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County of Burlington Earns “Adopt-a-Beach” Award from the New Jersey Clean Communities Council

BURLINGTON COUNTY – June 8, 2016 – The County of Burlington received the New Jersey Clean Communities Council’s (NJCCC) “Adopt-a-Beach” Award for the county’s work in cleaning and maintaining the waterways.

In April, residents of Burlington County volunteered to help remove litter and invasive plants, while also helping to restore trails and creeks. Burlington County strives to maintain a safe and litter-free environment with the help of volunteer workers and the NJCCC, which provided gloves and bags.

Accepting the award on behalf of Burlington County were Pam Tidswell, coordinator of Clean Communities, and Rachel Barring.

“The wonderful volunteers in Burlington County have done an outstanding job keeping our county parks and waterways litter-free,” Tidswell said. The department continues to preserve these public regions in addition to providing set up and clean up for special community events.

“Burlington County is a terrific partner for us and has made tremendous strides in the battle against litter,” said NJCCC Executive Director Sandy Huber. “We are proud to salute their work and the ongoing commitment to a litter free New Jersey.”

NJCCC is a comprehensive, statewide litter-abatement program that has served New Jersey residents and visitors for more than 25 years. Learn more at njclean.org.

PHOTO CAPTION: Rachel Barring (left) and Pam Tidswell (middle) accept the “Adopt-a-Beach” Award on behalf of Burlington County from NJCCC President Patrick Ryan.

