

Community group receives award

PA CleanWays has awarded Carroll Citizens for Sensible Growth the 2008 PA CleanWays Community Cleaning Award for the eastern region of the state. The award, in partnership with Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful, recognizes individuals, schools, government agencies, businesses/professional organizations and non-profit, civic and community organizations who have made a significant difference in their community by cleaning and maintaining public spaces in an effort to keep Pennsylvania beautiful.

Carroll Citizens for Sensible Growth is based in Dillsburg, but works with many municipalities in the northern York County region. Since 2004, they have worked with three municipalities, Carroll Township and Dillsburg and Wellsville boroughs, to remove over 90 tons of trash. Every year this group also participates in the Great Pennsylvania Cleanup and cleans 5 miles of roadway on four area adopted roads. They also work in watershed areas during this 3-month long event.



Todd M. Crouch, Program Manager for PA CleanWays, presents a Community Cleaning Award to Brad Pealer and Deana Weaver, Carroll Citizens for Sensible Growth, for their efforts in cleaning up trash in Carroll Township and Dillsburg and Wellsville boroughs.

Carroll Citizens for Sensible Growth works with the Northern York School District at the high school and elementary school levels to get students out to improve the communities served through cleanups and education events semi-annually.

“Education is a big component to PA CleanWays’ programming as it is important to reach the younger audience to promote change. Carroll Citizens for Sensible

Growth is certainly reaching this audience and they are doing so on a consistent basis,” said Shannon Reiter, president of PA CleanWays. “The amount of trash they have removed in a short period of time is outstanding. We have found that cleanups and maintaining areas help build ownership and community pride, and they have certainly done that in northern York County.”