Join Partners for Clean Streams Clean Your Streams Day Events 2017



On Saturday, September 23rd, Partners for Clean Streams will be sponsoring the *21st Annual Clean Your Streams Day*. This event focuses on cleaning up and collecting data about litter in the floodplains and banks of our local streams. **WE WANT <u>YOU</u>** to help us to clean up our area streams. Groups of all types can participate in this event and are encouraged to sign up for the following opportunities for recognition.

Youth and Collegiate Challenges

Three competitive challenges are provided for youth or those associated with collegiate student organizations. Awards are provided to the top three finishers in each category! To participate, the group must complete and turn in the entry form by 12:30pm at the Appreciation Picnic.

Youth and Collegiate Challenges

- Most Volunteers Group with the most volunteers.
- Battle of the Bags Number of total bags of trash a group fills.
- Awesome Effort The average number of bags per person.

Corporate and Organizational River Partner Certifications

Businesses or organizations of all sizes are encouraged become a Certified River Partner for Clean Your Streams. Groups will register at check in on the day of the event and be awarded a River Partner Certificate based on the number of volunteers that attend.

River Partner Certification Levels

- Watershed Warrior (4 Stars) 50 or more volunteers
- River Guardian (3 Stars) 30 49 volunteers
- Stream Protector (2 Stars) 10 29 volunteers
- Creek Crusader (1 star) 1 9 volunteers

Additional Information

Your group will need to arrange for transportation to and from the work sites and to the Appreciation Picnic. All 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. 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. Registration REQUIRED by Monday September 18th. Register online at http://partnersforcleanstreams.org/events/cys. We look forward to seeing you in the streams!

