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ATHENS, Ohio - The Athens County Empowerment (A.C.E.) Program participated in another successful township clean-up day on Saturday, April 22, 2017 in Lodi.

This past Saturday, Earth Day, six (6) A.C.E. participants came out to put in community service hours and help Lodi Township clean things up. Prosecutor Keller Blackburn wanted to ensure he filled the spots needed to make the township day a success. Despite the weather and the light mist that fell on Saturday, the volunteers were breaking a sweat as they worked on filling up a box truck with tires for proper disposal. Wayne Cremeans said, "We were really fortunate we didn't get all the rain it was calling for, we filled up two big dumpsters and the tire truck, everybody that showed up was very helpful."

The Athens County Prosecutor's Office has several future events planned for those needing community services hours ensuring those hours needed are spent in Athens County. "It's important to our townships to have a way to keep their community clean, and I'm happy to have the A.C.E. participants be a part of that" said Blackburn.

The Prosecutor's Office would like to thank Lodi Township for the use of equipment for the event along with all of the community volunteers