



2006 Great Pennsylvania Cleanup Summary Results

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Summary

The following statistics reflect results from 2006 Great PA Cleanup (GPC) activities reported to PA CleanWays (PACW) and PennDOT through June 30, 2006. All related activities were events registered with PACW during April, May and June 2006 or through PennDOT's Adopt-A-Highway Program (AAH).

As of June 30, 2006, the reporting rate for GPC-registered events through the GPC Website was 63% or 538 out of 852. Therefore, the actual grand totals could be significantly higher. There was a chance that some registrants reported their results twice through the GPC website and through the regular reporting of the AHH program. Any possible duplication was considered insignificant and the totals were added together for the purposes of determining grand totals for GPC 2006. There were 12 events that were multi-county events. Therefore, statistics for total events by county show a total of 5,707 where total individual events registered is 5,689.

All 67 counties in Pennsylvania were represented in the Great PA Cleanup in 2006. There were 5,689 events, with 132,245 volunteers. Volunteers collected 312,396 bags of trash or 6,247,917 pounds. They cleaned 13,811 miles of road, railroad track, trails, waterways and shorelines and 2,470 acres of park and or wetlands. Additionally, volunteers planted 22,270 trees, bulbs and plants in effort to keep Pennsylvania beautiful.



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Highlights

- *Registered Events and Volunteers-* Organizers in Westmoreland County were strong leaders in the cleanup effort with 746 registered events followed by Bucks (253), Lancaster (196), Schuylkill (171), Allegheny (164), and Crawford (164) counties. Volunteers in registered events in these six counties represented 36% of the total volunteers or account for 47,087 of the 132,501 volunteers.
- *Pounds of Trash-* Volunteers in Centre County collected the most trash, a total of 749,960 pounds. Allegheny County volunteers were a close second, having collected 671,180 pounds. Volunteers in Westmoreland (402,380), Luzerne (319,260), and Bucks (260,810) counties rounded out the top five counties for pounds of trash collected.
- *Miles Cleaned-* Volunteers in Westmoreland County cleaned more roads, railroad tracks, trails, waterways and shorelines than any other county with a total of 1,379 miles cleaned. Volunteers in Lancaster (972), McKean (743), Schuylkill (512) and Bucks County (467 miles) rounded out the top five counties for mileage cleaned.
- *Beautification-* Beautification efforts were most notable in the southeast region of the state with Berks County volunteers planting a total of 8,600 trees, flowers, and bulbs. Philadelphia County volunteers planted 6,240 of the same. The volunteer beautification effort in these two counties accounted for 67% of all trees, flowers and bulbs planted.
- *Tires collected-* Tioga County volunteers collected 3,127 tires followed closely by Bradford County volunteers with 2,850. Volunteers in Allegheny County collected 1,804 tires. Collections in these three counties accounted for 66% of all tires collected.

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Table 1. 2006 Great PA Cleanup Summary Statistics

	Grand Totals
Total Events Registered	5,689
Cleanup Events	5,639
Beautification Events	33
Recycling Events	9
Education Events	8
Total Number of Volunteers	132,245
Total Number of Volunteers Under 18	11,274
Total Number of Communities Involved	1,068
Total Bags of Trash Collected	312,396
Total Pounds of Trash Collected	6,247,917
Total Miles of Road, Railroad Track, Trails, Waterways and Shorelines Cleaned	13,811
Total Acres of Parks and/or Wetlands Cleaned	2,470
Total Number of Trees, Flowers and Bulbs Planted	22,270
Total Bags of Aluminum/Steel Recycled	3,128
Total Number of Tires Collected and/or Recycled	11,768
Total Number of People Educated	2,309

*Results collected through June 30, 2006 and include PENNDOT's AAH activities.



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Table 2. 2006 Great PA Cleanup Grand Totals by Event Type

	Grand Totals
GENERAL EVENT RESULTS	
Total Event Registrations	5,689
Total # of Volunteers	132,245
Total # of Volunteers Under 18	11,274
Total # of Communities Involved	1,068
CLEANUP EVENT RESULTS	
Total Bags of Trash Collected	312,396
Total Pounds of Trash Collected	6,247,917
Total Miles of Road Cleaned	13,145
Total Miles of RR Track Cleaned	33
Total Acres of Park Cleaned	2,098
Total Miles of Trails Cleaned	210
Total Playgrounds Cleaned/Built	103
Total Miles of Water/Shore Cleaned	423
Total Acres of Wetlands Cleaned	372
Total Junk Cars Removed	15
BEAUTIFICATION EVENT RESULTS	
Total Trees Planted	10,793
Total Flowers/Bulbs Planted	11,477
Total Homes Painted/Renovated/Built	13
Total Commercial Bldgs. Painted/Renovated/Built	-
Total Graffiti Sites Abated	44
RECYCLING EVENT RESULTS	
Total Bags of Clothing Collected	1,414
Total Pounds of Clothing Collected	42,420
Total Bags of Aluminum/Steel Recycled	3,128
Total Bags of Newspaper Recycled	83
Total Tires Collected	11,768
Total Batteries Collected	64
Total Electronics Recycled	166
EDUCATION EVENTS RESULTS	
Total Education Workshops	15
Total People in Attendance	2,309

