

2010 Great American Cleanup of PA Summary Results

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Summary

The following statistics reflect results from the 2010 Great American Cleanup of PA (GACPA) activities reported to PA CleanWays - Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful (PACW-KPB) and PennDOT through June 15, 2010. All related activities were events registered with PACW-KPB during March, April, and May 2010 or through PennDOT's Adopt-A-Highway Program (AAH).

As of June 15, 2010, the reporting rate for GACPA registered events through the GACPA website was 75% (615 out of 816). Therefore, the actual grand totals could be significantly higher. There was a chance that some registrants reported their results twice through the GACPA website and through the regular reporting of the AAH program. Any possible duplication was considered insignificant and the totals were added together for the purposes of determining grand totals for the 2010 GACPA.

All 67 counties in Pennsylvania were represented in the Great American Cleanup of PA in 2010. There were 4,822 events with 186,487 volunteers. Volunteers collected 603,537 bags of trash or 12,070,740 pounds. They cleaned 19,373 miles of roads, railroad tracks, trails, waterways, and shorelines, and 6,027 acres of park and or wetlands. Additionally, volunteers planted 21,605 trees, bulbs, and plants in an effort to keep Pennsylvania beautiful.



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Highlights

- *Registered Events and Volunteers* - Organizers in Washington County were leaders in the cleanup effort with 270 registered events followed by Lancaster (248) and Bucks (236) Counties. Luzerne and Montgomery Counties tied with 178 events. Volunteers of registered events in these top five counties represented 17% of the total volunteers, accounting for 30,764 of the 186,487 volunteers.
- *Pounds of Trash* - Volunteers in Philadelphia County collected the most trash with an impressive total of 3,707,440 pounds. Volunteers in Centre (1,391,740), Union (1,356,000), Allegheny (934,040), and Luzerne (441,200) Counties rounded out the top five counties for pounds of trash collected.
- *Miles Cleaned* - Volunteers in Philadelphia County cleaned more roads, railroad tracks, trails, waterways, and shorelines than any other county with a total of 4,609 miles cleaned. Volunteers in Bucks (2,292), Lancaster (1,550), McKean (469), and Chester (464) Counties rounded out the top five counties for mileage cleaned.
- *Beautification* - Beautification efforts were most notable in the southeast region of the state with Philadelphia County volunteers planting a total of 17,491 trees, flowers, and bulbs. Lancaster County volunteers planted 1,240 of the same. On the western side of the state, Cambria County planted 1,066 trees, flowers, and bulbs. The volunteer beautification effort in these three counties accounted for 92% of all trees, flowers, and bulbs planted.
- *Tires collected* - Philadelphia County volunteers collected 6,875 tires followed by Lackawanna County volunteers with 3,875. Volunteers in Elk County collected 3,848 tires. Collections in these three counties accounted for 45% of all tires collected.

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Table 1. 2010 Great American Cleanup of PA Summary Statistics *

	Grand Totals
Total Events Reported	4,822
Cleanup Events	4,756
Beautification Events	39
Recycling Events	12
Education Events	15
Total Number of Volunteers	186,487
Total Number of Volunteers Under 18	19,585
Total Number of Communities Involved	5,560
Total Bags of Trash Collected	603,537
Total Pounds of Trash Collected	12,070,740
Total Miles of Road, Railroad Track, Trails, Waterways, and Shorelines Cleaned	19,373
Total Acres of Parks and/or Wetlands Cleaned	6,027
Total Number of Trees, Flowers, and Bulbs Planted	21,605
Total Pounds of Aluminum/Steel Recycled	7,019
Total Number of Tires Collected and/or Recycled	32,363
Total Number of People Educated	10,618

* Results collected through June 15, 2010, and include PennDOT's AAH activities.



