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WREC Joins Coastal Cleanup Efforts to Protect Florida's Natural Resources

Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative (WREC) proudly participated in two major environmental initiatives this month, reinforcing its commitment to protecting Florida's coastal ecosystems and supporting the communities it serves.

As part of the 40th Annual International Coastal Cleanup, WREC employees gathered at Linda Pederson Park in Hernando County to help remove litter and debris from local waterways. This year marked the 10th anniversary of the event being hosted at the park, and WREC was honored to continue its support of this global movement, which has mobilized over 18 million volunteers since 1986 to remove more than 380 million pounds of trash from beaches and rivers worldwide.

In a separate effort, WREC joined forces with the Citrus County Sheriff's Office, Crystal River Fire Department, Sea & Shoreline, Waste Management, FWC, and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) to help remove hurricane debris from the Crystal River. This collaborative cleanup effort focused on restoring the health and safety of the river and surrounding areas impacted by storm damage.

"WREC takes pride in being part of these meaningful initiatives," said David Lambert, WREC's General Manager. "Whether it's global cleanups or local restoration projects, we're committed to protecting the environment and supporting the communities we serve."

These efforts reflect WREC's ongoing dedication to community, cooperation, and conservation. By working together, we can ensure Florida's natural spaces remain clean, safe, and thriving for generations to come.

For more information about WREC's community involvement and environmental initiatives, visit wrec.net.

About Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. (WREC):

Withlacoochee River Electric Cooperative, Inc. is a not-for-profit electric cooperative serving over 270,000 homes and businesses in Pasco, Hernando, Citrus, Polk, and Sumter counties since 1947. WREC is dedicated to providing safe and resilient energy and services at the best possible value to its Members while actively contributing to the communities it serves.

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Pictures from 40th Annual International Coastal Cleanup



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Pictures from Crystal River Cleanup



