Volunteer for Fall Planting Event

The Las Vegas Wash Coordination Committee (LVWCC) is looking for volunteers to plant more than 4,600 plants at the upcoming 2013 Fall Wash Green-Up.

Scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 5, the planting event will take place on a 10-acre site along the north side of the Las Vegas Wash, near the recently completed Duck Creek Confluence Weir.

This will be the 23rd volunteer planting event sponsored by the LVWCC at the Las Vegas Wash.

These events have become an integral part of the LVWCC community outreach program, introducing the public to the Las Vegas Wash and the important role it plays in the cycle of our local watershed.

Given the growth in participation of these events, as well as a high return rate of volunteers, it’s easy to see that these outreach efforts are working and building a strong sense of stewardship of the Las Vegas Wash among residents throughout the valley.

To date, more than 7,000 volunteers have revegetated nearly 180 acres with 67,000 trees and shrubs.

Beginning with this year’s Fall Wash Green-Up event, all of the plants supplied for Wash Green-Ups will come from within the LVWCC. Twenty-five different species of plants are being grown in a new greenhouse at the Warm Springs Natural Area (which is managed by the Southern Nevada Water Authority), using seeds collected directly from the Clark County Wetlands Park. Propagating its own plants will provide the LVWCC significant savings in revegetation efforts.

Please visit lvwash.org to register for the 2013 Fall Wash Green-Up event or for more information. Participation includes lunch and an event T-shirt.

Give Us Your Opinion

While it may still serve its purpose, the Las Vegas Wash website is ready for a face lift and we need your help.

Take a few minutes to participate in a short survey at lvwash.org and provide feedback on how the current website is working for you.

Let us know what new features and elements you’d like to see incorporated into a new design, ensuring that information is easily accessible and aesthetically pleasing.

Your participation is extremely valuable and we are appreciative of your time and effort.