

SRST Outreach 2008

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UPDATE

Keeping you up to date on South River Science Team activities

Spring 2008

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 hundred feet long 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 vegetation to stabilize the repaired 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

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.

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- 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 Scavenjour
- Waynesboro School District
- Living South River Program

2008 Virginia Fly Fishing Festival

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

Speakers include:

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

Casting classes with Bob Clouser \$75

VIP Dinner \$35

Win a week in Alaska for \$20

Dozens of Free Classes

Live Music

Free Wine Tasting



Admission \$12

includes wine tasting

Kids 16 and under
are free!

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Mid Valley Press, and Waynesboro Downtown Development, Inc.

Riverfest

Saturday, April 26, 2008 • 10am-4pm • Waynesboro, Va

Join us at
Constitution
Park, in downtown
Waynesboro for a
day of river fun!

**FREE
ADMISSION!**

**2008 is the
Year of the
Stone Fly!**

- Reptile World Show
- Road & River Relay
- South River Duck Race
- Native American River Traditions Exhibit
- Fish 'n Fun Rodeo

- River Spirit Pageant
- Stream Safari & Electrofishing
- Native Virginia Plant Sale
- Food, Games, Exhibits & More!

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Living South River Labs

- In spring, 2007, a new fish exhibit and labs were created at Grand Caverns Park for 6th 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 Square
 - Harrisonburg, VA 22801
- 5:30 pm – open beer and wine bar
- 6:30 pm – buffet dinner