



## **McCall Outdoor Science School Chemical Roundup Success Story**

DEQ was able to help us completely clean out all of our expired science chemicals. We also generate waste chemicals from dissolved oxygen testing and nitrate testing; these were also able to be disposed of properly and safely. We didn't have much, but some of them were very toxic and needed to be taken to the proper facility for disposal. DEQ helped us do the right thing for everyone, including the fish in our lake.

In the future, to ensure that we will not have an excess of expired chemicals, we are not ordering more than we can use in a semester and making sure we use up all of the chemicals before we buy new ones.

All of our work is done in the field, so we are making our laboratory safer by being cautious with the chemicals we use and dispose of them safely to protect our water supply and the organisms that live there.

DEQ was very helpful in understanding our needs in this situation and we were able to do the right thing because of them. Since we rely on donations and grants to function, we couldn't have done this without them. Thank you!

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