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Table 2. 2010 Great American Cleanup of PA Grand Totals by Event Type *

	Grand Totals
GENERAL EVENT RESULTS	
Total Events Reported	4,822
Total # of Volunteers	186,487
Total # of Volunteers Under 18	19,585
Total # of Communities Involved	5,560
CLEANUP EVENT RESULTS	
Total Bags of Trash Collected	603,537
Total Pounds of Trash Collected	12,070,740
Total Miles of Road Cleaned	18,780
Total Miles of RR Track Cleaned	47
Total Acres of Park Cleaned	5,010
Total Miles of Trails Cleaned	206
Total Playgrounds Cleaned/Built	269
Total Miles of Water/Shore Cleaned	346
Total Acres of Wetlands Cleaned	1,195
Total Junk Cars Removed	9
BEAUTIFICATION EVENT RESULTS	
Total Trees Planted	773
Total Flowers/Bulbs Planted	20,832
Total Homes Painted/Renovated/Built	2
Total Commercial Bldgs. Painted/Renovated/Built	10
Total Graffiti Sites Abated	386
RECYCLING EVENT RESULTS	
Total Bags of Clothing Collected	483
Total Pounds of Clothing Collected**	14,683
Total Pounds of Aluminum/Steel Recycled	7,019
Total Pounds of Newspaper Recycled	100
Total Tires Collected	32,363
Total Batteries Collected	24
Total Electronics Recycled	3,712
EDUCATION EVENTS RESULTS	
Total Education Workshops	64
Total People in Attendance	10,618

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Table 3. 2008/2009/2010 Great PA Cleanup Grand Total Comparison *

	2008	2009	2010	2009-2010 Change
GENERAL EVENT RESULTS				
Total Events Reported	4,866	4,837	4,822	(15)
Total # of Volunteers	175,200	171,940	186,487	14,547
Total # of Volunteers Under 18	20,679	23,485	19,585	(3,900)
Total # of Communities Involved	1,903	2,064	5,560	3,496
CLEANUP EVENT RESULTS				
Total Bags of Trash Collected	528,531	344,021	603,537	259,516
Total Pounds of Trash Collected	10,570,620	6,880,420	12,070,740	5,190,320
Total Miles of Road Cleaned	20,851	15,309	18,780	3,471
Total Miles of RR Track Cleaned	60	52	47	(5)
Total Acres of Park Cleaned	9,276	6,338	5,010	(1,328)
Total Miles of Trails Cleaned	421	312	206	(106)
Total Playgrounds Cleaned/Built	442	330	269	(61)
Total Miles of Water/Shore Cleaned	321	825	346	(479)
Total Acres of Wetlands Cleaned	1,546	648	1,195	547
Total Junk Cars Removed	219	15	9	(6)
BEAUTIFICATION EVENT RESULTS				
Total Trees Planted	438	936	773	(163)
Total Flowers/Bulbs Planted	9,639	5,328	20,832	15,504
Total Homes Painted/Renovated/Built	1	0	2	2
Total Commercial Bldgs. Painted/Renovated/Built	11	10	10	0
Total Graffiti Sites Abated	2	35	386	351
RECYCLING EVENT RESULTS				
Total Bags of Clothing Collected	0	260	483	223
Total Pounds of Clothing Collected	0	7,909	14,683	6,774
Total Pounds of Aluminum/Steel Recycled	1,180	3,553	7,019	3,466
Total Pounds of Newspaper Recycled	0	0	100	100
Total Tires Collected	35,403	23,916	32,363	8,447
Total Batteries Collected	4	0	24	24
Total Electronics Recycled	120	842	3,712	2,870
EDUCATION EVENTS RESULTS				
Total Education Workshops	72	45	64	19
Total People in Attendance	3,077	20,502	10,618	(9,884)

* Results collected through June 30, 2008, for 2008 GPC, June 15, 2009, for 2009 GACPA, and June 15, 2010, for 2010 GACPA, and include PennDOT's AAH activities.



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Table 4. 2010 Great American Cleanup of PA Website Results by Month *

