

Join the
Partners for Clean Streams



YOUTH CHALLENGE
2009

Attention: Youth Leaders and Young Environmentalists!

On Saturday, September 12th, the Partners for Clean Streams will be sponsoring the 13th 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 10th Annual Youth Challenge (a friendly "battle of the bags" and awards for Most Volunteers and Awesome Effort) for youth groups of all kinds. All youth groups are welcome to participate in the Challenge. Here is the schedule:

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| 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) |

Your group will need to arrange for transportation to and from the work sites and to the appreciation lunch. 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. 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. Liability waivers are required for all volunteers under 18 yrs of age. These forms **must be signed by parents of participating youth** and can be downloaded by following the CYS link at www.PartnersForCleanStreams.org.

Thank you for your support!

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