



Community Liaison Al Zubenko and Christopher Burke Team restored four acres in Hitchcock Woods Forest Preserve.

After receiving registration confirmation please contact the Community Liaison (see below) in your area to verify the date, meeting location and supply details.

**For areas not listed contact:
The Conservation Foundation
630-428-4500 x 22**



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Register today at:
www.theconservationfoundation.org/sweep



1991 - 2012
**CELEBRATE
21 YEARS**



**MAKE A
DIFFERENCE
ON
MAY 19TH
9:00 AM - NOON**

*Find out how YOU can
make a difference by helping
to clean up and restore
our local waterways.*

Sponsors:



Join us in celebrating River Sweep 2012

— 21st Anniversary —

The Sweep is coming of age so join the fun **Saturday, May 19th (9:00 a.m. to noon)**. We are getting the party started by having more communities, more volunteers, more trash removed and more land restored to continue our record-setting pace.

The **DuPage County River Sweep** is a county-wide cleanup held each year. This event encourages citizens to improve local waterways by removing debris and litter from a section of stream or pond. Supplies, technical support, snacks, water and trash pokers will be provided by sponsoring organizations.

The River Sweep is organized by The Conservation Foundation, which is dedicated to preserving open space and natural lands, protecting rivers and watersheds, and promoting stewardship of the environment in northeast Illinois. Since the event was started in 1991, more than 8180 volunteers have removed nearly 210 tons of garbage from DuPage County waterways.

The DuPage River Sweep is supported by the **DuPage County Stormwater Management Division**.

Restoration -
Is picking up trash not your bag? Help make a difference by restoring stream banks back to their natural state

Want to get on the water?
Log on to - www.theconservationfoundation.org/sweep and see dates for watercraft training and rental information.

Benefits of participation in the River Sweep:

- ◆ Make our streams and communities more attractive while improving water and stream bank quality.
- ◆ Provide a popular and constructive activity for your community, service-minded individuals and groups.
- ◆ Help to improve water flow through the county, thus alleviating potential flood hazards.
- ◆ Remove potential hazards for fish and other wildlife.
- ◆ Have fun while getting some exercise.

How you can help the river:

- ◆ Sweep driveways instead of hosing them down to prevent sending dirt, motor oil, fertilizer and animal waste into our rivers and streams.
- ◆ Limit your fertilizer use and avoid applying it before a rainy day.
- ◆ Take care when changing your motor oil.
- ◆ Use lawn care products sparingly to prevent over-application. This applies to both traditional and organic fertilizer.
- ◆ Use alternatives to coal-tar based sealcoating on driveways and parking areas (such as permeable pavers, concrete, unsealed asphalt or asphalt-based sealcoat).

In Partnership with:



We look forward to seeing you at
River Sweep 2012!



*Lisle Sweep team at Community Park
(courtesy Community Liaison Mary Lou Kalsted).*

How the registration process works:

- ◆ When we receive your registration form we will put you in contact with a **Community Liaison**. These Liaisons are responsible for a certain stretch of river or its tributaries the day of the Sweep. They will determine where you will meet and will oversee all your needs on the day of the Sweep (see back for Liaison list).
- ◆ Whether you are leading a group or are an individual volunteer, you will receive a packet of materials via email. It will include a **Group Coordinator's Manual** to help you organize your day. **For groups of 10 or larger a month notice is requested if a guarantee of supplies from The Conservation Foundation is needed.**
- ◆ Also included in the packet will be **waiver forms** to be filled out by every participant. Provide these forms to your Community Liaison or Group Coordinator the day of the Sweep.

For more information contact:

The Conservation Foundation
630-428-4500, Ext. 22
sgeorge@theconservationfoundation.org

Or

Download a registration form at:
www.theconservationfoundation.org/sweep

2012 DuPage County River Sweep Registration Form

Indicate if you are a group or individual and your preferred type of volunteer participation. Email, fax or mail your form to the address below.

☐ Group
☐ Individual

☐ Sweep clean up
☐ Restoration (select sites available - see website)

☐ Both

Name _____

Number of volunteers: adults _____ youth _____

Organization _____

Preferred Community or Town _____

Group Contact _____

Address _____

Telephone Number(s) (____) _____

City, State, Zip _____

(____) _____

Name of stream or tributary _____

E-mail _____

Supplies Needed — (circle below)

Do you have canoes available to your group? ☐ Yes ☐ No trash bags pokers grabbers gloves

() I/Our organization would like to do a cleanup but have not selected a site. Please contact me/us with suggestions.

() I/Our organization will be unable to actively participate in a cleanup but I/we would like to help with a donation of \$ _____ enclosed (**Make checks payable to The Conservation Foundation**).

() I/Our organization will be unable to actively participate in the Sweep but I/we would like to schedule Storm Drain Stenciling in our area.

Return form to: **The Conservation Foundation 10 S 404 Knoch Knolls Road Naperville, IL 60565 Attn: River Sweep FAX: (630) 428-4599**