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**Volunteers Collect 1,900 Pounds of Trash**

**Xstream Cleanup volunteers focus on litter, illegal dumping & tree wrapping**

QUAD-CITIES—The early spring results are in, and Xstream Cleanup volunteers once again made a splash!

Volunteers cleaned up 1,900 pounds of trash, cleared two cubic yards of illegally dumped materials, and wrapped 29,353 young trees to prepare them for planting at three events in March.

“We are proud of our volunteers and the impact they continue to make in the community,” said Curtis Lundy, Xstream Cleanup committee chair.

The early spring event season brought stormy weather and high waters, which led to one cleanup event’s cancellation and caused lower-than-expected turnout for others. And yet, despite cold temperatures, rain and wind, a full 936 volunteers turned out to work 1,862 hours.

Xstream Cleanup provides volunteer opportunities on an ongoing basis. Want to get involved? Currently there are 10 events on the calendar for spring and summer 2017. Visit [www.xstreamcleanup.org](http://www.xstreamcleanup.org) for complete information and registration details, and to sign up for e-news.

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