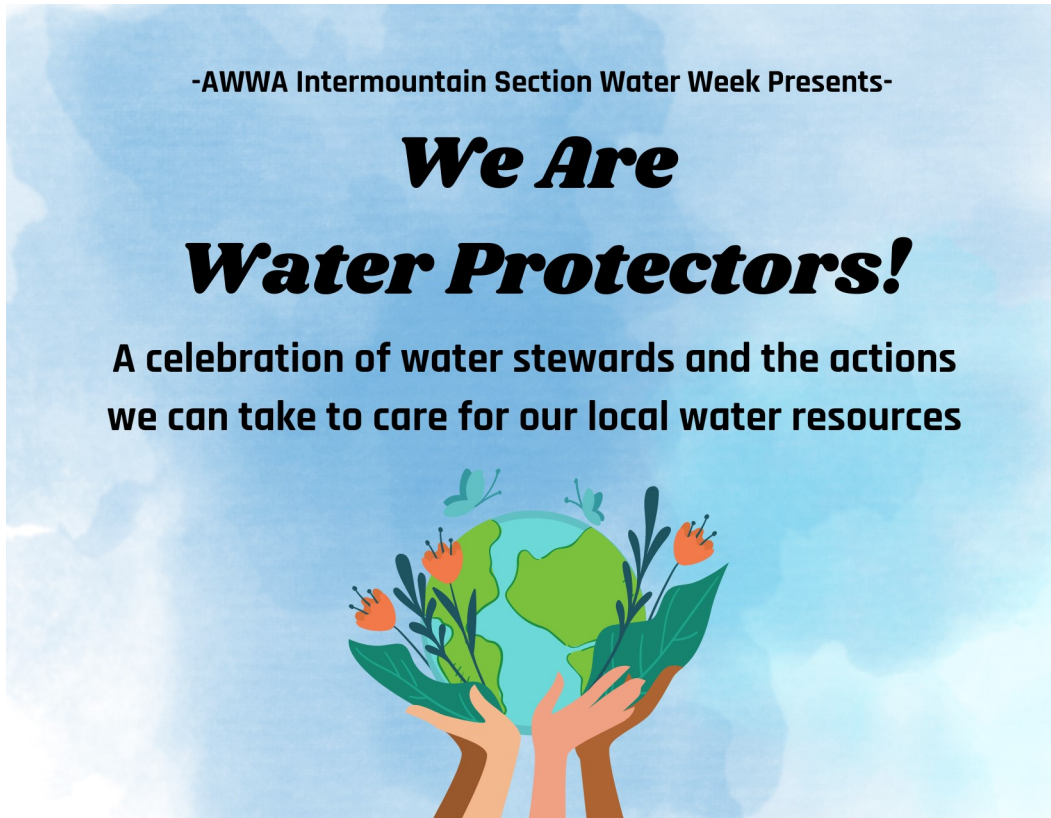


Outreach: Water Week



Join Us for 2023 Water Week May 7th - May 13th

#waterweek

2023 Activity - Water Protectors In The Field

Water Week is a major annual education campaign designed to provide public awareness and involvement in water issues, both local and globally. This year's Intermountain Section of the American Waterworks Association (IMS AWWA) curriculum is a library passive program. It was created in alignment with the 2023 Summer Reading Theme 'All Together Now' and can be adapted to each library's community, demographics, watershed, and collection.

- [Water Protectors In The Field - Activity Facilitator Guide](#)

Step 1: Select Your Water Protectors

Anyone can be a water protector so we wanted to show a variety of people, places and water related careers. As an activity facilitator, you can browse a selection of water protector posters below. Once you have selected the right posters for your library, you can print them out and move on to the next step.

- [**H2Joe-Water Drop-CUWCD**](#)
- [**Fano Malietulua-Field Services Coordinator-Sandy City**](#)
- [**Mary Closser-Education Director-Recycle Utah**](#)
- [**Megan Mounter-Plant Nursery Owner-Country Gardens and Nursery**](#)
- [**Melinda Bennion-Fish Biologist-Utah Division of Wildlife Resources**](#)
- [**Ruby Diaz-Environmental Engineer-Carollo Engineers**](#)
- [**Sterling Brown-General Manager-Strawberry Water Users Association**](#)
- **More Water Protector Posters Coming Soon!**

Step 2: Building Your Activity Passport

Once you have selected you're the water protectors you are going to highlight, your next step is to build your activity passport. Using the activity passport template to create your library specific worksheet. To do this you can cut and paste these questions from the provided question bank or you can choose to create a few questions of your own.

- [**Water Protectors In The Field - Activity Passport**](#)
- [**Water Protectors In The Field - Question Bank**](#)

Step 3: Managing the Activity

The next step is to place the activity in the library. Many librarians choose to treat this activity as a scavenger hunt and encourage patrons to search for the information they need by placing each poster next to the books that relate to the 'Water Protector's' field of expertise. Other librarians are choosing to put all of the posters out as a display in one place in the library. For the smallest libraries or bookmobiles, the cards can be laminated and patrons allowed to 'borrow' the stack them from the main desk to complete the tasks.

Additional Resources

Expand your library's water week activities and conversations with the following resources:

- [**We Are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom**](#)
- [**We Are Water Protectors Companion Curriculum**](#)
- [**We Are Water Protectors Water Week Bookmarks**](#)
- [**AWWA Drinking Water Week**](#)
- [**Central Utah Water's Curriculum Library**](#)