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Beaufort County Public Works of Beaufort, SC
Wins Award from Carolina Recycling Association
47,500 Pounds of Litter Picked Up from the Roadways and Waterways

RALEIGH, NC – The Carolina Recycling Association honored Beaufort County Public Works of Beaufort, SC with a 2020 Annual Recycling Award!

Each year, the Carolina Recycling Association honors top performers that advance waste reduction and recycling in the Carolinas. The awards are open to individuals, companies, governments, schools, organizations, non-profits, and councils – projects and programs large and small. Nominations are reviewed and winners are selected by a committee of industry peers and scored in a variety of categories including amount of waste reduced, recycled or diverted, level of difficulty, and contribution to the industry as a whole.

Go Green, Keep it Clean is the mantra for Beaufort County! Beaufort County strategized a cleanup with three neighboring counties to help 'Protect Our Species' by developing the first Regional Earth Day Cleanup on April 22, 2019. With assistance and guidance from Palmetto Pride - the counties of Beaufort, Colleton, Hampton, and Jasper joined forces in picking-up litter from the roadways and waterways.

To show the County that 'We're All In to Keep It Clean,' Beaufort County included County Employees, County Council, SCDOT, Adopt-A-Highway Volunteers, Local Haulers, Sponsors, Sheriff's Office, and Municipalities (the City of Beaufort, Town of Hilton Head, Town of Bluffton, Town of Port Royal) for the litter pick-up. The vision was to come together as community counties to support one another in creating a cleaner environment in each County.

The event totaled to 503 volunteers, 2,375 bags, equaling to 47,500 pounds of litter picked up from the roadways and waterways!

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