

## Upcoming Watershed Events

### Spring Adopt-A-Stream Events

#### Looking for something to do outside this spring?

Join us for the Spring Adopt-A-Stream Events! Volunteers do not need experience in water quality or macroinvertebrate identification. All training and equipment will be provided to volunteers. Children 12 and up are welcome to participate if accompanied by an adult.

- On Collection Day, volunteers will work in teams to collect macroinvertebrates (“bugs”) from different sites along the Upper Grand River. Volunteers can either wade in the water and collect bugs, or stay dry on land and help sort out the bugs.
- On Bug ID Night we will use microscopes and reference materials to identify the bugs we have found on collection day.

\*New volunteers will need to attend a training session in order to participate in Collection Day.

Please contact Alison Rauss at the Jackson County Conservation District if you are interested in volunteering for any of these events:  
(517)784-2800 Ext. 5 or [alison.rauss@macd.org](mailto:alison.rauss@macd.org)

### Summer Adopt-A-Stream Event

#### Habitat Assessment



In August we are planning on conducting our habitat assessment portion of the Adopt-A-Stream program. We won't be collecting any bugs at this event, but we will still need volunteers to make and record observations of the conditions of sites along the Upper Grand River. We will be collecting data on things like stream depth, stream flow, erosion, plants and overall habitat quality.

We plan on holding volunteer training in early August and assessments will take place in late August.

Exact dates will be announced soon!



#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**Saturday April 17, 2010**

9:00 am - 12:00 pm

**Spring Collection Training Day**

Meet at The Dahlem Center

7117 South Jackson Road, Jackson

Please RSVP by Monday April 12th

**Tuesday April 27, 2010**

6:30 - 8:30 pm

**Spring Collection Training (Ingham County)**

1030 West Dexter Trail, Mason

\*Please RSVP to Ingham Conservation District  
(517)676-2290 by Friday April 23rd

**Saturday May 1, 2010**

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**Spring Adopt-A-Stream Collection Day**

Meet at The Dahlem Center

7117 South Jackson Road, Jackson

Please RSVP by Monday April 26th

**Tuesday May 4, 2010**

5:30 - 8:30 pm

**Bug ID Night**

Jackson County Community College

McDivitt Hall (Room tba)

2111 Emmons Road, Jackson

Please RSVP by Monday May 3rd