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WATER WORK WINS AWARDS

KFCB demonstrates excellence in water protection and conservation

FORSYTHCOUNTY, Georgia – The work of Keep Forsyth County Beautiful (KFCB) in protecting and conserving water has earned the department two awards. KFCB received the 2009 Adopt-A-Stream Watershed Award from Georgia Adopt-A-Stream. KFCB's Community Outreach Specialist Kevin Smith received the Stan Hall Award March 6 from the Upper Etowah River Alliance.

Forsyth County's Adopt-A-Stream program received the 2009 Adopt-A-Stream Watershed Award for demonstrating excellence in successfully meeting the goals of Georgia Adopt-A-Stream. In 2009, the county's Adopt-A-Stream program recorded more than 539 volunteer hours in protecting and conserving local streams. The program has been active in Forsyth County since 2006.

Georgia Adopt-A-Stream is a part of the Water Protection Branch of the Georgia Environmental Protection Division. The program has the following goals:

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
4. Collect quality baseline water quality data

In addition to KFCB's Watershed Award, Smith received the Stan Hall Award for demonstrating excellence in teaching and training citizens about water quality and conservation in the Etowah River Basin. He coordinates the county's Adopt-A-Stream program.

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To receive more information about Forsyth County's Adopt-A-Stream program or other KFCB programs, call 770.205.4573.

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