

## ***ADOPT-A-STREAM MISSION***

*"To protect the water resources of the St. Clair River Watershed through information, advocacy and education".*

*Adopt-A-Stream* is administered by St. Clair County MSU Extension and 4-H Programs to promote cooperative action on water management issues.

### **Current Partners:**

St. Clair County Drain Office  
St. Clair County MSU Extension  
St. Clair County 4-H Programs  
St. Clair County Health Department

## ***ADOPT-A-STREAM PROJECT DESCRIPTION***

This is a "grassroots" program designed to encourage community volunteer involvement. Anyone interested in taking action to improve our watershed is eligible and encouraged to take part in activities. Youth clubs, schools, churches, neighborhood associations, lake associations, businesses, civic organizations and others can:

- Implement stream bank clean-ups.
- Conduct stream bank surveys.
- Monitor stream insects and gauge water quality.
- Learn more about St. Clair counties watersheds.
- Become actively involved in improving local water quality.

## ***GETTING STARTED***

To begin Adopt-A-Stream activities in your area:

- Organize your group of approximately 10 people per half mile of stream and choose one person as your contact person/group leader - we encourage you to include youth as part of your team!
- Fill out and return the form provided and return to Liane Allen the 4-H Adopt-A-Stream coordinator for more information about "adopting a stream".
- Group leaders will be trained prior to specified dates for spring and fall water quality testing and clean-up. Equipment is issued at time of each training and returned by groups after each date.



## **Adopt-A-Stream**

### **St. Clair County 4-H Program**

#### ***Adoption Application***

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Please detach and return this form and send to address on back.

Group/Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated Number of Volunteers: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Leader: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Stream you are interested in adopting, or area where you live (be specific):  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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## Adopt-A-Stream Project

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MSU Extension & 4-H Youth Programs  
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St. Clair County Drain Commissioner's Office

St. Clair County  
Environmental Education Network

St. Clair County Health Department

St. Clair County 4-H Leader's Council



To contribute or for more information ask for  
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