

Information

FLOW



Clockwise from left: RKW Blockwatch; Ohio Chapter of the Sierra Club members; Cub Scout Pack 466 of Lewis Center; a Sierra Club volunteer.

Adopt-an-Area Volunteers Make a Difference

On Earth Day, 87 volunteers made a difference at seven worksites along the Oolentangy River and its tributaries. Volunteers collected more than 50 bags of trash along with 3 old tires, 2 shopping carts, part of a set of bedsprings, and a garage door.

The April event kicked off FLOW's Adopt-An-Area of the Oolentangy Program, which is made possible by a grant from the Columbus Foundation. To participate in the program, businesses, schools, scouts, and neighborhood groups agree to adopt an area for clean-up. They may also conduct invasive plant removal and plant native trees and shrubs. Groups that conduct three or more workdays in a year will have a sign placed to recognize their efforts.

If your business or group would like more information about adopting an area, please contact hdean@oolentangywatershed.org or 614-267-3386. Individuals and families are also welcome to participate in clean-ups and will be assigned to work at one of the existing sites. Thank you to the groups that have

already participated or have organized a clean-up in the near future:

- Aveda
- Battelle Rivers and Streams Team
- Cub Scout Pack 466 of Lewis Center
- Environment and Natural Resources Scholars
- Highbanks Metroparks Volunteers
- Isha Foundation
- RKW Blockwatch
- Serendipity Garden Club
- Sharon Heights Community Association
- Sierra Club, Central Ohio Chapter
- Taylor Tower Hall Council



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FLOW Calendar of Events, Meetings, and Volunteer Opportunities: Summer 2009

All times and dates are subject to change. Please confirm time, date, and location by calling our office at 614-267-3386 or on our website at www.olentangywatershed.org

Rain Barrel Workshop – July 14

What: Workshop on installing and utilizing rain barrels. Participants who are residents of the City of Columbus will be eligible to purchase a barrel for \$30.

When: July 14, 7-9 PM

Where: Location in Columbus to be announced

Registration is required. Please go to www.olentangywatershed.org or call 614-267-3386 to register.

Training for Stream Monitors in Qualitative Habitat Evaluation Index (QHEI) – July 18-19

What: Two-day training for stream monitors who will conduct habitat evaluation of streams in Delaware County as part of FLOW's MONITOR program.

When: July 18-19, all day

Where: Location in Delaware County to be announced

Registration is required and space is limited. Current MONITOR volunteers will be given preference, and remaining spaces will be filled based on the order in which registration was received. Please contact hdean@olentangywatershed.org or call 614-267-3386 for more details.

Healthy Streams, Healthy Yards – July 20

What: First in a six week series on how to protect our streams by making your own yard healthier, more beautiful, and safer for your family.

When: July 20, 6:30-8:30 PM, and subsequent Monday evenings for six weeks

Where: Location to be announced

Registration is required. Please go to www.olentangywatershed.org or call 614-267-3386 to register.

Rain Barrel Workshop – Aug. 13

What: Workshop on installing and utilizing rain barrels. Participants who are residents of the City of Columbus will be eligible to purchase a barrel for \$30.

When: August 13, 7-9 PM

Where: Location in Columbus to be announced

Registration is required. Please go to www.olentangywatershed.org or call 614-267-3386 to register.

Rain Barrel Workshop – Sept. 19

What: Workshop on installing and utilizing rain barrels. Participants who are residents of the City of Columbus will be eligible to purchase a barrel for \$30.

When: September 19, 10 AM - Noon

Where: Location in Columbus to be announced

Registration is required. Please go to www.olentangywatershed.org or call 614-267-3386 to register.

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