# SRST Outreach 2008

## Website

- www.southriverscienceteam.org
- Login
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#### At A Glance: Bank Restoration on the South River

The South River Science Team plans to restore part of a South River bank to reduce the erosion of mercury-containing soils into the river and to enhance the fish habitat in the area. The riverbank, located downstream

of the Invista plant, is a few feet long hundred and approximately 8 feet high. This bank section is an example of how soil erosion hinders the quality of the South River fish habitat by introducing mud into the river. Although the design of the bank restoration is just taking shape, one idea is to build the bank into the river to restore its shoreline and shape. The Science Team will plant

bank and prevent erosion from reoccurring. In addition, the team will plant trees at top of the riverbank to provide shade in the summer. The Science Team will

vegetation to stabilize the repaired meet with various stakeholders. such as the City of Waynesboro, to refine the design and plans to implement the restoration in Fall 2009.



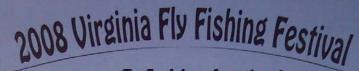
Photograph of a bank on the South River that is targeted for restoration.

## Next Issue of Newsletter

- At a Glance: Historical dams (Jim Pizzuto)
- TechCorner: Tributary loading (Todd Morrison)
- From the Team: Bullfrog study (Bill Hopkins)
- Did You Know: Plug for Riverfest (Scott Gregory)

# Contacts

- Waynesboro Fly Fishing Festival
- Riverfest
- Citizen Advisory Committee (CAP)
- Trout Unlimited Shenandoah Chapter
- SR Steering Committee (trout restoration)
- Shenandoah Scavenjourn
- Waynesboro School District
- Living South River Program



#### www.vaflyfishingfestival.org

April 19 & 20, 9am - 5pm Waynesboro, Virginia

Speakers include:

Bob Clouser, Beau Beasley, King Montgomery, and many others

> Casting classes with Bob Clouser \$75 **UIP Dinner \$35** Win a week in Alaska for \$20 Dozens of Free Classes Live Music Free Wine Tasting

Admission \$1 \*includes wine fasting Kids 16 and under are free!

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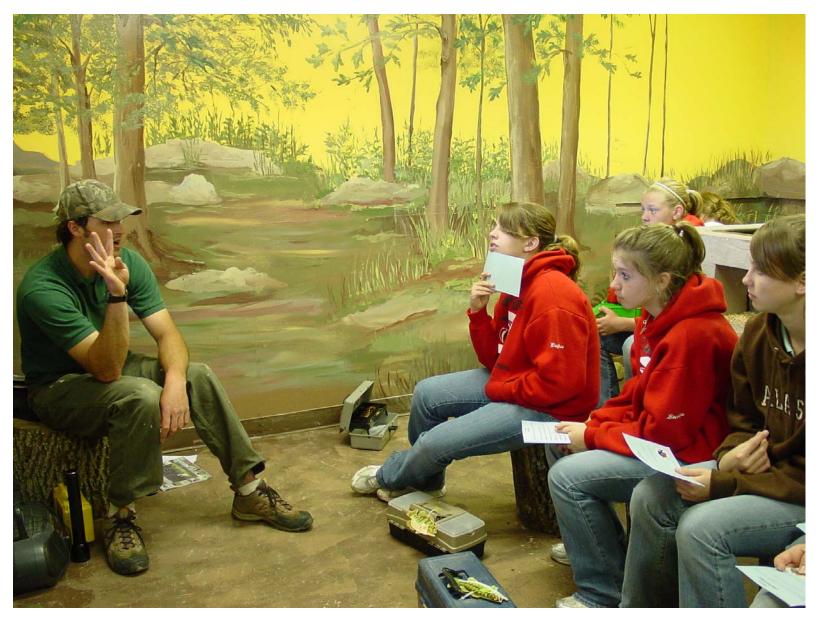


# Living South River Labs

- In spring, 2007, a new fish exhibit and labs were created at Grand Caverns Park for 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Meaningful Watershed Experiences, and the general public.
- Over 3,000 students have benefited!
- "Welcome To The Living South River"
  - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MDTJyY0gRmQ



# Fish School is in session.





## DINNER

- Cally's Restaurant and Brewing Company
  - 41-A Court SquareHarrisonburg, VA 22801
- 5:30 pm open beer and wine bar
- 6:30 pm buffet dinner