



# Stony Brook Columbia County

## VOLUNTEERS

Columbia County Conservation District  
Columbia County Prison Fishing Creek Watershed Association  
Local Residents  
Orangeville United Methodist Church

## DONORS & SPONSORS

Hartman Employee Benefits  
Mount Pleasant Township

## CONTRACTED SERVICES

Evans Disposal LLC

The June 2006 flood, resulting from a combination of storm systems that moved through central Pennsylvania, significantly raised water levels and left behind tons of flood debris in the trees and fields above the confluence of Stony Brook with Fishing Creek. Plastic of all descriptions, twisted and broken piers, decks, docks, and campsites, hot water and propane tanks, appliances, and a boat were some of the items visible to motorists on SR 487. Ever since the flood, the local community has wanted to clean this eyesore and help restore their watershed to it's beautiful and natural state.

Neighbors brought equipment: tractors, wagons, a bobcat, and a backhoe, and joined forces with the many volunteers to collect, sort, and drag the debris out of the woods and through the long field to the dumpsters. Everyone worked hard throughout the cold morning and were grateful to break for lunch. Encouraged by the morning's success, most of the volunteers continued working until mid-afternoon to complete the site.

**Cleanup Date: April 4, 2009**

**Township: Orange**

**Trash Removed: 17.15 tons**

**Tires Removed: 2**

**# Volunteers: 25**

**# Volunteer Hours: 152**



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