

**DATE:** August 8, 2012

## MEDIA ADVISORY



**WHAT:** Xstream Cleanup—over 1,600 volunteers will team up to clean up 43 waterways and other areas in need of care in the Quad Cities.

**WHEN: Saturday, August 11, 2012. 8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.** Preliminary results of the cleanup will be available by 3 p.m. Saturday. Call Erin Vorac at 563-349-3345.

**WHO:** Over 1,600 volunteers of all ages, some working in teams and representing businesses and organizations throughout the Quad Cities.

**WHERE:** 43 sites are targeted for cleanup. See attached spreadsheet and map for details.

- **Iowa:** Bettendorf, Buffalo, Davenport, LeClaire, McCausland and Scott County
- **Illinois:** Milan, Moline, Rock Island and Silvis

### **SITES FOR MEDIA:**

Media are welcome at all sites. Sites are categorized as either light duty (general litter pickup and maintenance; good for kids and families), heavy duty (lifting of tires, appliances and other illegally dumped items) or invasive plant removal (manually removing invasive trees, shrubs and bushes that are taking over the habitat of native plants). See attached spreadsheet and map for details.

### **Recommended Sites for Media:**

- Davenport: Mississippi River at Modern Woodman Park. 30+ volunteers. Good example of how the drought is exposing more area for cleanup. Meeting site is the pagoda 100 yards west of Modern Woodmen Park. Contact: Linnea Janey (309-945-3139).
- Davenport: Recycle Like a Rockstar. 200+ volunteers sorting recyclables collected from cleanups throughout the year on Living Lands & Waters' barge. Chad Pregracke will be at this site. Meeting site is Lake Davenport Sailing Club - River Dr. & Oneida Ave. Contact: Amber Pribyl (563-505-8321).
- Rock Island: Sunset Park. Heavy Duty. 270+ volunteers will be working at this site. Meeting location is at Sunset Park Pavilion. Contact: Wendy Smith (309-314-5071).

### **MEDIA CONTACT:**

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