

Reservoir and Community Cleanups

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Goals

- ◆ Support current partners in removing trash and litter from shorelines and waterways
- ◆ Support litter prevention programs
- ◆ Build momentum for new and expanded citizen cleanups and litter prevention programs



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Why is this an important initiative?

- ◆ Brings a broad section of the community together on public lands and waterways
- ◆ Water quality benefits: unsightly or dangerous materials removed from surface water
- ◆ Quality of life improved: clean waterways, enhanced recreation, higher property values, new residents, tourists
- ◆ Gateway to other natural resource issues
- ◆ One of TVA's most requested activities to support



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Program supports:

- ◆ Local reservoir and stream cleanups throughout the TVA service area
- ◆ Larger efforts such as: Alabama Bass Trail conservation partnership, Living Lands & Waters Alternative Spring Break, Norris 5-County Cleanup
- ◆ Litter prevention programs such as: Classroom on the Go and America Recycles Day



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Some organizations that Reservoir and Community Cleanups is supporting this year:

Alabama Bass Trail Conservation Program, **Appalachian Electric**, **Blount Co. KAB**, **Boone Lake Association**, **CaribbeanSEA–Kids 4 Clean Water**, **Cumberland River Compact**, **Duck River Watershed Education Committee**, **Flint River Conservation Association**, **Fort Loudoun Lake Association**, **Harpeth River Watershed Association**, **Haywood Waterways Association**, **Hiwassee River Watershed Coalition**, **Holston Electric**, **Ijams Nature Center River Rescue**, **Keep Bristol Beautiful KAB**, **Keep Athens-Limestone Beautiful, Inc.**, **Little River Watershed Association**, **Our Community Gives Back**, **Trout Unlimited-Appalachian Chapter**, **Trout Unlimited-Clinch River Chapter**, **Tennessee Aquarium/River Rescue Chattanooga**, **Tims Ford Council**, **Union County KAB**, **Upper Tennessee River Roundtable**

TVA Reservoir and Community Cleanups Projects

