



STREAMGRAM

Action Needed to Help Streams

The River des Peres Watershed Coalition is hosting two watershed-wide events in the next month, and we invite all area Stream Teams to participate! The River des Peres watershed includes Deer Creek, Two-Mile Creek, Gravois Creek, Black Creek, and other tributaries.



✓ 5th Annual Watershed-Wide Water Quality Review Saturday, September 18, 2010

Help us monitor water quality at as many locations as we can in three hours! We will provide maps and site assignments.

- 8:30 a.m.** Trained water quality monitors (Level 1 or above) meet at Forest Park in the parking lot near the Visitor's Center (located between the Munny and the History Museum) to calibrate equipment and distribute site assignments.
- 9:00 a.m.** Other volunteers (either untrained or Intro Level) join the gathering at Forest Park to partner with trained/equipped volunteers and head out to monitor water quality in various parts of the watershed.
- Noon** Reconvene at CiCi's Pizza Buffet on Manchester in Rock Hill to turn in data and share a filling lunch (buffet is \$5). We can also discuss what we found throughout the watershed.

Please RSVP to Danelle at danelle.haake@gmail.com or 314/941-0489, so we can get a general idea of how many sites we will be able to monitor.

✓ 2nd Annual River des Peres Trash Bash Saturday, September 25, 2010

Join us in cleaning at six sites throughout the watershed!

- 8:00 a.m.** Registration on the River des Peres Greenway Trail (River des Peres Blvd. between Morganford and Gravois).
- 9:00 a.m.** Groups will go to sites throughout the watershed to clean up the creeks.
- Noon** Reconvene at the registration area for a celebration lunch, entertainment, and prizes!

For further details or to pre-register, please visit www.riverdesperes.org.

✓ Other Upcoming Events

October 2, 3–4:30, Rain Barrel Building Workshop at Earth Ways Center
To register, go to www.mobot.org/classes/ and click on the "Green Living" classes.

October 12, 5:30, River des Peres Watershed Coalition Annual Meeting at Schlafly Bottleworks
Rain barrel building demonstration. Featured speaker is Holly Neill, Executive Director of the Missouri Stream Team Watershed Coalition.

Don't miss out on the fun and action!