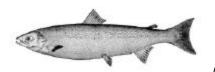# *The Yokum Brook Restoration Partners*

invite you to

Celebrate the Removal of "Silk Mill Dam"
And Restoration of Yokum Brook

Thursday, April 24 at 10:30 a.m.
Becket Athaneum
Becket, MA
With tour of restored stream channel and Ballou Dam to follow

The Yokum Brook Restoration Partners cordially invite you to the banks of Yokum Brook in Becket to celebrate the restoration of five miles of habitat for Atlantic Salmon, brook trout, and brown trout. Following the dedication ceremony at 10:30 a.m., project partners will stock Atlantic Salmon fry in the restored stream channel at the former Silk Mill Dam. Project partners will lead a site visit to Ballou Dam and discuss conceptual dam breaching designs.

Yokum Brook
Restoration
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Town of Becket Foresight Land Services, Consulting Engineers	U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service NOAA Fisheries U.S. Environmental Protection Agency U.S. Geological Survey National Park Service U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Coastal America
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R.S.V.P. by April 21, 2003
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DIRECTIONS
The Becket Athenaeum is located in Becket Village on Route 8. The address is 3367 Main Street and telephone number is 413-623-5483.

From the East: Mass Pike to Exit 3 (Routes 10/202). Take a right onto 202/10 toward Westfield. Take a right onto Route 20 W. Follow Route 20 W through Russell, Huntington, and Chester to Becket. In Becket, take Route 8 N to Becket Village. The Athenaeum will be on your left as you enter the Village Center.