

Reduce Nonpoint Source Pollution From Your Home

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P²AD, along with Georgia Adopt-A-Stream, has developed a colorful and informative educator-focused poster entitled “You’re the Solution to Water Pollution”, which addresses how to reduce nonpoint source pollution resulting from activities around the home. P²AD is also designing a new brochure – similar to the poster but easier to carry in your back pocket. To order posters or brochures, call P²AD at (404) 651-5120 or (800) 685-2443.

The goals of Georgia Adopt-A-Stream are to (1) increase public awareness of the state’s nonpoint source pollution and water quality issues, (2) provide citizens with the tools and training to evaluate and protect their local waterways, (3) encourage partnerships between citizens and their local government, and (4) to collect quality baseline water-quality data. To accomplish these goals, Georgia Adopt-A-Stream encourages individuals and communities to adopt sections of streams, wetlands, lakes, or rivers.

The EPD Adopt-A-Stream Program offers training and support in watershed assessments and mapping, visual surveys of stream and wetlands, biological and chemical water quality monitoring, habitat assessments, and river cleanups. To get involved, call (404) 675-1639.