

# Adopt-A-Stream

## What is it?

A method of monitoring the quality of the Upper Grand River and its tributaries, conducted by the Jackson County Conservation District.

Adopt-A-Stream participants head out in groups led by a team leader. Each group visits two sites, the purpose being to collect as many aquatic macroinvertebrates (insects that live all or part of their lives in the water and can be seen with the naked eye). These insects are then identified, and the species found help us determine the overall water quality of that section of the river.

## How to get involved:

Prior to each collection, new volunteers are given a brief but thorough training just before we head out on the what, why, and how we're collecting. All equipment is provided.

Our fall collection event is **October 15th from 1-4**. We will be meeting at the Dahlem Center at 7117 S. Jackson road. New volunteers please arrive at 12:15 for a brief training session.



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