

# Join the Partners for Clean Streams



## COLLEGIATE CHALLENGE 2015

### Attention: Collegiate Leaders and Environmentalists!

On Saturday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, the Partners for Clean Streams will be sponsoring the 19<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.

**WE WANT YOU** to help us to clean up our area streams by participating in the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Collegiate Challenge (now awarding friendly "Most Volunteers", "Battle of the Bags", and "Awesome Effort" awards) for all College organizations interested in investing in their communities. Here is the schedule for the day:

8:00a.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 9<sup>th</sup> at [PartnersforCleanStreams.org/events/cys](http://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!**