	March	April	May	Total
GENERAL EVENT RESULTS				
Total Events Reported	43	488	84	615
Total # of Volunteers	5,436	49,182	28,040	82,658
Total # of Volunteers Under 18	1,931	13,240	4,414	19,585
Total # of Communities Involved	65	2,185	3,310	5,560
CLEANUP EVENT RESULTS				
Total Bags of Trash Collected	3,932	371,141	40,140	415,213
Total Pounds of Trash Collected	78,640	7,422,820	802,800	8,304,260
Total Miles of Road Cleaned	56	3,234	3,150	6,440
Total Miles of RR Track Cleaned	11	26	11	47
Total Acres of Park Cleaned	273	4,488	72	4,832
Total Miles of Trails Cleaned	7	178	15	200
Total Playgrounds Cleaned/Built	15	101	8	124
Total Miles of Water/Shore Cleaned	15	259	72	346
Total Acres of Wetlands Cleaned	115	1,072	8	1,194
Total Junk Cars Removed	0	9	0	9
BEAUTIFICATION EVENT RESULTS				
Total Trees Planted	3	524	246	773
Total Flowers/Bulbs Planted	165	683	19,984	20,832
Total Homes Painted/Renovated/Built	0	0	2	2
Total Commercial Bldgs. Painted/Renovated/Built	0	4	6	10
Total Graffiti Sites Abated	1	39	346	386
RECYCLING EVENT RESULTS				
Total Bags of Clothing Collected	0	243	240	483
Total Pounds of Clothing Collected**	0	7,387	7,296	14,683
Total Pounds of Aluminum/Steel Recycled	151	4,012	2,856	7,019
Total Pounds of Newspaper Recycled	0	100	0	100
Total Tires Collected	2,504	25,720	3,764	31,988
Total Batteries Collected	0	24	0	24
Total Electronics Recycled	0	2,675	1,037	3,712
EDUCATION EVENTS RESULTS				
Total Education Workshops	13	51	0	64
Total People in Attendance	5,702	4,916	0	10,618

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Table 5. 2010 Great American Cleanup of PA Summary Statistics/County *

County Name	Total Events Reported	Total # of Volunteers	Total # of Volunteers Under 18	Total # of Communities Involved	Total Bags of Trash Collected	Total Pounds of Trash Collected
Adams	43	820	89	8	2,182	43,640
Allegheny	146	21,212	1,005	70	46,702	934,040
Armstrong	81	1,338	22	6	3,996	79,920
Beaver	60	980	287	13	1,614	32,280
Bedford	47	951	25	5	9,065	181,300
Berks	51	1,436	140	19	5,927	118,540
Blair	90	1,845	15	8	7,985	159,700
Bradford	43	1,000	0	0	1,034	20,680
Bucks	236	9,713	952	44	18,339	366,780
Butler	15	389	180	7	1,578	31,560
Cambria	98	3,534	659	34	5,439	108,780
Cameron	6	28	0	1	76	1,520
Carbon	68	1,032	2	1	4,625	92,500
Centre	73	3,356	497	30	69,587	1,391,740
Chester	136	4,520	555	48	8,261	165,220
Clarion	16	160	21	5	485	9,700
Clearfield	51	1,165	125	18	2,652	53,040
Clinton	21	229	9	4	835	16,700
Columbia	36	212	2	5	288	5,760
Crawford	82	367	5	4	678	13,560
Cumberland	73	1,808	150	21	1,663	33,260
Dauphin	100	3,157	439	33	2,671	53,420
Delaware	44	4,322	189	36	4,313	86,260
Elk	51	733	6	16	13,534	270,680
Erie	80	4,149	663	26	3,704	74,080
Fayette	102	1,469	21	16	2,480	49,600
Forest	48	585	71	4	1,394	27,880
Franklin	59	551	65	30	931	18,620
Fulton	10	104	10	2	856	17,120
Greene	39	332	18	6	1,254	25,080
Huntingdon	48	233	91	15	867	17,340
Indiana	102	1,497	54	10	3,461	69,220



Table 5. 2010 Great American Cleanup of PA Summary Statistics/County (cont.)

County Name	Total Events Reported	Total # of Volunteers	Total # of Volunteers Under 18	Total # of Communities Involved	Total Bags of Trash Collected	Total Pounds of Trash Collected
Jefferson	61	1,384	5	1	2,622	52,440
Juniata	9	52	0	0	130	2,600
Lackawanna	61	3,645	329	10	13,983	279,660
Lancaster	248	3,267	351	25	2,598	51,960
Lawrence	56	585	8	1	1,343	26,860
Lebanon	23	420	64	5	659	13,180
Lehigh	45	3,888	1,337	26	1,962	39,240
Luzerne	178	5,340	129	25	22,060	441,200
Lycoming	32	527	29	11	5,389	107,780
McKean	64	923	0	4	7,083	141,660
Mercer	74	1,783	57	2	596	11,920
Mifflin	45	279	21	5	839	16,780
Monroe	149	1,824	62	20	4,516	90,320
Montgomery	178	9,973	1,051	78	20,008	400,160
Montour	5	155	0	0	233	4,660
Northampton	61	1,971	57	6	1,291	25,820
Northumberland	68	646	30	11	6,610	132,200
Perry	26	284	51	6	1,452	29,040
Philadelphia	50	59,169	8,166	4,613	185,372	3,707,440
Pike	70	282	1	5	1,498	29,960
Potter	35	228	0	0	342	6,840
Schuylkill	142	3,668	282	10	2,428	48,560
Snyder	24	295	2	29	739	14,780
Somerset	33	205	31	6	525	10,500
Sullivan	10	40	0	0	200	4,000
Susquehanna	116	1,149	42	7	1,468	29,360
Tioga	23	375	29	2	340	6,800
Union	34	431	17	9	67,800	1,356,000
Venango	102	1,402	43	8	2,777	55,540
Warren	63	307	23	11	879	17,580
Washington	270	2,471	163	15	3,403	68,060
Wayne	61	824	4	1	1,390	27,800
Westmoreland	77	2,087	456	33	7,441	148,820
Wyoming	27	392	94	5	438	8,760
York	147	2,989	284	25	4,647	92,940



