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Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup

Vero Beach, FL – Coastal Engineering staff, along with several volunteer-based organizations participated in the 15th annual Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup on Saturday, July 23rd. County staff and volunteers focused efforts on removing trash and debris from Lost Tree Island Conservation Area. Volunteers with boats were able to remove debris from the water surrounding islands, while teams on land removed much of the waste trapped among the mangrove shoreline. In total, the teams filled over 30, 55-gallon trash bags with plastic containers, aluminum cans and Styrofoam. In addition to the removal of smaller items, teams were able to remove patio furniture, tents, cushions, foam and pieces of fiberglass. Over 500 pounds of trash was removed with the help of over 40 volunteers. Thank you to everyone who participated in the Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup.



Trash removed from Duck Head Island in the Lost Tree Island Conservation Area

The Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup has been held annually for the last 15 years, engaging over 12,260 volunteers to remove over 95 tons of trash from 125 miles of Treasure Coast waterways. The event is perfect for anyone who wants to be part of the solution to pollution. Volunteers receive an event t-shirt, along with the supplies needed to participate in the cleanup event.

For more information on the Treasure Coast Waterway Cleanup, please contact info@TCWaterwaycleanup.com.

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