



# Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed

We 'Otter' Have Clean Water

## Help Wanted – 2009 Youth Conservation Corps

The Friends of the Cobbossee Watershed (Friends) are seeking members for our Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) for the 2009 summer season. The purpose of the YCC is to reduce sources of pollution through our “**Slow-the-Flow**” program; specifically completing shoreline stabilization and erosion control projects at selected sites within the Cobbossee Watershed. With 28 lakes and streams within its 217 square miles, projects can range from Torsey Pond in Kents Hill to Pleasant Pond in Richmond.

Job conditions require a willingness to perform physical labor in sometimes difficult terrain; hot, wet, or buggy conditions; a commitment to being a team player and attention to safety. Rewards include expert training in water quality issues, the satisfaction of providing a valuable service to your community, and a fun outdoor summer work experience.

This year's YCC team will once again be led by Program Director Jay Lindsey, a science teacher at Winthrop High School and will run for five weeks, 20 hours per week, Wednesday – Friday, beginning July 8 and ending August 7. Rate of pay is \$7.25/hour, with paid time beginning and ending at the job site.

Started in 2003 with volunteers provided from AmeriCorps\*NCCC, Corps members have completed 140 projects in six years on 14 different water bodies in the Cobbossee Watershed, protecting over 4 miles of fragile shoreline.

Applicants should have reliable transportation to and from the jobsite, a willingness to work hard as a team member, and an interest in environmental stewardship.

To apply, complete a job application and forward to:

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Job application forms can be downloaded at [www.watershedfriends.com](http://www.watershedfriends.com)