

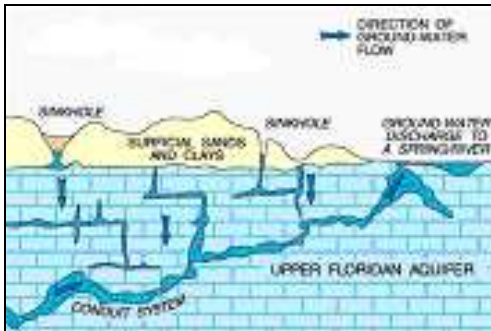
Our region's karst topography means that in Florida we all live near water. The graphic below illustrates how features of Karst topography provide a direct link from our surface activities to the aquifer.

Current Problems **Adopt A River** program addresses the *visible* contaminants in our waterways.

Our **Restore A Shore** program targets the *invisible*, and potentially more harmful contaminants affecting our waters.

Learn how you can change your daily practices to help preserve North Florida's waters and to participate in Current Problems activities.

E-mail us – aar@currentproblems.org to add your name to our volunteer list so that you will be notified of our events



Want to receive announcements of our events and activities?

Just ask to have your name added to our volunteer list.
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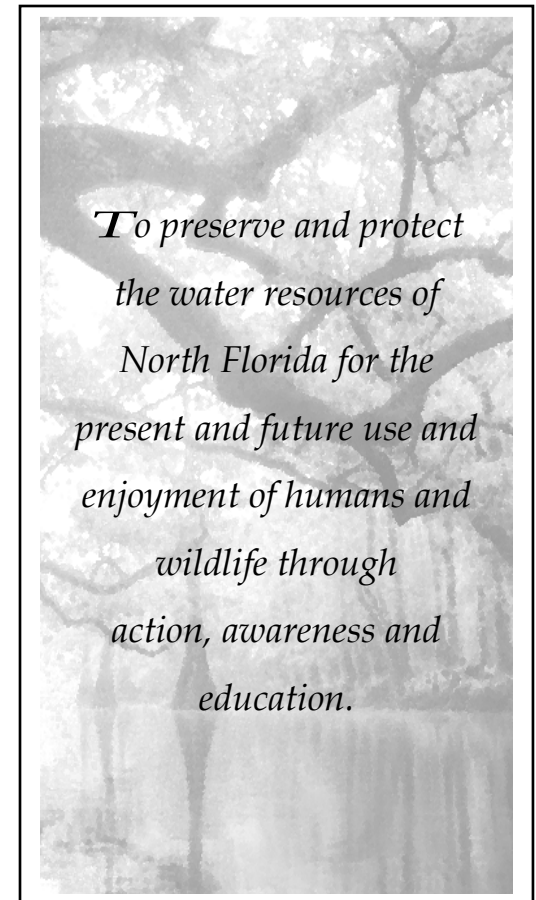
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Adopt A River



Help clean a portion of your favorite waterway

If you've never volunteered for a cleanup, you're in for a real eye opener! You'll see first hand how contaminants find their way into our surface and ground waters.

Join Current Problems at the next scheduled cleanup. It's a great way to start your day, and you will have helped us provide an important community service. We're usually done by noon.

You can also adopt a portion of your favorite waterway.

Ask to have your name added to our volunteer list to get notices of our future cleanup events.

Restore A Shore



Revegetate your shoreline

Let us help you plan a shoreline revegetation project. We'll get you underway with a supply of starter plants!

Heavily vegetated riparian zones are the best insurance policy to address the invisible, and quite often more dangerous, contaminants that find their way into our water resources.

Shoreline vegetation is incredibly important to water quality, erosion control, and wildlife habitat. Please help restore the shoreline vegetation along our area waterways for the sake of human and wildlife welfare, and especially for that of future generations!

Plant A Pond



Plant your business, school, or neighborhood stormwater pond

Adopt a stormwater pond for the purpose of planting, controlling exotic plants, removing, litter, and maintenance. Or you can plant a rain garden in your yard.

Planted stormwater ponds do wonders for water quality, wildlife habitat, and biodiversity. Enhancing ponds with vegetation allows them to be much more than flood control structures – improving the immediate pond site's water, plus the receiving waters – our creek, lakes, rivers, and therefore, our springs and aquifer.

Anything we can do to improve stormwater quality helps protect our groundwater and surface waters.