



## Annual Stream Clean-up of Cleveland's Doan Brook to be held on Earth Day, 2012

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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

***Volunteers of all ages needed on Sunday, April 22, to help remove litter  
from stream banks and improve local water quality***

**CLEVELAND (January 26, 2012)** – Community members are invited to celebrate Earth Day and make a difference by volunteering for the annual Doan Brook Spring Stream Sweep on Sunday, April 22, from 1:00-4:00pm. Litter such as plastic bags, bottles, food wrappers, Styrofoam and coffee cups wash down storm drains that connect to local streams and rivers. Volunteer as an individual or a group to clear a winter's worth of trash and debris from the stream corridor — ranging from the lower reach of the Brook in University Circle to the Shaker Parklands area between Cleveland and Shaker Heights.

Volunteers may choose to meet at the Rockefeller Park Lagoon Gazebo in University Circle by Martin Luther King Jr. Drive and East 105<sup>th</sup>, or the Nature Center at Shaker Lakes, 2600 South Park Boulevard, Cleveland. Registration at both sites will be ongoing during the afternoon, with gloves and trash bags to be provided, as well as refreshments.

The Doan Brook Spring Stream Sweep is hosted by the Doan Brook Watershed Partnership and Nature Center at Shaker Lakes. For more information or to register, call 216-321-5935 ext. 234 or email Mary Ryan at [ryan@shakerlakes.org](mailto:ryan@shakerlakes.org). Interested participants are encouraged to register in advance; signed waivers will be required.

**ABOUT DBWP:**

The Doan Brook Watershed Partnership is a multi-stakeholder, non-profit organization with broad participation from the City of Cleveland, Cleveland Heights and Shaker Heights. Our mission is to protect and restore the Doan Brook and its watershed through collaboration and sharing of resources. For more information on the Doan Brook Watershed Partnership or on community programs, call (216) 321-5935 x234.

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