



COMMUNITY CLEANUP EVENTS

Participating in Elm Fork Chapter Service Area community cleanup events intended to remove foreign debris from natural spaces and waterways.

PROJECT NUMBER

P210212

Initiated in 2021

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LOCATION

Elm Fork Chapter Service Area

ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATE

Various Community Organizations

PROJECT MANAGERS

Projects Coordinator

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MAIN PURPOSE

Create, restore, conserve, maintain natural areas

Monitor, conserve, improve natural resources

ACTIVITIES

Natural Resource Management

Foreign debris removal

SUBJECT MATTER

Natural Resource Stewardship

Land conservation

Water Conservation

This project serves as an umbrella to include the annual or seasonal TMN-EFC service area community-sponsored clean up events.

Through participation in these events, chapter members help to keep natural areas, parks, public spaces and waterway areas clear of foreign debris. Litter, food waste and hazardous items can disrupt the local ecosystem by polluting area waterways, harming wildlife and making our water unsafe to drink.

Chapter member event participation provides an opportunity to demonstrate the chapter's supportive contributions and can increase our visibility within our service area communities.

Chapter participation will help to free natural areas, public spaces, and waterways from foreign debris.

The Projects Coordinator will review community-sponsored clean up event opportunities and determine appropriateness of the event for chapter participation. Eligible events will be promoted to chapter members through chapter communication channels.

Each community sponsoring organization will provide directions for clean-up event participation. Chapter members will be responsible to:

- Register to participate in the event as required by the sponsoring community organization,
- Follow all event participation guidance and comply with clean-up event requirements, and
- Select natural spaces and waterways for clean-up participation.

When reporting volunteer service hours, members should identify the community-sponsored clean up event and the area in which they provided clean-up activities.

VOLUNTEER PARTICIPATION AND SERVICE

Recruitment status	Actively recruiting new volunteers
Work environment	Outdoor, uncovered, subject to range of weather
Strength	Light, exerting up to 20 lbs of force
Use of tools/ equipment	Other, equipment may include plastic bags, and trash pick up tools
Motion	<p>Stooping, kneeling, crouching, reaching</p> <p>Walking on pavement for up to one or two miles</p> <p>Walking, hiking on uneven trail for up to several miles</p> <p>Walking, hiking on open uneven terrain</p>

PROJECT WORK STRUCTURE

Project work schedule	Project involves irregular work events with advance announcements
Work location	The work location will be defined by each sponsoring community organization. Chapter members are to select natural spaces and waterways for their individual cleanup participation activities

HOW TO VOLUNTEER FOR THIS PROJECT

Where to find information	<p>Chapter Website</p> <p>Plan Your Week</p> <p>Contact Project Manager</p>
How to volunteer	<p>Contact Project Manager</p> <p>Other</p>
Other	<p>There is no limit on the number of volunteers that can participate in chapter authorized service area community events. The work involves walking, picking up foreign debris and carrying trash bags. There are no special skills required, just an interest in improving the service area environment</p>