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The Land Trust for the Mississippi Coastal Plain (LTMCP) and the Friends of Red Creek will host an Adopt-A-Stream training workshop on Saturday, March 24 at 9:00 am. Adopt-A-Stream is a program provided by the Mississippi Wildlife Federation and Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality that promotes environmental stewardship through training workshops, outdoor field activities and by introducing participants to watershed action projects. The workshop will inform participants about watershed topics such as stream health, land-use, stream ecology, aquatic life and water chemistry.

LTMCP and Friends of Red Creek have formed a watershed partnership for education and protection and restoration of the Red Creek Watershed. Forums were held in 2006 to receive input from the community to develop an action plan for the watershed. One of the goals of the action plan is to provide training for volunteers to monitor the water quality of Red Creek. The mission of the Watershed Implementation Team is to form community partnerships to improve quality of life, improve water quality for recreation, protect fish and wildlife resources, and conserve riparian corridors along Red Creek and its tributaries.

Educators, land managers, advocacy groups, Scout troop leaders, Envirothon Team Advisors, environmental educators, concerned citizens and others are all encouraged to sign up for this stewardship workshop. Cost for the one day workshop is \$20 and includes lunch. Continuing education credits are available for teachers. For more information or to sign up for the workshop, contact Judy Steckler, LTMCP director at 228/435-9191 or [judysteckler@aol.com](mailto:judy Steckler@aol.com)