



STUDENT **OUTREACH** OPPORTUNITIES

The Land Trust often partners with local communities to provide outreach opportunities for students and adults, alike. Those have included:

Creek Cleanup Day

Nature Festivals

Raingarden Installation

Nature Trail Construction

Tree Planting

Watershed Model

Industry Workshops

Blueway Development



Cleanup Day



Old Fort Bayou Blueway



Stormwater Workshop



Earth Day Festival

If you are interested in partnering with the Land Trust to sponsor one of these or other student outreach opportunities, please contact us – we are excited to help you achieve your goals!

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Additional **Outreach** Opportunities

The following is a listing of student **outreach** opportunities. This compilation includes extra projects, games and activities that will enhance the student's understanding of a watershed in general, and will hopefully foster a sense of stewardship for their local watershed. The Land Trust for the Mississippi Coastal Plain would like to thank Cherie Schadler of BayouTown Productions for compiling the following list of Student **Outreach** Opportunities.



ABOUT THE BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES APPROACH

Learn how to help your particular watershed.

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)

http://www.deq.state.ms.us/mdeq.nsf/page/WMB_About_BMA?OpenDocument

ADOPT YOUR WATERSHED

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

<http://www.epa.gov/adopt/>

BE A JUNIOR RANGER

Gulf Islands National Seashore

<http://www.nps.gov/guis/forkids/index.htm>

DO'S AND DON'TS AROUND THE HOME

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

<http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/dosdont.html>

EARTH TEAM VOLUNTEERS

Natural Resources Conservation Service (USDA)

<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/feature/volunteers/>

ENVIRONMENTAL KIDS CLUB

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

<http://www.epa.gov/kids/>

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GIVE WATER A HAND - Activity Guide

<http://www.uwex.edu/erc/gwah/>

INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEAN UP

This cleanup is held each year along the coasts and inland waters of the United States.

Volunteers fill out data cards identifying the debris they pick up along the coasts, islands and waterways. The event is usually held in September or October of each year.

Mississippi: www.masgc.org/cleanup/

MISSISSIPPI COASTAL AUDUBON SOCIETY

<http://www.mscoastaudubon.org/>

PROJECT LEARNING TREE

American Forest Foundation

<http://www.plt.org/>



PRESIDENT'S ENVIRONMENTAL YOUTH AWARD

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

<http://www.epa.gov/enviroed/peya/index.html>

STORM DRAIN MARKING

Volunteers mark storm drains and distribute flyers in the surrounding neighborhood. This program increases public awareness of urban runoff and educates citizens about what they can do on their own property to reduce impacts on water quality.

Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)

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http://www.deq.state.ms.us/MDEQ.nsf/page/Main_Home?OpenDocument

STREAM STEWARDSHIP

This program is a volunteer stream monitoring program. Volunteers attend a 2-day workshop and then may adopt a section of a stream or river and monitor water quality, conduct cleanups and/or improve stream habitat.

The Mississippi Wildlife Federation

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<http://www.mswildlife.org/AAS/index.html>

THE MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY NEWSLETTER

The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ)

http://www.deq.state.ms.us/MDEQ.nsf/page/Main_NewsletterArchive?OpenDocument

http://www.deq.state.ms.us/mdeq.nsf/page/Main_Newsroom?OpenDocument

WATERSHED HARMONY Environmental Puppet Theater

This interactive performance/program travels to schools and special events throughout the state of Mississippi, educating students about water quality in their specific communities.

Funding is provided through The Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ).

<http://www.bayoutown.com>

WEB RANGERS

National Park Foundation

<http://www.nps.gov/webrangers/>

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PREVENT NON-POINT SOURCE POLLUTION

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

<http://www.epa.gov/owow/nps/whatudo.html>

WORLD WATER MONITORING DAY

<http://www.worldwatermonitoringday.org/>