



SRWA Hosts Free Workshop on River Restoration and Environmental Justice - Registration now open

South River Watershed Alliance presents a free community workshop--**River of Opportunity: Community-led Restoration of South River and the Pursuit of Environmental Justice**. The purpose of the workshop is to generate dialogue about current and historical disregard of urban waterways, streams, creeks and rivers in general, and South River specifically, the lack of river restoration efforts in communities of color, and offer strategies on how to engage affected communities.

The workshop will be held on Saturday, June 9, 2012 from 10:30AM to 1:30PM at [The Conference Center at Georgia Piedmont Technical College](#). Confirmed panelists include [Sharon Moran, PhD](#), Associate Professor and Coordinator of the Environmental and Natural Resources Policy Doctoral Program, Clark University; [David Deganian](#), Attorney, Greenlaw; and Johnny Waits, Historian, [Flat Rock Archives](#). Spread the word about this workshop by forwarding this email to contacts who may be interested in attending. The workshop is free to the public and light refreshments will be served. **REGISTRATION IS OPEN. You may register [here](#).**

Inaugural Beyond the Bridge Canoe Outing

All the final details are in place for the first **Beyond the Bridge** guided canoe outing on Saturday, April 28th. Fourteen people have confirmed attendance and they include key stakeholders from DeKalb County's Board of Commissioners and several SRWA members. The outing is expected to last 3-4 hours with canoe take out planned for 9:00AM at Panola Shoals. The goal of the 4.5 mile canoe outing is to give participants an opportunity to experience South River firsthand and increase appreciation of the river's beauty, value, and potential. The guided outings are part of *South River 2020*, an eight and a half year initiative to build community involvement in support of South River. Lunch will be provided to each participant.

SRWA Celebrates Earth Day at Decatur Earth Day Festival

SRWA will celebrate the 42nd anniversary of Earth Day at the Decatur Earth Day Festival on Sunday, April 22nd. SRWA will have a display booth at the festival and invite attendees to learn about South River, SRWA's advocacy efforts, membership, and upcoming events. SRWA T-shirts will be available for sale and free gifts and healthy treats will be given away. The festival will be held at [Oakhurst Community Garden Project](#), 435 Oakview Road, Decatur, GA 30030.

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