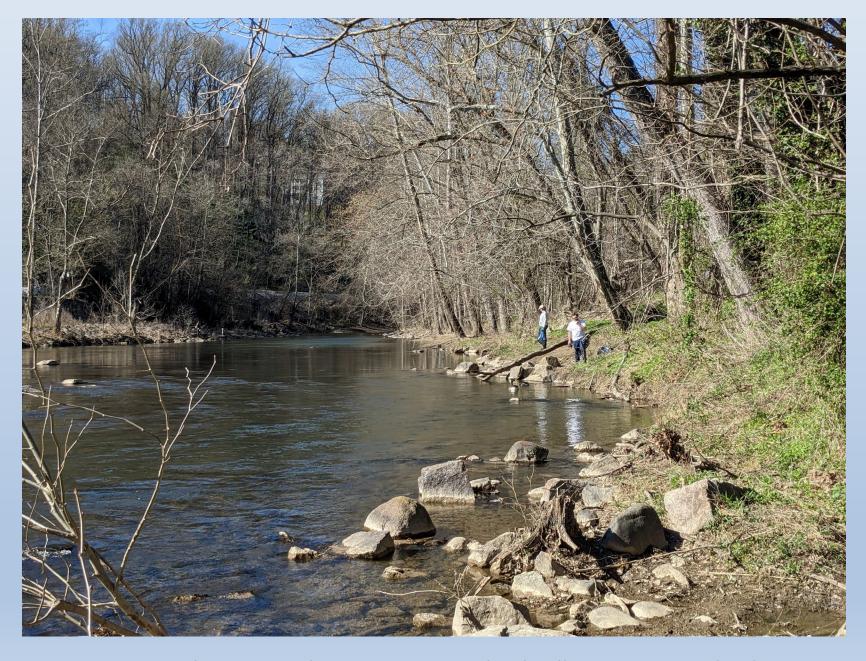


# Cleanup of the Patapsco River bank near Ellicott City, Maryland

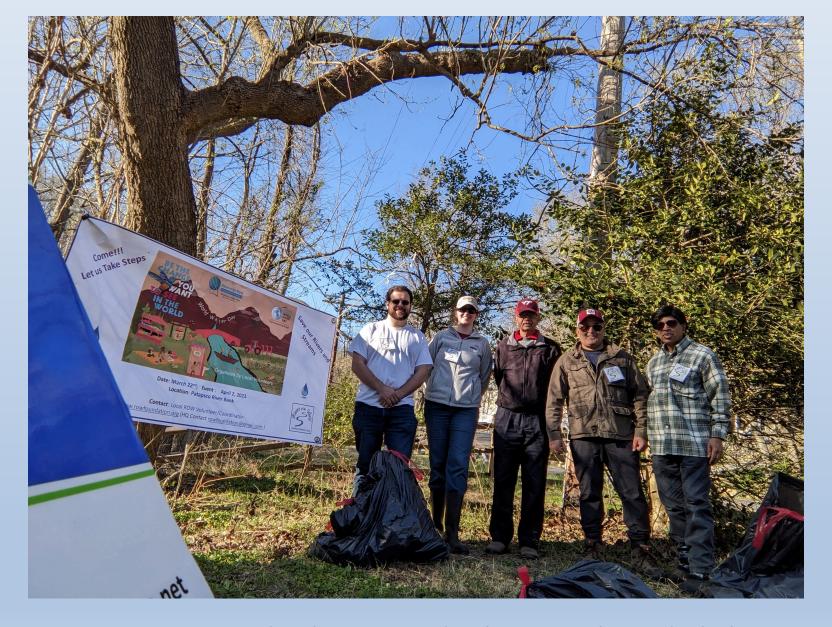
## World Water Day -2023

The Rivers of the World (ROW) Foundation (<a href="http://rowfoundation.org">http://rowfoundation.org</a>) conducted trash cleanup and other awareness activities at the above site.

