The St. Joe County Conservation District is conducting a river cleanup project starting this year! The first phase involves trimming downed trees that otherwise make our rivers impassible to kayaks, canoes, fishermen, etc. The second phase involves cleaning up the garbage that has accumulated in and along the banks of our rivers. Starting this August, volunteers will make their way down the rivers, collecting any garbage that has accumulated. The final phase involves raising enough money to install four handicapped accessible kayak/canoe ramps by 2014.

Help the St. Joe County Conservation District by making a financial contribution to this project or volunteering your time to help clean up the rivers in your area! Individual contributions cover costs for equipment, gas, food for volunteers, construction, and do not cover operating expenses.



To make a donation, write checks payable to the: St. Joe County Conservation District, indicating in the memo field that you are supporting the River Cleanup Project, and mail your check to the:

St. Joe County Conservation District 693 E. Main Street Centreville, MI 49032



Office Hours: 8:00-4:30 M-F Phone: (269) 467-6336 ext.5 Fax: (269) 467-4356 693 E. Main Street Centreville, MI 49032 amy.deshon@mi.nacdnet.net **To volunteer:** please call, email, or stop in the office to sign up or receive further information. Volunteers with be needed from <u>August through September of 2011</u>.

- Help remove trash from our rivers
- Help prepare and serve food for volunteers (breakfast & lunch)
- Get wet, enjoy the sunshine, share quality time with your neighbors and feel rewarded for making St. Joseph County's rivers more beautiful than ever!

Visit our website for more information: www.stjoecountycd.com