Table 5. 2010 Great American Cleanup of PA Summary Statistics/County (cont.)

County Name	Total Miles of Road, Railroad Track, Trails, Waterways, and Shorelines Cleaned	Total Acres of Park and/or Wetlands Cleaned	Total Number of Trees, Flowers, and Bulbs Planted	Total Pounds of Aluminum/Steel Recycled	Total Tires Collected	Total People Educated
Adams	76	1	94	0	46	0
Allegheny	243	83	403	0	1,597	0
Armstrong	219	0	0	0	2,458	0
Beaver	99	0	0	0	25	0
Bedford	185	200	0	0	320	0
Berks	271	31	10	0	179	600
Blair	201	4	0	0	134	0
Bradford	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bucks	2,292	154	328	0	351	32
Butler	68	3	0	0	90	0
Cambria	256	12	1,066	0	255	0
Cameron	17	0	0	0	0	0
Carbon	126	0	0	0	9	0
Centre	203	12	190	356	2,263	0
Chester	464	328	0	0	64	0
Clarion	92	4	0	0	604	0
Clearfield	142	25	0	0	406	0
Clinton	49	0	0	0	18	0
Columbia	63	1	0	0	1	0
Crawford	156	0	0	0	0	1,950
Cumberland	145	16	0	151	38	0
Dauphin	174	18	100	62	14	0
Delaware	58	6	0	2	80	0
Elk	248	0	0	2,440	3,848	0
Erie	245	4,211	0	0	35	0
Fayette	232	0	0	0	727	0
Forest	146	0	0	0	0	0
Franklin	162	0	0	0	25	0
Fulton	22	0	0	0	100	0
Greene	168	30	0	0	0	0
Huntingdon	141	0	0	0	129	0
Indiana	270	1	0	0	18	0



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Jefferson	217	2	0	0	4	0
Juniata	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lackawanna	119	9	0	300	3,875	0
Lancaster	1,550	41	1,240	0	32	0
Lawrence	113	0	0	0	20	0
Lebanon	132	11	0	0	17	0
Lehigh	212	246	35	0	72	0
Luzerne	148	3	0	958	2,223	0
Lycoming	111	2	0	0	40	0
McKean	469	0	0	0	200	0
Mercer	136	15	0	0	0	0
Mifflin	93	0	0	0	4	271
Monroe	307	3	0	0	20	0
Montgomery	435	209	420	250	303	360
Montour	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northampton	94	110	0	0	6	0
Northumberland	210	10	125	0	16	0
Perry	48	3	0	0	1,582	0
Philadelphia	4,609	55	17,491	0	6,875	7,405
Pike	140	0	25	0	9	0
Potter	0	0	0	0	0	0
Schuylkill	413	0	0	0	0	0
Snyder	60	1	0	0	0	0
Somerset	299	9	0	0	55	0
Sullivan	0	0	0	0	0	0
Susquehanna	255	3	0	0	65	0
Tioga	99	0	0	0	0	0
Union	85	0	17	0	0	0
Venango	307	0	0	0	419	0
Warren	181	9	0	0	1	0
Washington	327	108	60	0	1,019	0
Wayne	136	0	0	0	25	0
Westmoreland	189	24	0	2,500	1,262	0
Wyoming	55	0	1	0	3	0
York	357	15	0	0	7	0

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