

For more information on how to improve water quality and reduce environmental damage, contact MSD Customer Service at **502 587-0603**.

For more detailed information on the condition of our local watersheds, refer to the MSD website at www.msdlouky.org.

Second chances

The health of waterways can be most easily maintained when the health of surrounding natural habitats also is maintained. But a successful long-term strategy depends on the commitment of both the public and private sectors.

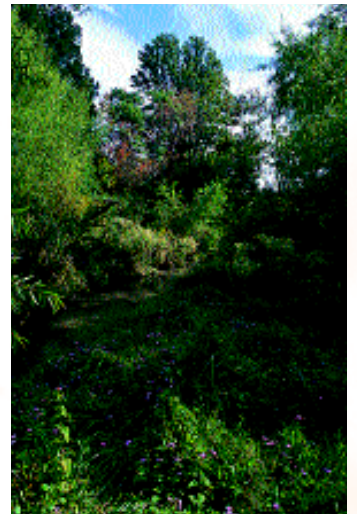
Making a difference

MSD has adopted a number of measures to preserve natural habitats:

- *Employing a landscape restoration specialist, two wetlands specialists, a soil bioengineer, several aquatic biologists and other members of an environmental staff, all of whom review the likely impact of MSD projects on natural habitats;*
- *Conducting an ongoing streams-monitoring program;*
- *Appointing five area teams to oversee the county's watersheds, with each team responsible for a specific area. Allowing each team to focus on a designated geographic area enables the team to become familiar with the problems and unique features of that area.*

You can help

Despite such efforts, successful management of watersheds can be attained only with citizen involvement. Whether participating in a "clean sweep" or simply making responsible decisions about caring for your own property, you can make a difference.



One of Kentucky's 27 native goldenrods is often mistaken for the allergen-producing plant ragweed.

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***For more detailed information on water quality in Jefferson
County, contact MSD for a copy of “Water Quality in
Jefferson County, Kentucky: A Watershed Synthesis Report,
1991-1998.”***

Front Cover:
*South Fork of Beargrass Creek
near Baxter Avenue in the heart of
downtown Louisville*