



Dear Members and Supporters:

Below are 12 reasons I encourage you to attend **River of Opportunity: Community-led Restoration of South River and the Pursuit of Environmental Justice** on Saturday, June 9th, 10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

1. Clean water is the most important legacy from past generations and the most important legacy for future generations.
2. Community involvement is vital to the restoration of South River.
3. Almost every day, South River, DeKalb County's most valuable and irreplaceable natural resource, continues to be polluted.
4. Urban waterways, like South River, are rarely considered for restoration.
5. South River's physical location, south DeKalb County, coupled with its urban character lessens its chances of restoration.
5. Restoration of South River can lead to heightened community environmental and political awareness and greater advocacy.
7. Restoration holds the key to cleaner water in South River.
3. Restoration is the catalyst that will eliminate the pollution that fouls South River and its tributaries.
7. Community-led restoration will re-establish a sense of place, the positive connection the south DeKalb community had with its river before being overshadowed by the negative effects of pollution.
7. Community-led restoration moves the conversation from why the pollution occurred and has persisted to taking action to repair the damage and ensure that it does not happen again.
1. Community-led restoration of South River will change how the community uses and interacts with the river.
2. Community-led restoration will lead to preservation and sustained stewardship of South River.

Be a part of the conversation! Register today at www.southriverga.org or southriverwatershedalliance.eventbrite.com. This is a FREE community-wide workshop. Thank you.

For South River,

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Workshop location:
The Conference Center at Georgia Piedmont Technical College
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