

# Close Up on Clean Water

What we want!

What we have.

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The 40 year-old Clean Water Act aims to protect the "physical, chemical, and biological" integrity of our nation's waters so our creeks, rivers, and oceans can thrive. For four decades Missouri has left nearly 150,000 miles of waters with insufficient protections to safeguard their health.

How can the Missouri River thrive when the creeks that feed it are unprotected? How can we secure our freshwater resources when 80% of our state's waters are not held to Clean Water Act standards?

Kat Logan Smith will give us a basic overview of the Clean Water Act, how the law can work to keep fish thriving, restore damaged waters and safeguard our highest quality waters. She'll review the Missouri Coalition for the Environment petition for full protections for Missouri waters and let us know how we can preserve our water heritage for future generations.

FREE & open to the public!

**Wednesday,  
May 8**

**6:00 p.m. Social Hour  
7:00 p.m. Presentation**

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