

OHIO RIVER VALLEY WATER SANITATION COMMISSION

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RIVER SWEEP 2014 DATE ANNOUNCED

River Sweep 2014 has been scheduled for Saturday, June 21, 2014, along the shorelines of the Ohio River and its many tributaries. Volunteers are needed for this massive event.

River Sweep is a riverbank cleanup that extends the entire length of the Ohio River and beyond. More than 3,000 miles of shoreline will be combed for trash and debris. This is the largest environmental event of its kind and encompasses six states.

“We are thrilled to announce the date for the 25th annual River Sweep. Volunteers have made incredible progress cleaning the Ohio River’s shores. As more people visit the Ohio River, we continue to find trash and debris” said Lisa Cochran, Program Manager. “We need volunteers.”

Persons who want to volunteer for this event can visit the website www.OhioRiverSweep.org for more details. Site locations are now listed. Trash bags are provided and each volunteer will receive a free T-shirt.

The River Sweep is sponsored by the Ohio River Valley Water Sanitation Commission (ORSANCO) and other state and environmental agencies from Pennsylvania to Illinois. ORSANCO is the water pollution control agency for the Ohio River and its tributaries.

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