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Don't forget to [check our calendar](#) for upcoming events. The calendar is updated weekly with new postings from Huron Pines and partners. To submit an event, e-mail Jennifer@huronpines.org.

What do salmon eat when they begin their migration into streams?

See the [Huron Pines eNews answer](#).

Below is the 9/8/09 update for Huron Pines.

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Thank you!

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Huron Pines AmeriCorps: Watch the Video

Huron Pines AmeriCorps is planting the seeds of conservation leadership in Northeast Michigan, and the W.K. Kellogg Foundation recognized the program's accomplishments by producing a video during a recent "River Restoration 101" member training on the Au Sable. To view the video, visit the [Huron Pines AmeriCorps project page](#) or search for "Huron Pines" on [YouTube](#).

At the recent Huron Pines AmeriCorps Member Celebration, Program Director Lisha Ramsdell presented a slideshow of the members' accomplishments during their service so far. Learn more about what each member does by clicking [here](#).

There are still several positions open for the 2009-2010 Huron Pines AmeriCorps program year. To view position descriptions and application instructions, [click here](#) or contact Casey Ressler at (989) 344-0753 x30 or casey@huronpines.org.

Silver Creek Super Project Update

Huron Pines is making progress on the [Silver Creek Super Project](#), an effort to improve 10 road/stream crossing sites that impact Silver Creek, a tributary of the Ocqueoc River in Presque Isle County. By combining recommendations from the [Ocqueoc River Watershed Management Plan](#) and the [Michigan Department of Natural Resources](#), many of the most severe sources of sediment pollution into the Ocqueoc system will be addressed at the same time.

This project is made possible through a partnership of state and federal natural resource agencies, Huron Pines, conservation groups and local government agencies. To view a complete list of partners and funding sources, read the latest project update on the [Silver Creek project page](#).

New Funding Opportunities for Northeast Michigan

As fall quickly approaches and the field season winds down, Huron Pines staff are turning to their project planning and fundraising for next year's work. Although many budgets have seen cuts, there are still funding opportunities available for conservation projects in Northeast Michigan.

As always, Huron Pines looks to partner with the many other conservation groups, agencies and individuals interested in protecting the forests, lakes and streams of Northeast Michigan. Partners with potential projects should contact Brad at (989) 344-0753 x18 or brad@huronpines.org. Individuals with project ideas can also submit the [new project form on our website](#).

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