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**Press Release  
For Immediate Release**

**Living Lands & Waters Calls For Volunteers**

Since 1998 Living Lands & Waters (LL&W), has worked with over 97,000 volunteers to remove 8.7 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 seventh stop on their 2016 Ohio River Tour is in Madison, IN.

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 (All dates are available unless otherwise noted):**

Tuesday, October 4 – 9:00am-2:00pm – South Decatur Jr/Sr High

Wednesday, October 5 – 9:00am-2:00pm - Shawe Memorial Jr/Sr High

Thursday, October 6 – 9:00am-2:00pm – South Decatur Jr/Sr High

**Friday, October 7 – 9:00am-2:00pm – Still Available!**

Tuesday, October 11 – 9:00am-2:00pm – Our Lady Providence Jr/Sr High School

Wednesday, October 12 – 9:00am-2:00pm – Franklin County High School

Thursday, October 13 – 9:00am-2:00pm – Switzerland County High

Friday, October 14 – 9:00am-2:00pm – Madison Junior High

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### **River Cleanup Dates:**

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Wednesday, October 5 - 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm  
Thursday, October 6 - 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm  
Friday, October 7 - 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm  
Saturday, October 8 - 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm  
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Wednesday, October 12 - 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm  
Thursday, October 13 - 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm  
Friday, October 14 - 9:00am-12:00pm & 1:00pm-4:00pm  
Saturday, October 15 - 9:00am-12:00pm

### **Other stops include:**

Westport, KY – 10/18-10/22  
Charleston State Park, IN – 10/25-11/05  
Louisville, KY – 11/08-12/06

### **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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