



Martin Farm Road

Broad Top Township, Bedford County

VOLUNTEERS

Broad Top Township Volunteer
Cleanup Committee
PA CleanWays of Bedford
County
Local Volunteers

DONORS & SPONSORS

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Martin Farm Road is a picturesque and quiet rural road lined with forests, remnants of old strip mines, and very few houses and, unfortunately, also a prime location for illegal dumping. Tires, furniture, drums, mattresses, clothing, vehicle parts, bottles, cans, yard waste, carpeting, and other daily household trash lined a medium-sloped portion of the road. Local volunteers joined forces on a beautiful September Saturday to collect a large majority of the trash dumped and 28 tires. The cleanup was a partnership between PA CleanWays, PA CleanWays of Bedford County, and Broad Top Township, which donated hauling and disposal of the collected trash.

Twenty-seven illegal dumpsites with an estimated 280 tons were identified on the 2008 Bedford County Illegal Dumpsite Survey in Broad Top Township alone. Since then, PA CleanWays has been involved with the cleanups of four of those dumpsites. In addition, the township has also been cleaning up some of the sites with their own resources and truly making a difference in their community.

Cleanup Date: Sept. 19, 2009

Township: Broad Top

Trash Removed: 120 Bags

Tires Removed: 28 Tires

Volunteers: 8

Volunteer Hours: 32

"It's really great to see local residents come out to clean a dumpsite to better the community and make the environment safer and more appealing for wildlife and people alike."

Cleanup Volunteer



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