

THREE RIVERS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ENVIRONMENTAL RESEARCH PROJECT LAB
SP 2011

PROPOSED SCHEDULE
All Classes Are Subject To Change

Text: None

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Friday 4:30-6:15 PM, Room B210, 212 (TBD)

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- READING MATERIAL WILL BE FROM SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL.
- **REGULAR ATTENDANCE AND CLASS PARTICIPATION IS EXPECTED OF EACH STUDENT.**
- **FIELD WORK IS REQUIRED - DATES TBD.**

Many classes will be visits to UConn, which you will be paid for travel by the grant. I would expect that many of you will carpool.

There will be days that we will go out in the field or meet at an elementary school. We can discuss this further in detail when information becomes available.

Often the class will begin earlier and be through sooner depending on where we are visiting or what community educational outreach activities we are doing.

Students are required to determine what outreach activities we will perform and discuss it in class.

Below are some goals and these goals can change. We will discuss our goals on a weekly basis and change them accordingly.

Please provide the most up-to-date contact information. This information will be utilized by your professors in this class and the STRONG-CT coordinators.

We WILL be going on the River Quest on date TBD but it will be a Friday afternoon.

We WILL be performing the RBV on Saturday in April!!

We WILL be going out on the Amphibian Walk date TBD but it will be a late Friday afternoon.

You will mentor the newer STRONG-CT students and those students that have never been on a rapid bioassessment/amphibian walk.

Environmental Seminars will be having guest speakers on Thursday evenings from 6-7:45 PM. You will decide which one you prefer to go to. You shall go to at least 3 seminars of your choice. Plan on attending this!

	Topic	Students	Professors Goals for Students
	Introductions – STRONG-CT, Expectations, New Format, Discussions	A) Type of Community Service 1) educational outreach 2) non-school outreach 3) Land Trust B) Research – your choice (long term or short term)	1) GPS – learn how to use 2) Microscopy skills -instructional SP (will look at algae – wet mounts). 3) Attendance, punctuality 4) RBV – team leaders, mentoring other students 5) Each Student will attend 3 STRONG CT events not including the first welcome event – you pick and choose

PLEASE NO CELL PHONE USAGE WHILE IN CLASS!!

If you want to meet with our STRONG-CT coordinator or LT, you must request and schedule to see her/him. This is an important part of this grant – utilize the services!!!



STRONG-CT EVENTS SPRING 2011



Welcome back Scholars!!! We have been able to put together some events over the next few weeks for STRONG-CT students. Please review the options below and select the activities that fit into your schedule. We would like all STRONG-CT scholars to attend at least one event. However, space is limited – you will need to RSVP to me as soon as possible. RSVP with Luis at 486-1656 or email at jluis.ramos@uconn.edu. All events provide students the opportunity to learn about science outside of the academic environment.

Dates of events TBD