On April 21, 2018, thousands of Anacostia Watershed Society volunteers mobilized to work together for a cleaner Anacostia River. At 37 different sites along neighborhood parks, streams, and creeks, passionate environmentalists cleaned up trash and debris that would otherwise flow into the river.

This year, the Anacostia Watershed Society focused on one scourge to the river: plastic straws! These non-recyclable, non-biodegradable pieces of litter are ubiquitous at any cleanup. As part of the #StopSucking campaign, we collected and counted more than 4,000 straws and kept them out of the river.

An incredible amount of work was accomplished by these smiling volunteers, and, with their help, the Anacostia River is that much closer to swimmable and fishable.
#AWSEarthDay

@AWSLeader joins Mayor Bowser to celebrate Earth Day @yota2018 @DOEE_DC @anacostiaws #AWSEarthDay

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Please join @anacostiaws and DOEE staff tomorrow for the 2018 AWS EarthDay Cleanup, 9AM-noon.

DOES is proud to be sponsoring 3 sites this year in the AnacostiaRiver watershed. Sign up at earthday.anacostiahs.org/earthday2018/

#AWSEarthDay

@BloombergBNA volunteers help clean Kingsman Island in honor of Earth Day @anacostiahs #

Grace Pooley @anacostiaws

Shout out to the @anacostiaws for this marvelous EarthDay Clean Up (the Adventure team picked up 17 bags of trash!!) and for meeting new friends with @JonaPierce & @blair1234 at @dcbrum 😊

#StopSucking

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