Bayou Lafourche Cleanup 2014
Final Results

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Bayou Lafourche Fresh Water District

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Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary

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Results from 110 tally sheets
Shoreline and Recreational

- 4969 Plastic Bottles
- 3160 plastic bags
- 3020 Plastic food containers
- 3345 Glass bottles
- 3501 Aluminum cans ($74.58 worth)
- 4900 Cup, Plates, forks, spoons, straws
- 75 Toys/balls
- 1411 Other (paper, cardboard, etc..)
Results from 110 tally sheets
Fishing and Boating

- 25 Bait Containers or lures
- 276 Traps, nets, and line
- 107 Ropes or Straps
- 45 Plastics (tarps, coolers, buckets, etc.)
- 169 Styrofoam (Buoys/floats, coolers)
- 2 fishing poles
Results from 110 Tally Sheets
Smoking Activities

• 2026 Cigarettes (filters or cigar tips)
• 421 Lighters/tobacco packaging

2013 results:
• 1302 Cigarette Butts
• 386 lighters/packaging
Medical Hygiene Results
110 Tally sheets

- 30 Diapers / Bandages
- 3 Syringes
- 20 Tampons / Condoms
- 45 Other (Shoes, clothing)
2014 Totals

- 24,381 Shoreline and Recreational
- 624 Fishing and Boating
- 2026 Cigarettes
- 98 Medical Hygiene
- 5800 pieces of trash and dumping

32,929 Total
Comparison to last years

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Volunteers

- 900-1000 Volunteers working this year (2012 – 1300 volunteers, 2013 – 800 volunteers)
- More boats
- Less school age kids
- Site Captains are awesome!
- 391 Tires! Last year 423 tires!!
Unusual Items

- Coke cooler
- Slippers/shoes
- Broken Handcuff
- Fire extinguishers (4)
- Baby car seat
- Light bulbs (lots)
- Steering Wheel
- Message in a bottle
- Toilet (2)
Land and Water Cleanup

WE NEED YOU!
Bayou Lafourche Cleanup 2014
March 15, 2014
8am-12pm

[Image of a man standing next to a dumpster with a sign that reads WE NEED YOU! Bayou Lafourche Cleanup 2014]

[Image of two women standing on a boat holding trash]

[Logo for BTNEP, Barataria-Terrebonne National Estuary Program]
Nicholls State University
(Recyclables in Garbage Bags)
Raceland Site
What?? More garbage??
More trash comes in...
Lunchtime

Fremin’s Restaurant

St. John Volunteer Fire Department
A Most Interesting Find-

a message in a bottle!
Empty at start — Full at the finish!
Joint Agency Sewage System Assistance Project

- Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)
- Department of Health and Hospitals (DHH)
- BTNEP
- BTEF
How does this work?

• DEQ files complaint with DHH using results from Bayou wide fecal Coliform study which turned up all the hotspots

• DHH does inspection of sites

• DHH sends letter of compliance to homeowner with 30 days to respond

• Homeowner provides estimates for fixing the problem. If the problem is not fixed because of financial hardship, BTEF provides up to $2000 in assistance.
Break the Plastic Habit Campaign

- 700 reusable grocery bags
- Made from 100% recycled plastic bottles
- Gave away at Walmart