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ADEM Initiates Stream Restoration on Little Shades Creek

MONTGOMERY – The Alabama Department of Environmental Management will announce the beginning of the Little Shades Creek Stream Restoration Project at an event on Tuesday, September 22, at 10:30 a.m. The project, which is designed to improve water quality and enhance the overall stream habitat, is a cooperative effort between ADEM, CAWACO Resource Conservation & Development Council, the City of Vestavia Hills, the Cahaba Clean Water Partnership, North State Environmental, the Alabama Cooperative Extension System, the Ashley Woods Homeowners Association, the North Carolina Cooperative Extension System, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, and Goodwyn, Mills, & Cawood, Incorporated.

The stream restoration project will improve water quality, improve fish habitat, reduce stream bank erosion, and reduce the loss of land along the stream bank. The project will also support the enhancement of an existing wetland downstream of the project area which will further improve water quality. In addition, the project will provide “hands-on” training workshops that will focus on the design and construction techniques that are utilized during the project.

WHAT: Initiation of a stream restoration project on Little Shades Creek

WHO: Director Trey Glenn, Alabama Department of Environmental Management;
City of Vestavia Hills;
Area Legislators;
Paul McCaleb, CAWACO Resource Conservation and Development Council;
Findley Frazer, Goodwyn, Mills, & Cawood, Incorporated;
Heidi Richards, Natural Resources Conservation Service;
Kellie Johnston, Cahaba Clean Water Partnership

WHEN: Tuesday, September 22, at 10:30 a.m.

WHERE: 1724 Ashley Woods Place
Ashley Woods Place Subdivision --- Vestavia Hills (Copy of Map Attached)

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