

APRIL, 2024

Field Tour Tuesday May 14th, 2024

Spring is here and it is Arkansas. So.... **Backup weather date is the following Tuesday, May 21, 2024.**



Meeting Time: 10 am. Bring sack lunch, change of clothes, shoes, & layered clothing. We'll travel in our own vehicles to each spot. We'll provide water & bug spray.

FORT SMITH WATERWORKS RESTORATION SITES

Jones Fork, 2021

Dept. of Ag. NRD funded,
Partner: Crawford Co Rd.
Dept. 6 days of construction.

Jones Fork, 2022

Downstream of site #1, Ft.
Smith Waterworks project w/
319 funds. 10 days of
construction

Frog Bayou #1, 2023

1,350 linear feet, City Project,
319 funded.

Frog Bayou #2, Upcoming

1,700 linear feet, ARDOT &
Nabholz construction, all rock
donated.



Ft. Smith Waterworks is investing in floodplain restoration projects in the streams and rivers that feed Lake Fort Smith, the drinking water source for 86,209 Arkansans. Utilizing mostly grant funding to implement these projects, the utility is working closely with private landowners to remedy land loss through erosion and reduce excess sedimentation from entering the drinking source.

Ft. Smith Waterworks is unique and very resourceful in their approach, potting their own native tree seedlings, conducting short term and long term water quality monitoring, and fish population surveys to help inform their work. Partnering with local design/build construction companies, they have been able to design, acquire funding, and implement projects quickly. Join us to learn more! RSVP:

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