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### **Clean Up Our Local Waterways**

**April 9th at 1p.m., Kick-off at Pitch Landing**

**April 9th through April 22nd, Community Cleanups**

**April 22nd at 10a.m.- 12p.m., River Walk and Paddle for the Waccamaw River**

**Kick-off celebration and beautification at Pitch Landing, April 9th, 1p.m.** Winyah Rivers Foundation celebrates the dedication of a river bench given in honor of Lorelee Badgett. Join us as we commemorate, cleanup and beautify Pitch Landing. Pitch Landing is located at 100 Pitch Landing Road in Conway.

**Community cleanups, April 9th through April 22nd.** Join or organize a cleanup in the communities affected by the flood. Perfect for church groups, schools and/or volunteer and service opportunities. Join with hundreds of local residents working together to help clean beaches, rivers, lakes, marshes, and swamps of trash and debris. To learn more about these efforts or to register your group today, visit our website at [www.WinyahRivers.org](http://www.WinyahRivers.org)

**River walk and paddle for the Waccamaw River at the Conway River Walk and Marina April 22nd, 10a.m.- 12p.m.** Come celebrate the important work being done on the Waccamaw River to protect our rivers and waterways and learn about your watershed. A fun family event for all ages! This Earth Day show your appreciation for the countless number of researchers and professionals, local residents, and river enthusiasts who have dedicated their time to our river by walking with us along the River walk or paddling alongside it on the Waccamaw River. Free paddle boats. First come, first served. Public Parking at 110 Main Street & Laurel Street (across from the Warehouse). Starts on the Conway River Walk and ends at the Conway Marina, 4 Elm Street.

**Social Media: We would love to connect with you! Share your trash collection with us on social media using hashtag(s) #Cleanup #WaccamawRiver to #ProtectWinyahRivers**

*The Waccamaw RIVERKEEPER® Program is sponsored by Winyah Rivers Foundation, Inc., a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is "to protect, preserve, monitor and revitalize the health of the lands and waters of the greater Winyah Bay watershed, focusing on local activism through the Waccamaw RIVERKEEPER® program."*