



CITY OF URBANA, ILLINOIS
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
ENGINEERING DIVISION

MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor Prussing and Members of the City Council
FROM: William R. Gray, Public Works Director
Bradley M. Bennett, Assistant City Engineer
DATE: April 23, 2015
RE: 2015 Boneyard Creek Community Day

The purpose of this report is to inform the Mayor and members of the City Council of the tenth annual Boneyard Creek Community Day activities that occurred on Saturday April 18, 2015. Close to four hundred volunteers from Urbana, Champaign, and the University of Illinois clad in orange tee-shirts were deployed from Scott Park and satellite sites including the Anita Purvis Nature Center in Urbana to aid in the restoration and clean-up of the Boneyard Creek and Saline. Volunteer groups helped remove invasive, non-native plants from sections of the stream's corridor and picked up trash. Other groups cleaned up trash at various locations across Urbana and Champaign.

Organizers for the 2015 Boneyard Creek Community Day included the City of Urbana, City of Champaign, the University of Illinois, Urbana Park District, Champaign Park District, and the Prairie Rivers Network. Urbana contributed staff time, trash pick-up kits and T-shirts for the event.

Thank you for your support of this activity.



BONEYARD CREEK COMMUNITY DAY

April 18, 2015
9 am - Noon at Scott Park
 Pick up litter and mark storm drains
 Remove invasive plants
 Educational booths
 Music and a **FREE** lunch!

ORGANIZERS

Champaign County Design and Conservation Foundation
 Champaign County Soil and Water Conservation District
 Champaign Park District
 City of Champaign
 Champaign Unit #4 School District/Operation Hope
 City of Urbana
 Debby Auble, Ward and Associates Realtors, Inc.
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 Farnsworth Group
 Prairie Rivers Network
 Facilities & Services, University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign
 Urbana Park District

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