



Rappahannock County Clean Streams Days 2008

March 29, 2008: Home*A*Syst Workshop for Homeowners

Time: 9 a.m. to noon

Place: Washington, Virginia, Volunteer Fire Department

Presenter: Mac Saphir, Extension Agent-ANR

No cost, light breakfast

You will learn “how to” for your home, landscape and family:

- Identify environmental risks, concerns, or problems..
- Take preventive actions to safeguard your water, health and the environment.

April 12, 2008: Clean Streams Day at The Schoolhouse in Sperryville

Time: 10: a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Place: The Schoolhouse in Sperryville, Virginia

A community-wide event! **FUN** projects and learning for your family, home and property—we will have demonstrations, hands-on activities, workshops, and displays.

Join in, watch, or learn how to:

- Take a guided walk along the Thornton River, learn about plants and water quality,
- Make a rain garden in your yard,
- Create a riparian buffer for your local stream or river,
- Children’s educational fun and games,
- Collect and sort Macroinvertebrates (TINY stream critters) in the Thornton,
- Fish in a “clean stream” – learn what kinds of fish we have in our Clean Streams!
- Watch demonstrations of casting for fish,
- Learn how to avoid costly erosion on your driveway or private lane.
- Get cost-sharing help with maintaining your septic system.
- **AND MUCH, MUCH MORE**

April 26, 2008: Making a Rain Barrel

Time and Cost: TBD

Presenter: Stephanie DeNicola of Culpeper Soil and Water Conservation District

Learn how to make a rain barrel system for water retention in your very own yard.

Conserve, reuse, and grow!