

ROW Foundation Announces World Water Day (WWD) 2026 Program

In Collaboration with United Nations Water

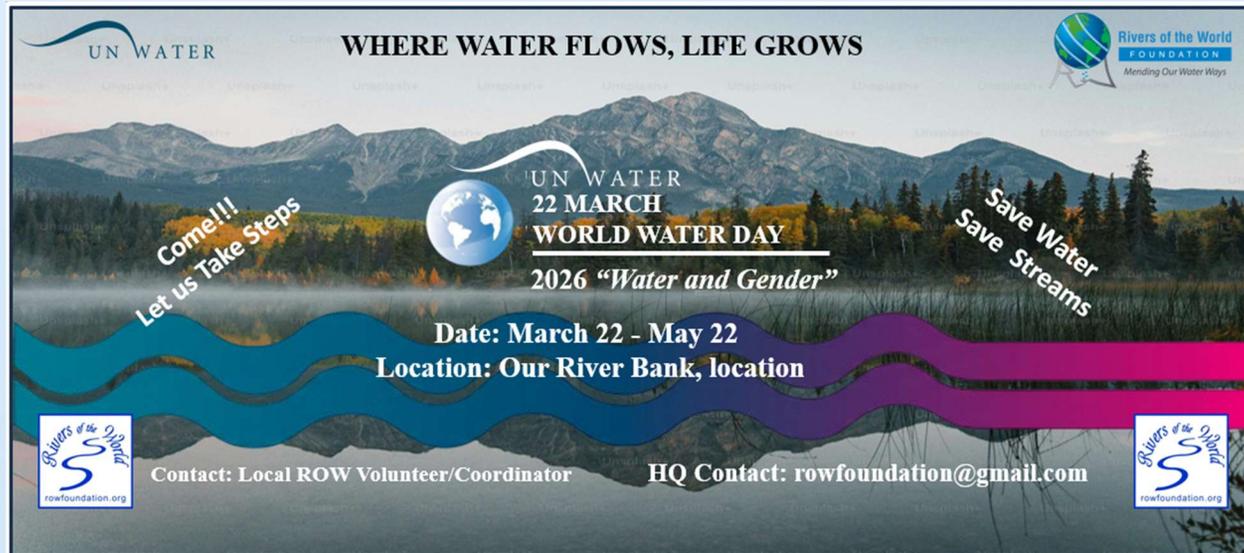


Events begin on March 22, 2026 as mentioned below.

ROW Foundation Announces **Special Awards** for WWD 2026

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| 1. Best Event; (\$175) | 2. Best Event Coverage/Reporting; (\$150) |
| 3. Best Children Participation;(\$120) | 4. Most Sustainable Activity (\$120) |

This Year's UN World Water Day 2026 theme is "Water and Gender"



Please use the banner from the website <https://rowfoundation.org> or send req. to rowfoundation@gmail.com by email for a ppt banner

Steps to undertake WWD activities and get the banner : see this link : <https://rowfoundation.org/old/content/row/WWD2026/Steps-to-undertake-WWD-event.pdf>

☆☆ A Special Event in Maryland, USA – WWD 2026 joins the Crofton Cherry Blossom Festival – March 28, Saturday –



[Click on this link for details](#)

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 – Dr. Sarat Chandra Sahu (secsahuimd@gmail.com)

4. **Sambalpur, Odisha, India**, Prof. Anil Kar, VSSUT anilkarhy@gmail.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. **CHINA, Wuhan City, Yangtze River**
Ms. Zhao Hong (494325542@qq.com) or Yi Heng (Wuhan) (793881579@qq.com)
11. **NEPAL, Kathmandu/Nuwakot , Local Stream/Bagmati River restoration**
Mr. Pranuj Malla (mallapranuj@gmail.com)
12. **PHILIPPINES, ILOILO City, Iloilo River**
Mr. Noel Hechanova (noel_hechanova@yahoo.com), Mr. Neil Ravena (ravenaneil@gmail.com)
13. **Rishikesh, Uttarakhand, India, Ganges River (IN)**
Mr. Sudhir Nautiyal (sudhir_nautiyal@yahoo.co.uk)
14. **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)

15. **Benekhali**, West Bengal, India, Vairab River (IN)
Ashok Saha (local), Indrajeet Sen (sen.indrajeet@gmail.com)
16. **Yamuna Nagar**, Haryana, India, Yamuna River (IN)
Sanjeev Walia (sanjeevwalia1969@gmail.com) , Nirbhay Walia (nwalia087@gmail.com)
17. **Vizianagaram**, Andhra Pradesh, India, Lake restoration/awareness (IN)
Dr. Tata Prakasam (prakasamtata@gmail.com).
18. **USA , Washington, DC/Maryland**, Crofton Cherry Festival, Crofton,, MD USA
Subijoy Dutta (Subijoy@gmail.com), Dr. Bill Roper (wroper1@jhu.edu)
19. Hyderabad, India, Musi River, Ram Koduri (ramkrishnakoduri@gmail.com) Saisreejagr@gmail.com;
20. Kollengode, Kerala, Sri Vidyalaya, Dr. Prabhakar Puth (sridrprabha@gmail.com)
21. Hazaribagh, India, Dr. Vikash Kumar, profvikash1@gmail.com , Vinoba Bhave University
22. 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