

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO CLEAN UP QUAD CITY WATERWAYS**

QUAD CITIES—Xstream Cleanup, presented by Riverboat Development Authority, is seeking hundreds of volunteers to clean up 46 sites in the Quad City area on Saturday, August 14 from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. This event is in collaboration with nationally known, Quad City native Chad Pregracke and his Living Lands & Waters team.

Cleanups will take place in Bettendorf, Davenport and LeClaire, Iowa; Campbell's Island, Coal Valley, East Moline, Milan, Moline, Rock Island and Silvis, Illinois.

Volunteers can choose to participate in either a light-duty or heavy-duty cleanup. The light-duty cleanups consist mainly of picking up litter and are family-friendly. Heavy-duty cleanups may require lifting of tires and other large items or are in high traffic or steep-sloped areas.

All volunteers who register by August 6<sup>th</sup> will receive a free t-shirt. Volunteers also receive a complimentary exclusive Studio One pass to River Roots Live on Saturday, August 21.

No previous cleanup experience is necessary and supplies will be provided. A parent or guardian must accompany volunteers under the age of 18. Interested persons should register online at [www.xstreamcleanup.org](http://www.xstreamcleanup.org).

This event will mark the seventh annual Xstream Cleanup. Last year over 1,600 volunteers worked on August 22 and removed 184,271 pounds of debris from area waterways and illegal dump sites.

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