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Great American Cleanup in Abacoa

Palm Beach Gardens – April 24, 2007 Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful, Inc. (KPBCB) and the Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District participated in the annual GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP, America's largest litter reduction and community improvement project this past Saturday.

This national event is sponsored by more than 500 affiliates of Keep America Beautiful. Keep Palm Beach County Beautiful is assisted locally by the Solid Waste Authority (SWA), many private trash haulers, and other organizers and sponsors including local governments. The GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP was held on Saturday, April 21, 2006, appropriately on Earth Day weekend.

Northern's staff Biologist, Sam Payson is this year's coordinator and had over 28 participants in this year's walk. Brownie Troop # 65, several high school students fulfilling their community service requirements, nature lovers, employees, subcontractors and their children all joined in to cleaned up trash, see gopher tortoises and their burrows, and learned about the habitat. Mr. Payson handed out T-shirts at the conclusion of the walk while Starbucks provided complimentary refreshments to the walkers. The walk took place in Abacoa on the green way trails. This was an excellent opportunity to see flora and natural habitat while cleaning up the environment. This was the fourth of six walks required to keep the "Adopt a Spot" designation with the Solid Waste Authority. Northern has participated in the Great American Cleanup for several years.

If you are interested in participating in future walks, please contact Sam Payson at Sam@npbcid.org or by calling Northern at (561)-624-7830.

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The Northern Palm Beach County Improvement District is an independent taxing district created by the Florida Legislature in 1959. Its role is to provide services related to water management and infrastructure for properties in northern Palm Beach County.