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**Press Release  
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**Living Lands & Waters Calls for Volunteers During Their Ohio River Tour**

Since 1998 Living Lands & Waters (LL&W), has worked with over 98,000 volunteers to remove 9.1 MILLION pounds of marine debris from America's Rivers and they need YOUR help on the Ohio River this fall! LL&W operates on a one-of-a-kind fleet of barges, known as the only "industrial strength" river cleanup operation like it in the world. The final stop of their 2016 Ohio River Tour will be in Louisville, KY.

They will be hosting several river cleanups, as well as free educational workshops for local high schools aboard their floating classroom. These workshops seek to inspire a new appreciation for our nation's rivers through activities like: Biological Magnification, Macroinvertebrate Identification, Mississippi River Watershed, and more!

There will typically be 2 river cleanups a day: 9am-12pm and 1pm-4pm. Individuals, families, and groups are welcome; however, we recommend volunteers be 12 years or older. Each time slot can accommodate up to 45 volunteers per day! We provide all necessary materials including: lunch, trash bags, gloves, life jackets, water, sunscreen, and bug spray.

**Educational Workshop Dates:**

Tuesday, November 8 – 9:00am-2:00pm – Austin High School  
Wednesday, November 9 – 9:00am-2:00pm – Shelby County High School  
Thursday, November 10 – 9:00am-2:00pm – Assumption High School & North Harrison HS  
Friday, November 11 – 9:00am-2:00pm - DuPont Manual High School  
Monday, November 14 – 9:00am-2:00pm – J. Graham Brown School  
Tuesday, November 15 – 9:00am-2:00pm – The Academy at Shawnee  
Wednesday, November 16 – 9:00am-2:00pm – The Academy at Shawnee

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### **For more information on:**

**Volunteering:** <http://livinglandsandwaters.org/2016-ohio-river-cleanups/>

**Workshops:** <http://livinglandsandwaters.org/education/student-educational-workshops/>

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**About Living Lands & Waters** – Chad Pregracke started Living Lands & Waters in 1998 as a not for profit organization dedicated to the beautification and restoration of America’s major rivers and the education of environmental issues. From his single boat beginning, LL&W has grown to an industrial strength, internationally known organization with a fleet of barges and workboats. LL&W engages thousands of volunteers each year in river cleanups, hands on environmental education workshops, the Great Mississippi River Cleanup, Adopt a River Mile program, Invasive Species Removal, and the Million Trees Project.

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