

ROW Foundation Announces World Water Day (WWD) 2024 Program

In Collaboration with United Nations Water



Events take place during March 22- April 7, 2024 as mentioned below. March 6, 2024

ROW Foundation Announces **Special Awards** for WWD 2024

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| 1. Best Event; (\$150) | 2. Best Event Coverage/Reporting; (\$100) |
| 3. Best Children Participation;(\$100) | 4. Most Sustainable Activity (\$100) |

This Year's UN World Water Day 2024 theme is "Water for Peace"

Please go to <https://rowfoundation.org/old/content/row/WWD-2024-Banner-Template-For%20ALL-General.pptx>

Go to ROW website and download a banner, and steps to conduct the WWD event

Water for Peace
Creating Ripples for a better future

UN WATER

22 MARCH
WORLD WATER DAY
2024 Water for Peace

Date: March 22 - April 7
Location: Our River Bank, location
Contact: Local ROW Volunteer/Coordinator
HQ Contact rowfoundation@gmail.com

Rivers of the World
FOUNDATION
Mending Our Water Ways

Save Water
Save Streams

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rowfoundation.org

Steps to undertake WWD activities : see this link : <https://rowfoundation.org/old/content/row/Steps-to-undertake-WWD-event.pdf>

The Rivers of the World (ROW) Foundation (<https://rowfoundation.org>) is conducting trash cleanup and other awareness activities tentatively planned for the following sites. For exact timing, locations, and other information please contact the cleanup coordinators below.

1. **INDIA (IN), Agra, Yamuna River**
Brij Khandelwal (agrabrij@gmail.com), Mrinal Agrawal (mgesgroup@gmail.com)
2. **Bangalore, Karnataka, India, Lake restorations (IN)**
Mr. Sharadh Sindhia (raamton@gmail.com), Kusuma Cunningham (kusuma.cunningham@gmail.com),
3. **Bhubaneswar, Odisha, India, Daya River (IN)**
Dr. Anup Samantaray (dean.ibcs@soauniversity.ac.in), – Dr. Sarat Chandra Sahu (scsahuimd@gmail.com)
4. **CHINA, Wuhan City, Yangtze River**
Ms. Zhao Hong (494325542@qq.com) or Yi Heng (Wuhan) (793881579@qq.com)
5. **Gokul, UP, India, Yamuna River (IN)**
Pawan Sharma +91 98973-30142 and Mr. Ashwin Patel (ashwinjp@hotmail.com)
6. **Guwahati, Assam, India, Brahmaputra River (IN)**
Mr. Gautam Lahkar (gautamlahkar@gmail.com)
7. **Ghansali, Uttarakhand, India (Himalayan English School) (IN)**
Mr. Sudhir Nautiyal (sudhir_nautiyal@yahoo.co.uk)
8. **Kolkata, India, Hooghly River (IN)**
Mr. Sucharit Dutta (sucharit2011@gmail.com), and Soham (Rudra) Saha(seeth.saha145@gmail.com)
9. **Mysore, Karnataka, India, Lake restorations (IN)**
Dr. Sadashiva Murthy (bmsada@gmail.com)
10. **NEPAL, Kathmandu/Nuwakot , Local Stream/Bagmati River restoration**

Mr. Pranuj Malla (mallapranuj@gmail.com)

11. **PHILIPPINES, ILOILO City**, Iloilo River

Mr. Noel Hechanova (noel_hechanova@yahoo.com), Mr. Neil Ravena (ravenaneil@gmail.com)

12. **Rishikesh**,: Uttarkhand, India, Ganges River (IN)

Mr. Sudhir Nautiyal (sudhir_nautiyal@yahoo.co.uk)

13. **Neemrana | Rajasthan – 301705. (IN), NIIT**

Maj Gen Ashok Kumar Singh (Retd) (Ashok.Singh@niituniversity.in) , Dr. Siddhartha Khare, PhD (siddhartha.khare@gmail.com)

Mr. Rajendra Singh (TVS, Neemli, Rajasthan

14. **Benekhali**, West Bengal, India, Vairab River (IN)

Ashok Saha (local), Indrajeet Sen (sen.indrajeet@gmail.com)

15. **Yamuna Nagar**, Haryana, India, Yamuna River (IN)

Sanjeev Walia (sanjeevwalia1969@gmail.com) , Nirbhay Walia (nwalia087@gmail.com)

16. **Vizianagaram**, Andhra Pradesh, India, Lake restoration/awareness (IN)

Dr. Tata Prakasam (prakasamtata@gmail.com).

17. **USA , Washington, DC/Maryland**, Patapsco River Cleanup, Ellicott City, Maryland

Dr. Bikash Sharma, Subijoy Dutta (Subijoy@gmail.com), Dr. Bill Roper (wroper1@jhu.edu)

17. Hyderabad, India, Musi River, Ram Koduri (ramkrishnakoduri@gmail.com) Saisreejakr@gmail.com;

18. Kollengode, Kerala, Sri Vidyalaya, Dr. Prabhakar Puth (sridrprabha@gmail.com)

19. Hazaribagh, India, Dr. Vikash Kumar, profvikash1@gmail.com , Vinoba Bhave University

20. Pavana and Mula River, Pune, Priyo G. Banerjee, Pradip Walhekar rcwalhekarwadi@gmail.com and the Rotary team

This year we expect many school children to participate as indicated above by School events.

The projects in China, India, Nepal and Philippines will be conducted by local coordinators and volunteers team members there



Plastic Bags will be used by the Volunteers to collect recyclable items, and trash to be disposed. The recyclables will be transported to the municipal recycling centers when available; arrangements for the trash collected should be made with the city garbage collection system.

After the Trash Cleanups, please send reports with the following items -

1. Location and type of Activity
2. Date and time period of the activity,
3. Amount of trash collected (or number of trash bags),
4. Pictures from the activities – **before** beginning of cleanup, **during**, and **after** the cleanup. A group picture of volunteers with bags collected will be valuable. It will be good to have a list of volunteers from the event.

The volume/weight and types (paper, plastics, soda cans, bulk items, such as tires etc.) of trash collected will be published on our website (<https://rowfoundation.org>). The Rivers of the World Foundation will have listing of volunteers and pictures from the cleanups, as submitted by the coordinators, on the website, which should be easily accessible to everyone. For exact timing, locations, and other information please contact the local cleanup coordinators listed above. Please send your questions or comments to rowfoundation@gmail.com