



Lisburn Community Fire Company Lower Allen Township, Cumberland County



VOLUNTEERS

Bowman's Hill Civic Association
Geocachers
PA CleanWays of
Cumberland County
Yellow Breeches Watershed
Association

DONORS & SPONSORS

Cumberland County
Conservation District
Lower Allen Township

CONTRACTED SERVICES

Ecostruction
Lower Allen Township

Construction and demolition debris, old shingles, used tires, scrap metal, and assorted waste, discarded by careless individuals for years, lined the bank of a section of scenic Yellow Breeches Creek, a popular fishing stream. At the edge of this wetland habitat, rain and flood waters washed over and through the rubbish, carrying pieces downstream. Concern for the health of the environment inspired the local citizens to band together to remove the garbage.

The steepness of the slope necessitated a winch to drag the heavy items uphill. Volunteers worked tirelessly to hand pick and bag what they could, picking through layers of fallen leaves and branches. Trucks were used to transport the collected waste from the top of the hill across the grassy fields to dumpsters waiting along the road's edge. Two cleanup days were needed to effectively eradicate the waste from this site. Nature will now be able to restore its natural beauty.

**Cleanup Date: November 7,
2009 & March 20, 2010**

Township: Lower Allen

Trash Removed: 3.06 tons

Tires Removed: 33

Scrap Removed: .63 tons

Volunteers: 34

Volunteer Hours: 168



"We could not have finished the cleanup without the use of two winches on to pull the trash approximately 25 yards to the top of a steep slope. Our gratitude and thanks go out to all the volunteers who helped us that day."

Mike Onofrey
PA CleanWays of Cumberland County



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