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**Community Rallies Over 1,800 Volunteers for
Fox-Wolf Watershed Cleanup — Walk-Ins Welcome**

APPLETON , WI – More than 1,800 people have already signed up to be part of one of the largest volunteer cleanup events in the region—and there's still room to join. The Fox-Wolf Watershed Cleanup, taking place Saturday, May 3rd, is a hands-on effort to restore and protect the lakes, rivers, and streams that connect our communities.

Pre-registration is now closed, but walk-in volunteers are welcome at over 70 locations throughout the Fox-Wolf River Basin. All necessary supplies will be provided — though due to overwhelming turnout, volunteers are encouraged to bring their own trash pickers if they have them, as we have officially run out!

“When more than 1,800 people sign up to clean local waterways, it sends a clear message: our communities care,” said Jessica Schultz, Executive Director of the Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance. “Each year, more people are deciding to turn that care into action—and that’s how we protect our waters for future generations.”

This year’s Cleanup is made possible thanks to the generosity of our sponsors.

We are proud to recognize our Diamond Sponsors: Fund for Lake Michigan, NEWSC (Northeast Wisconsin Stormwater Consortium), Green Bay Packers Give Back, and Community First Credit Union; our Gold Sponsors: Badger Labs, City of Oshkosh, Nestlé, New Water, Wolf River Community Bank, Essity, City of Appleton, We Energies Foundation, and Graymont; and our Silver Sponsors: Cellcom, Evergreen Credit Union, Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region, Tyson, SECURA Insurance, Amcor, Fox Communities Credit Union, Ahlstrom, WPS (Wisconsin Public Service), and the Greater Green Bay Community Foundation.

To learn more, find your nearest site, or get involved, visit fwwa.org/cleanup.

Media Availability:

Media representatives are encouraged to cover the event between 8:30 a.m. and noon on Saturday, May 3. Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance staff members will be based at Telulah Park in Appleton throughout the event.

Jessica Schultz, Executive Director of the Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance, and Dan Beckwith, Communications Specialist will be available for media at Telulah Park. To coordinate interviews or access, please email Dan, dan@fwwa.org.

Telulah Park in Appleton offers excellent opportunities for visuals, including:

- Volunteers cleaning up along the river and throughout the park
- Kayakers launching onto the river at 9:00 a.m. for in-water cleanup
- Families, students, and community groups participating

- The post-event celebration picnic and volunteer activities

About Fox-Wolf

The Fox-Wolf Watershed Alliance is a nonprofit organization working to protect and restore the water resources of the Fox-Wolf River Basin. Through cleanup events, education, conservation programs, and community partnerships, Fox-Wolf empowers citizens to care for the waters that sustain us.

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