

Registration Form

Name _____
Street Address _____
City/State/Zip _____
Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____ Fax _____ E-mail _____
Team Name _____

Authorization Signature _____

(I agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Arkansas STREAM TEAM sponsors, officers, agents, and assigns from any and all liability for claims, demands and actions from any and all volunteers activities in which I or my STREAM TEAM group may participate.)

Arkansas Stream Team phone: 501-223-6428 fax: 501-223-6461.

How Do I Join?

STREAM TEAM membership is *free* to any interested citizen, family, or organization. To join, complete the attached form listing your sponsoring group (if any), the TEAM name you select, contact person, TEAM member who may also want to receive newsletters, and the name of the river or stream adopted. You may adopt a river or stream of your choice, but it's not necessary now. You and your group may want to study several streams before selecting one for further work. We can also suggest or assign streams if you so choose. Once you have a group and a stream, you're set. You establish the course of events in improving your stream. We'll help you with ideas, support and some materials, but only you have the power over the future course of your STREAM TEAM. To join, complete the attached form, detach, tape closed and mail with a First Class Stamp.

STREAM TEAM is co-sponsored by the AR Game and Fish Commission, AR Natural Heritage Commission, AR Dept. of Parks and Tourism, AR Dept. of Environmental Quality, AR Div. of Volunteerism, AR Soil and Water Conservation Commission, Keep AR Beautiful Commission, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service, USDA Forest Service, US Geological Survey, U of AR Cooperative Extension Service, the 4-H RESQ Center, AR Cattleman's Association, AR Smallmouth Bass Club, Cargill Pork, AR Bass Federation, AR Chapter of the Sierra Club, AR Bass Association, Ozark Society, AR Canoe Club, TN United Sportsmen of America.

Join the



Help
conserve your
Arkansas rivers and
streams; become a
Stream Team
member
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Why ARKANSAS STREAM TEAM?

Arkansas has over 90,000 miles of streams, rivers, springs, and bayous that flow through the state providing millions of recreational hours, gallons of drinking water, and dollars of income to the state's citizens. The integrity of many state streams has been compromised to the point where we have lost thousands of miles of free flowing and natural streams due to damming, instream mining, industrial pollution, and numerous other impacts. The level of stream degradation is not acceptable to most Arkansas and the flowing water resources of our state are in dire need of volunteers ready to work in and stand up for the Natural State's streams.

What is a STREAM TEAM?

STREAM TEAM is a network of people who care about Arkansas streams. You may want to join to improve water resources or simply to stay informed of stream related issues. The only membership requirement is concern for Arkansas's flowing water resources. As a TEAM member you will have the opportunity to learn more about the problems confronting Arkansas streams and the actions needed to maintain or restore their health. As a TEAM player, you'll have the opportunity to get involv-ed in many different kinds of water conservation efforts.

How Does It Work?

It's easy! Signing up is the first step, then you will receive a "start-up" kit. A steady "stream" of information and news-letters will follow. Members can adopt a stream, determine river values and problems, and plan projects with the landowners, based on these assessments, with technical assistance from the program sponsors. STREAM TEAM can serve as a network to other TEAM members if you so elect or each individual can work on his own.



STREAM TEAM is:

Information ⇌ Knowledge

Knowledge ⇌ Awareness

Awareness ⇌ Care

Care ⇌ Action

Name of adopted stream/river, if known: _____

In what county or counties is your adopted segment of stream located? _____

What exact segment, if known: _____

From (upstream): _____

To (downstream): _____

Please tell us something about yourself or your group.

Check the lines that best describe you:

- ☐ Individual
- ☐ Family
- ☐ Conservation/Sport/Environmental Group
- ☐ Neighborhood/Subdivision
- ☐ Suburban/Urban Land Owner with Stream/ River Frontage
- ☐ Rural Landowner With River/Stream Frontage
- ☐ Youth Group
- ☐ Service Organization
- ☐ Other _____
- ☐ I/We are interested in joining with other groups to form a larger stream team effort.
- ☐ School Group
 - ☐ Primary ☐ Public
 - ☐ Secondary ☐ Private
 - ☐ College/University

What Activities Would You Be Interested In?

- ☐ Receiving help as a landowner with a stream
- ☐ Helping other groups in my water shed
- ☐ Water quality monitoring
- ☐ Learning more about river conservation
- ☐ Helping school groups and youth organizations
- ☐ Helping to improve streams on public/ private land
- ☐ Other (please specify) _____

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