



## OSM/VISTA Russell Fork River, VA

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The OSM/VISTA's primary role in the Russell Fork River Restoration Group/Haysi Kiwanis is to coordinate activities and to apply for funding to keep the group going in the right direction toward cleaning up and restoring this land.



Currently the group is working to assess the status of the watershed by mapping illegal trash dumps, assembling a map of AML sites, and monitoring water quality (benthic macroinvertebrates, fecal coliform and basic chemistry parameters). They have also been conducting environmental education activities throughout the watershed.

The Russell Fork River Restoration Group partners with Lonesome Pine Soil and Water Conservation District, Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy, Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, Virginia Department of Environmental Quality, Black Diamond RC&D.

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