- The event took place on Sunday, April  $2^{nd}$ , 2023 from 3:30-6:00 PM at the location below.
  - The Patapsco River site: 1213-1221 Oella Ave, Ellicott City, MD 21043.
  - o Lat/Lon: 39.268593N 76.793839W



ROW team cleaning up the Patapsco River bank, Ellicott City, Maryland

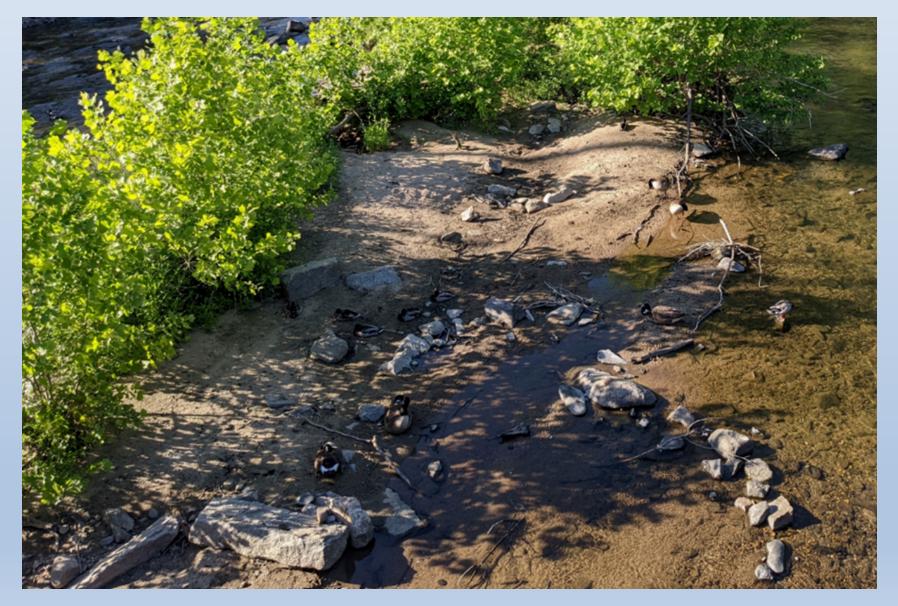


ROW team – L to R: Ricky Obear, Tanja Crk, Vikram Pattarkine, Bikash Sharma, and Subijoy Dutta

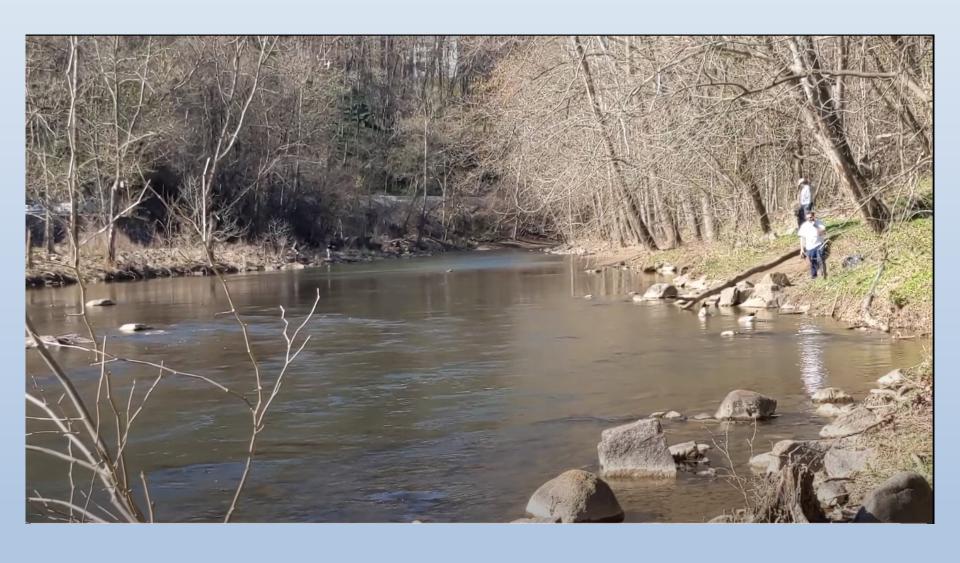
### Results from this year's activity –

- 1. A total of 5 people, including one member from Harrisburg, Pennsylvania area, who drove down to attend the event.
- 2. The team cleaned up a moderately large area this year which included both the banks of the river.
- 3. A total of 4 bags or about 40 pounds of trash were collected
- 4. The dumpsters weren't available this year. The team shared the trash and took that to their respective homes and disposed through the local municipal trash collection system.

### A few pictures from the event below:



Nesting site of Canada Geese



ROW volunteers in cleanup action at the Patapsco River bank





The local people were very supportive of the ROW team conducting this annual clean up there.

Please see the pictures and a short video from the event at the link below. <a href="https://photos.app.goo.gl/Bxpw2coEArBktqrq5">https://photos.app.goo.gl/Bxpw2coEArBktqrq5</a>

