



St. Marys River Management Committee

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2009 St. Marys River cleanup is March 21

CALLAHAN, Fla., Feb. 18, 2009 — The 2009 St. Marys River Celebration, the annual spring cleaning of the river and its tributaries, will be held on Saturday, March 21, in Nassau and Baker counties in Florida and Camden and Charlton counties in Georgia.

The Celebration is a one-day volunteer cleanup of the St. Marys River. Throughout the four-hour event, volunteers from four counties will comb the shorelines of the rivers, lakes and streams of the St. Marys River system.

The cleanup takes place from 8 a.m. until noon, followed by a celebration lunch for volunteers until 2:30 p.m. at White Oak Plantation. Tickets will be distributed to cleanup volunteers and are required to gain entry to White Oak. Volunteers also will receive a St. Marys River Celebration T-shirt.

Approximately 730 volunteers participated in last year's Celebration, removing more than 35,000 pounds of trash from the waterway and its banks.

Over the past decade, nearly 7,500 St. Marys River Celebration volunteers have removed more than a half million pounds of trash from the river and tributaries.

For more information or to register as a group, family or individual, contact St. Marys River Management Committee Co-Chairman Dean Woehrle at (904) 879-3498 or Keep Nassau Beautiful at (904) 548-0162.

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