



CLEAN YOUR STREAMS DAY CHALLENGES



CLEAN YOUR STREAMS (CYS) DAY IS SEPTEMBER 27, 2025

Be a part of Northwest Ohio's largest watershed clean-up, now in its 29th year. Removing trash from our lakes, rivers, creeks, and ditches keeps our water clean, clear, and safe for people and wildlife. Plus, it's a lot of fun!

To make cleaning our streams even more exciting, Partners for Clean Streams (PCS) hosts friendly challenges! Challenge your friends, family, a rival team, or colleagues to collect the most trash, find unusual items, or make a big impact by bringing the most volunteers or taking the best before-and-after clean-up photos!



YOUTH GROUP CYS CHALLENGE AWARDS

Most Volunteers: Awarded to the groups with the most CYS participants.

Battle of the Bags: Awarded to the groups who fill the greatest number of trash bags.

Awesome Effort: For youth groups, awarded to the groups with the largest average number of bags per person.

CHALLENGES FOR ALL

Everyone is welcome to submit your **Best Before-and-After** and **Strangest Find** photos on social media with @PCSMaumee & use #CleanYourStreams419. PCS staff will vote for the winners!



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RECOGNITION FOR BUSINESSES, NONPROFITS, & OTHER GROUPS

When you check-in at your kickoff, let your Kickoff Coordinator know your group name and how many members are participating. Your group will be recognized with a River Partner Certification after CYS Day, as well as featured on the PCS webpage and other materials.

Watershed Warrior: 50+ volunteers

River Guardian: 30-49 volunteers

Stream Protector: 10-29 volunteers

Creek Crusader: 1-9 volunteers

For more information, call Partners for Clean Streams at 419-874-0727 or visit partnersforcleanstreams.org