



St. Marys River cleanup March 17

Sites for the 2007 St. Marys River Celebration have been announced as part of final preparations for the annual event.

Organizers identified 19 official sites for the hundreds of volunteers in Florida and Georgia to clean the river, its tributaries and its banks.

The cleanup will be held from 8 a.m. to noon March 17 in Baker and Nassau counties in Florida and Camden and Charlton counties in Georgia.

The celebration is a one-day volunteer cleanup sponsored by the St. Marys River Management Committee, Keep Nassau Beautiful and White Oak Plantation.

"The celebration provides an opportunity for the community to

help clean up and protect the river," says Dean Woehrle, co-chair of the river management committee and longtime event organizer. "The annual event also brings attention to the need for preservation and protection of the river systems throughout the year."

An appreciation picnic for volunteers will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at White Oak Plantation. Tickets, which will be required for entry to the private facility, will be available to cleanup volunteers from their site captains, and T-shirts will be given to volunteers.

For more information or to register for the cleanup, call Woehrle at (904) 879-3498.

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