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Athens County Diversion Members Participate in Clean Up at Ames Township



make Athens County a better place to live.”

The Athens County Empowerment (ACE) diversion program is part of Prosecutor Blackburn’s Community Justice Initiative. Through the ACE program, offenders are given the opportunity, through service projects like these, to make contributions to our community. They are also given the ability to receive the treatment or training needed to become productive residents of our County.



Members of the Athens County Prosecutor’s Diversion Program, Ames Township Trustees and Athens City-County Health Department were in Ames Township on Saturday, May 17th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm for a tire amnesty project. Nearly 700 tires were collected. Mike Cooper of the Health Department commented “I am very pleased with the cooperation of the agencies. The team work put forth in this effort was amazing.” Athens County Prosecutor Keller J. Blackburn stated that “I am extremely proud of the efforts of all of the individuals involved with this project. Projects like this continue to