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Table 3. 2006 Great PA Cleanup Website Results by Month

	March	April	May	Total
GENERAL EVENT RESULTS				
Total Event Registrations	26	711	115	852
Total # of Volunteers	382	28,439	5,022	33,843
Total # of Volunteers Under 18	149	9,305	1,820	11,274
Total # of Communities Involved	21	834	213	1,068
CLEANUP EVENT RESULTS				
Total Bags of Trash Collected	1,551	99,845	10,700	112,096
Total Pounds of Trash Collected	31,020	1,996,905	213,992	2,241,917
Total Miles of Road Cleaned	24	1,992	313	2,329
Total Miles of RR Track Cleaned	-	15	18	33
Total Acres of Park Cleaned	1	1,844	253	2,098
Total Miles of Trails Cleaned	7	174	29	210
Total Playgrounds Cleaned/Built	1	86	16	103
Total Miles of Water/Shore Cleaned	5	213	205	423
Total Acres of Wetlands Cleaned	25	337	10	372
Total Junk Cars Removed	-	10	5	15
BEAUTIFICATION EVENT RESULTS				
Total Trees Planted	50	10,277	466	10,793
Total Flowers/Bulbs Planted	-	5,339	6,138	11,477
Total Homes Painted/Renovated/Built	-	10	3	13
Total Commercial Bldgs. Painted/Renovated/Built	-	-	-	-
Total Graffiti Sites Abated	-	35	9	44
RECYCLING EVENT RESULTS				
Total Bags of Clothing Collected	-	1,414	-	1,414
Total Pounds of Clothing Collected	-	42,420	-	42,420
Total Bags of Aluminum/Steel Recycled	18	2,258	853	3,128
Total Bags of Newspaper Recycled	-	50	33	83
Total Tires Collected	123	10,617	1,028	11,768
Total Batteries Collected	-	42	22	64
Total Electronics Recycled	-	166	-	166
EDUCATION EVENTS RESULTS				
Total Education Workshops	-	6	9	15
Total People in Attendance	-	2,088	221	2,309

*Results collected through June 30, 2006. Does not include AAH program results.



Table 4. 2006 Great PA Cleanup Summary Statistics by County

County Name	Total Event Registrations	Total # of Volunteers	Total # of Volunteers Under 18	Total # of Communities Involved	Total Bags of Trash Collected	Total Pounds of Trash Collected
Adams	47	728	22	5	1,517	30,340
Allegheny	164	10,966	1,268	60	33,559	671,180
Armstrong	47	656	28	7	2,081	41,620
Beaver	100	2,527	141	26	6,053	121,060
Bedford	53	673	20	15	3,026	60,520
Berks	80	2,007	501	11	2,523	50,460
Blair	109	1,928	66	13	10,300	206,000
Bradford	24	1,172	40	7	950	19,000
Bucks	253	7,969	1,052	66	13,041	260,810
Butler	46	387	104	11	840	16,800
Cambria	119	3,376	797	48	8,543	170,860
Cameron	11	63	-	1	105	2,100
Carbon	54	408	7	10	3,507	70,130
Centre	74	1,727	62	9	37,498	749,960
Chester	108	2,309	353	121	4,935	98,700
Clarion	42	544	31	4	1,136	22,710
Clearfield	48	372	35	11	680	13,600
Clinton	82	1,157	12	4	4,535	90,700
Columbia	22	214	46	9	160	3,190
Crawford	164	1,690	15	5	1,675	33,500
Cumberland	163	2,271	52	32	7,897	157,940
Dauphin	80	2,030	109	14	5,864	117,280
Delaware	91	4,832	294	48	5,507	110,140
Elk	48	1,482	299	36	10,728	214,550
Erie	93	8,992	2,075	28	6,655	133,100
Fayette	67	413	28	11	1,157	23,140
Forest	51	439	-	2	640	12,790
Franklin	68	523	25	10	1,045	20,900
Fulton	6	55	-	6	31	620
Greene	61	794	30	6	1,818	36,360
Huntingdon	106	808	4	3	3,946	78,920
Indiana	113	1,344	34	18	2,688	53,760



