

Join the
Partners for Clean Streams



YOUTH CHALLENGE
2015

Attention: Youth Leaders and Young Environmentalists!

On Saturday, September 19th, the Partners for Clean Streams will be sponsoring the 19th 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 in other watersheds.

WE WANT YOU to help us to clean up our area streams by participating in the 16th Annual Youth Challenge (a friendly "Battle of the Bags" "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 for the day:

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

To participate in the Challenges, someone from your group must complete and turn in the entry form by 12:30pm at the Appreciation Picnic. Groups volunteering at other sites but part of your group are also welcome to participate in the Challenge with you. Your group will need to arrange for transportation to and from the work sites to the Appreciation Picnic. Groups of 10 or more are required to have an adult attend Site Captain training at one of three trainings offered the week of the event. Details will be provided upon registration. Registration is REQUIRED online by Wednesday September 9th at PartnersforCleanStreams.org/events/cys. If you have questions, contact Partners for Clean Streams Staff at 419-874-0727. Liability waivers are required for all volunteers and can be downloaded on our website. We look forward to seeing you in the streams!

Thank you for your support!

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