

2010-2011 Accomplishments

- All student positions were filled (Position title- SCRP Coordinator) by hiring students Tyler Grinberg, Katherine Blair, Courtney Hann, and David Pon.
- The Coordinators met each Monday afternoon with Staff Advisors Karl Hans and Tim Pine at the Native Plant Nursery, where items for discussion included logistical planning for future volunteer restoration events, reviewing metrics and progress toward restoration goals, planning for next semester's training of Student Restoration Leaders, and any related issues.
- The project team designed and ordered team T-shirts that the leaders proudly wore at all occasions including restoration events.
- The project leaders ordered new tools and supplies to replenish existing stocks that were damaged or depleted during the year's events.



The SRL training program evolved over the last year to significantly expand on the relatively short two-day combined classroom and field work to now recommend that students interested in becoming SRLs should first enroll in the DeCal class taught by Coordinators Pon and Grinberg. This model greatly improves the breadth of knowledge the prospective Restoration Leaders receive and in turn improves their confidence and effectiveness as they organize their own volunteer events.

- 25 students were enrolled in the Spring 2011 class. 85 students have enrolled since inception in Spring 2010.
- From November 2010-March 2011, the Coordinators held 20 creek events, 9 since January. The events were served by 250 volunteers and the team and volunteers clocked over 11,600 hours of restoration work. The Coordinators and volunteers also worked intensely on the removal of Periwinkle, Chilean Red Current, English Ivy, Algerian Ivy, and invasive grasses.
- The Restoration Student Leadership Team assisted with the completion of **2008 TGIF Grant Project Native Plant Nursery and Garden**, culminating in the opening of the nursery on May 4, 2011.
- The Team successfully applied for **2011 TGIF Grant Strawberry Creek Restoration Demonstration**, with goals of continuing the team's revegetation efforts along Strawberry Creek and within its watershed. Efforts will include removal of invasive, non-native species and the planting of native species grown in the Strawberry Creek Native Plant Nursery.

Next Steps: The Restoration Student Leadership Team will continue to host creek restoration events and collaborate with the Native Plant Nursery. The team will also continue to plan curriculum for and run the Restoration DeCal, with hopes of hiring future SCRP Coordinators from those who have completed the DeCal.

2011-2012 Accomplishments

- The Restoration Leadership Team taught the Restoration DeCal during fall 2011 and spring 2012 semesters.
- The Team frequently used the **2008 TGIF Grant Project Native Plant Nursery and Garden** as an educational resource for the DeCal students.
 - The Team leaders also hosted many other UC Berkeley classes and clubs, as well as summer days, such as Kids for the Bay Summer Camp.
- This project was merged with the **2011 TGIF Grant Strawberry Creek Restoration Demonstration** as the Team is tasked with implementing the 2011 grant.
- The Team successfully applied for 2012 TGIF Grant Strawberry Creek Watershed Stewardship Program, with goals of expanding Strawberry Creek Student Restoration Leadership Program by incorporating environmental education outreach, student/community member skill development, and water quality monitoring in order to prevent pollution of Strawberry Creek and foster environmental stewardship.

2013-2013 Accomplishments

The leadership team changed its name from Cal Habitat Restoration Student Leadership Team to Watershed Stewardship Team. The team completed **2011 TGIF Grant Strawberry Creek Restoration Demonstration**, will continue to lead **2012 TGIF Grant Strawberry Creek Watershed Stewardship Program**, and successfully applied for 2012 TGIF Mini-Grant Strawberry Creek Water Quality Probe.