Table 4. 2006 Great PA Cleanup Summary Statistics by 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 Bags of Alum./Steel Recycled	Total Tires Collected	Total People Educated
Adams	123	-	-	-	-	-
Allegheny	262	250	683	149	1,804	-
Armstrong	140	-	500	-	-	-
Beaver	287	5	-	-	88	-
Bedford	134	28	-	-	14	-
Berks	170	21	8,600	5	5	-
Blair	237	40	-	301	207	-
Bradford	47	3	-	-	2,850	-
Bucks	467	631	462	-	16	-
Butler	80	3	64	-	37	-
Cambria	161	13	-	3	106	111
Cameron	23	-	-	-	-	-
Carbon	65	-	-	-	40	-
Centre	280	15	30	-	14	-
Chester	385	94	438	-	216	60
Clarion	167	5	-	0	-	-
Clearfield	61	173	8	-	-	-
Clinton	164	2	-	-	69	-
Columbia	56	8	-	-	-	-
Crawford	269	20	-	-	-	300
Cumberland	304	2	-	1	-	1,100
Dauphin	108	100	102	-	-	-
Delaware	160	44	447	-	20	-
Elk	276	8	-	-	-	-
Erie	254	3	-	-	-	-
Fayette	148	-	-	-	510	-
Forest	122	15	-	0	-	-
Franklin	145	5	-	-	1	-
Fulton	11	-	-	-	-	-
Greene	167	-	-	-	17	-
Huntingdon	328	165	1,500	-	-	-
Indiana	248	1	-	18	67	-



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Jefferson	288	10	85	-	-	-
Juniata	81	-	-	-	-	-
Lackawanna	128	87	940	-	400	-
Lancaster	972	30	200	-	-	-
Lawrence	44	5	-	-	-	-
Lebanon	68	-	-	-	-	-
Lehigh	210	13	-	3	-	-
Luzerne	170	19	20	180	20	-
Lycoming	46	34	-	-	114	38
McKean	743	-	-	-	-	-
Mercer	276	1	-	-	-	-
Mifflin	92	-	-	3	125	533
Monroe	229	12	-	-	14	-
Montgomery	327	332	19	5	5	-
Montour	49	-	-	-	-	-
Northampton	199	60	-	-	-	-
Northumberland	173	9	100	31	406	-
Perry	115	-	-	2	3	-
Philadelphia	139	52	6,240	8	37	60
Pike	65	15	-	-	4	-
Potter	104	-	-	-	-	-
Schuylkill	512	-	-	-	-	-
Snyder	40	-	-	1,552	-	-
Somerset	95	17	548	-	51	-
Sullivan	42	-	-	-	-	-
Susquehanna	35	6	40	-	6	-
Tioga	132	2	-	-	3,127	-
Union	56	20	25	1	-	35
Venango	240	-	-	857	564	72
Warren	275	1	-	-	-	-
Washington	352	65	-	-	-	-
Wayne	142	-	20	-	-	-
Westmoreland	1,379	18	-	-	781	-
Wyoming	23	10	-	-	-	-
York	41	13	1,200	10	30	-



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Jefferson	69	1,551	186	38	1,968	39,350
Juniata	50	324	6	1	501	10,020
Lackawanna	57	2,871	933	13	6,028	120,560
Lancaster	196	6,914	279	9	10,991	219,820
Lawrence	26	388	72	3	770	15,400
Lebanon	26	470	-	2	747	14,940
Lehigh	74	1,419	165	21	880	17,590
Luzerne	146	5,590	92	22	15,963	319,260
Lycoming	28	362	78	7	2,343	46,865
McKean	59	1,529	85	18	11,023	220,460
Mercer	75	656	-	1	1,411	28,220
Mifflin	38	312	38	9	1,202	24,040
Monroe	125	2,467	89	19	5,015	100,300
Montgomery	131	5,140	121	21	2,866	57,320
Montour	21	142	-	-	120	2,400
Northampton	64	1,328	322	37	1,815	36,290
Northumberland	44	500	46	17	2,826	56,510
Perry	56	1,032	27	6	1,393	27,860
Philadelphia	50	6,332	390	66	7,791	155,820
Pike	33	212	57	6	493	9,860
Potter	52	440	-	1	653	13,060
Schuylkill	171	8,130	14	3	9,995	199,900
Snyder	19	191	12	26	2,281	45,620
Somerset	79	545	86	23	1,400	28,005
Sullivan	20	190	3	1	365	7,300
Susquehanna	110	896	51	19	1,505	30,100
Tioga	40	631	171	12	845	16,900
Union	23	254	31	7	496	9,920
Venango	131	1,370	30	8	2,881	57,627
Warren	93	460	-	1	1,275	25,500
Washington	80	1,536	78	7	5,219	104,380
Wayne	75	1,340	7	5	2,868	57,360
Westmoreland	746	11,418	164	43	20,119	402,380
Wyoming	11	67	9	4	66	1,320
York	95	638	82	25	1,647	32,940

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