

## Join the Partners for Clean Streams



# FIRSTGIVING CHALLENGE 2009

### Attention: Youth, Collegiates, Community Leaders, Citizens, & Environmentalists!

On Saturday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, the Partners for Clean Streams will be sponsoring the 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Clean Your Streams Day as part of Ohio's Coastweeks and the International Coastal Cleanup. This local event focuses on cleaning up and collecting data about litter on the floodplains and banks of the Swan Creek, Ottawa River, Maumee River and Bay, and other watersheds. You may volunteer at any of the 8 Kickoff Locations. **WE WANT YOU** to consider helping us to clean up our area streams by participating in the 1<sup>st</sup> FirstGiving Challenge (a friendly online fundraising challenge – [www.firstgiving.com/CYS](http://www.firstgiving.com/CYS)) for all individuals. Anyone, at any age with any group is welcome to participate in the Challenge. Here is the schedule:

8:00 a.m.	Registration, Training and Kickoff at one of eight locations
9-11:30 a.m.	Clean Up and Data Collection along area streams
12:30 p.m.	Appreciation Lunch for Volunteers with Free T-shirts, Food, and Prizes at the Lucas County Fairground (south end of Rec Center)

Unlike the other Clean Your Streams Challenges, this one is being done on an individual basis. The top 3 fundraisers will be announced at the Appreciation Picnic with all the other Challenge winners. If you are coming with a group, your group will need to arrange for transportation to and from the work sites and to the Appreciation Picnic. Groups of 10 or more are asked to have an adult attend Site Captain training at one of two times on the Tuesday prior to the event. Details will be provided when you register.

Registration (group name, contact person and approximate number of participants) would be helpful to guarantee an ample supply of food and t-shirts for everyone. Registration is available online this year at [www.regonline.com/CYSregistration](http://www.regonline.com/CYSregistration). If you have questions contact Marilyn DuFour, CYS Group and Challenge Coordinator at (419)936-3751. Early registration (by the end of August) is greatly appreciated. However, groups may register at any time prior to the event.

**Thank you for your support!**

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