



## 2014 Renew our Rivers – Lake Demopolis

### **What is Renew our Rivers?**

Since the first community cleanups in 2000, Alabama Power employees and community volunteers have made a remarkable impact in protecting waterways in their communities through Renew Our Rivers. With humble beginnings at the generating plants and lakes managed by Alabama Power, thousands of volunteers have spread the program up rivers and tributaries, creating more than 30 cleanups to remove trash across the state's watersheds.

So far, more than 56,000 volunteers, including Alabama Power employees, civic groups, schools, and homeowners and boat owner organizations, have participated in Renew Our Rivers. Cleanups are held on the Coosa, Tallapoosa, Black Warrior, Cahaba, and Mobile Rivers in Alabama and the Upper Coosa River in Georgia.

### **How much trash has been removed?**

Since its inception in 2000, volunteers have removed some 13.5 million pounds of trash, Styrofoam, and other litter from Alabama and Georgia lakes. In 2013 alone 380,000 pounds of trash were collected in Alabama cleanups.

### **When is Renew our Rivers – Lake Demopolis?**

The Lake Demopolis clean up will be held October 10-11, 2014 beginning at 8 am each morning. Lunch will be served for participants each day at noon.

### **Where is Renew our Rivers – Lake Demopolis?**

The Demopolis City Landing

### **How can I get involved with Renew our Rivers – Lake Demopolis?**

Join us anytime during the days of October 10-11 at the Demopolis City Landing. Crews will be in boats cleaning up the river as well as on land cleaning up the debris that will eventually get into the river system if it is not cleaned up.

Please contact Jesse Johnson at 289-6160 or (251)238-1257 to volunteer.