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VOLUNTEERS WELCOME AT SCIOTO RIVER SWEEP CLEANUP SEPT. 11

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Volunteers gather near a heap of trash and junk collected during the Scioto River Sweep litter cleanup in September 2009.

DELAWARE, Oh., August 23, 2010 – Volunteers are wanted to help pick litter and junk out of the Scioto River in Delaware County on Saturday, Sept. 11.

The 2010 Scioto River Sweep Litter Cleanup is planned on that Saturday between 9 a.m. and noon. This year's cleanup will visit the northern portion of the river's Delaware County segment.

Volunteers are asked to meet at 9 a.m. at the Radnor Township Community Hall, 4061 State Route 203. Volunteers will clean up riverbanks on foot and the river channel in canoes. Canoes, trash bags, and other equipment needed to collect litter will be provided, plus a free picnic lunch and transportation to and from launch and pickup sites. Volunteers who own canoes are welcome to bring them.

Volunteers must be at least 16 years old, and minors must be accompanied by an adult. Wear comfortable clothing and sturdy shoes, and plan to get wet and muddy. To assist with lunch planning, volunteers are asked to contact Keep Delaware County Beautiful in advance at 740-368-1700 to register.

The 2010 Scioto River Sweep has been organized by Keep Delaware County Beautiful, the Delaware General Health District's recycling and litter prevention program. Additional support and assistance is coming from the Delaware Soil & Water Conservation District, Preservation Parks of Delaware County, the Scioto River Valley Federation, Central Ohio Contractors, Radnor Township, the DKMM Solid Waste District, and Pepsi. For more information, contact Keep Delaware County Beautiful Coordinator Jenifer Way-Young at 740-368-1700 or jwayyoung@delawarehealth.org.