

# ST. LOUIS™



## GREEN BUSINESS CHALLENGE

### **Environmental Service and Action Opportunities - 2021**

#### Brightside STL

- Various trash cleanup opportunities for groups, registration and more info here: <https://www.brightsidestl.org/get-involved/volunteer/>

#### Earthday365 - Environmental Justice Days of Action

- Community Garden cleanup with Ujima STL in Penrose near Fairground Park on August 21st from 10am-noon. Register here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCkHYb0uWAWiyN7Ic16N15cF4FnXEAe7NfYQgX04Fzlh4wog/viewform>
- O'Fallon Park cleanup on Sept 11th from 9am-noon. Register here: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfCkHYb0uWAWiyN7Ic16N15cF4FnXEAe7NfYQgX04Fzlh4wog/viewform>

#### Farm Volunteer Opportunities

- Urban Harvest STL offers volunteer opportunities on Friday mornings for groups of up to 15 people. Email [sam@urbanharveststl.org](mailto:sam@urbanharveststl.org) to schedule your group volunteer event.

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- Gleaning event (taking unsold food from the field and collecting and distributing it to hungry people) with...
- Operation Food Search
- Missouri Coalition for the Environment

on August 3rd at 8am:

[https://operationfoodsearch.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need\\_id=595673](https://operationfoodsearch.galaxydigital.com/need/detail/?need_id=595673)

- Senior Services Plus in Alton is seeking help on their farm - group opportunities are available. Email Debbie Franks to schedule a volunteer session:  
[info@seniorservicesplus.org](mailto:info@seniorservicesplus.org)
- A Red Circle urban farm is always happy to host volunteers. Call Erica Willimas at 314-598-1939 to schedule a volunteer date
- Jubilee Community Church's Oasis Urban Farm offers occasional volunteer opportunities for groups on Saturdays. Contact Pastor Andy to set up a date:  
[info@jubileeministriesstl.com](mailto:info@jubileeministriesstl.com)

## Forest Releaf

- Various group volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Register here:  
<https://moreleaf.org/volunteer/outreach-events/>

## Great Rivers Greenway

- River Des Peres Trash Bash, happening at multiple times and dates between October 16 - October 23rd.  
<https://greatriversgreenway.org/event/save-the-date-river-des-peres-trash-bash-2021/>



## Honeysuckle Sweep for Healthy Habitat

- Honeysuckle hacks and native plant restoration activities will take place during November. Subscribe to [BiodiverseCity St. Louis eNews](#) for updates! Individual company or group hacks are possible. Check with the Challenge team to start a scheduling process: [jponzi@mobot.org](mailto:jponzi@mobot.org)

## Madison County Clean Communities

- Plan your own trash bash with a toolkit from Madison County Clean Communities! Learn more and get started here: [https://www.co.madison.il.us/departments/planning\\_and\\_development/clean\\_communities\\_resources.php](https://www.co.madison.il.us/departments/planning_and_development/clean_communities_resources.php)

## Open Space Council

- Operation Clean Stream offers lots of opportunities to help clean up the Meramec watershed. There are multiple options for times and ability levels. The event takes place August 21-29. More info here: <http://openspacestl.org/ocs/>

## Zero Waste Ambassadors at Missouri Botanical Garden's Events

- Japanese Festival: Sept 4th 5th, and 6th\*
- Best of Missouri Market: October 1st, 2nd, and 3rd\*
- Interested? **Contact Maggie McCoy**, EarthWays Center Education and Volunteer Coordinator at [mmccoy@mobot.org](mailto:mmccoy@mobot.org)

