

## Asbury invites you to participate in their first

# **Potomac Watershed Cleanup**

Saturday, April 21, 2018

### Meet at 9:00 am at the Asbury Gatehouse at 301 Odenthal Ave, and follow the signs.

We have sign-up sheets, waivers, SSL forms and Certificates of Participation available. There will be a brief overview of the Alice Ferguson Foundation, and how they track the trash amount we find at each site via GIS maps and records. There are two trash pick-up locations on the Asbury property. This is an inter-age event, and we encourage families to accompany elementary-aged children. SSL hours available for junior and high school students.

#### SSL hours are available.

Participants will meet in the Rosborough parking lot at 9:00 am (follow signs) to collect pick-up sticks supplied by the City of Gaithersburg and bags supplied by the Alice Ferguson Foundation. Volunteers will head to two areas on the grounds that are in need of trash pickup.

## Help keep the waterways free of trash!

We would like to remind volunteers that by picking up plastic bags and trash you are improving the water quality that flows into the Muddy Branch stream and the Seneca Creek tributary that go into the Potomac River. The Potomac then flows into the Chesapeake Bay that empties out into the Atlantic Ocean. Plastic debris travels thousands of miles via the ocean currents. Thank you for volunteering.

Seneca Creek Watershed Partners and The Muddy Branch Alliance are local non-profit watershed groups helping this clean-up effort as part of a larger Potomac River cleanup done annually by the Alice Ferguson Foundation.

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