



A PROGRAM OF THE  MISSOURI BOTANICAL GARDEN

Environmental Service and Action Opportunities - Fall 2026

St. Louis Area Foodbank

- Volunteers make a huge difference in the effort to end food insecurity in the 26 counties we serve. The St. Louis Area Foodbank is grateful for the nearly 62,000 hours spent by volunteers in our Repacking Center and at our distribution events last year. [Learn more](#)

Zero Waste Ambassadors at Missouri Botanical Garden Events

- Japanese Festival: September 5-7
- Best of Missouri Market: October 9-11
- Interested? Contact Angelina O'Donnell, Sustainability Program and Events Specialist at aodonnell@mobot.org

earthday365

- Through their Environmental Justice Days of Action, earthday365 collaborates with community and partner organizations to create special events for volunteers to engage in and take action. The focus is to service on neighborhoods most impacted by illegal dumping and food apartheid, reaffirming that no neighborhood is disposable!
- October 3, 2026 | 1-4 p.m. | Alton, IL
 - [Register here!](#)
- October 10, 2026 | 1-4 p.m. | Kinloch
 - Registration coming SOON

Brightside STL

- Various trash cleanup opportunities for groups - [Learn more](#)

Open Space STL

- Operation Clean Stream offers lots of opportunities to help clean up the Meramec watershed and restore our outdoor spaces. River des Peres Trash Bash will be on Saturday, October 24th! [Learn more and register](#)

Honeysuckle Sweep for Healthy Habitat

- In an effort to energize the greater St. Louis region around improving habitat for our native plants and animals, area conservation organizations join together to spotlight invasive bush honeysuckle and the need to remove it so that large swaths of land can become productive areas for native habitat, recreation and enjoyment. To that end, organizations will host public events and volunteer removal days during Honeysuckle Sweep Month of November. [Learn more](#)

St. Patrick Center

- Volunteer opportunities include meal service, sorting donations, working fundraising events, performing administrative duties, making casseroles and salads, and more. Opportunities are also available year-round! [Learn more](#)

Forest ReLeaf

- Help with daily tree watering at Forest ReLeaf's City Tree Farm located in Midtown. There is also another opportunity to plant perennial flowers in the Ville on Oct. 21. [Learn more](#)

