Greetings,
In an effort to keep you updated on KTnB activities, I would like to share with you the following information.

Outreach Efforts

TN State Fair
From September 5-14, Howard Cobbs represented KTnB at the Tennessee State Fair in Nashville. Howard enjoyed "talking trash" with attendees, especially children, as he explained to them the importance of putting trash in its proper place.

On September 8, I also attended the State Fair. We had a great time partnering with TDOT, Metro Beautification Commission, the Master Gardeners, and the Tennessee Recycling Coalition. We were honored to have Children's Author and Cartoonist Guy Gilchrist as a special guest. Guy is known for drawing characters such as The Muppets, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, Tom & Jerry, Bugs Bunny and Nancy.

Memphis Brownfield Workshop
(from left) Missy Marshall, Guy Gilchrist and Howard Cobbs
Anne Wallace, City of Knoxville, was one of the speakers at the workshop. She shared case studies on the challenges and insight on redeveloping certain areas in Knoxville.

KTNB's Pamela Willingham and Stine Moss Cooperwood attended a Brownfield redevelopment course on September 10 at Memphis Bioworks. Over 50 attendees, representing Tennessee government agencies, developers, non-profits, and community leaders, obtained valuable insight into brownfield redevelopment issues. The speakers included government officials, scientists, lawyers, and city planning professionals, who addressed the legal, scientific, and financial aspects of brownfield redevelopment, and shared case studies of redevelopment projects from Tennessee. The workshop was sponsored by the Center for Creative Land Recycling. Click HERE to view the Memphis Workshop post.

BOOKS from BIRTH 10th Anniversary Tour
On Monday, September 15th I attended the Governor's Books from Birth event in Collierville. First Lady Crissy Haslam was on hand to celebrate the 10th anniversary of Dolly Parton's Imagination Library which has mailed more than 20 million books to children across the state.

TDOT Litter Grant Training
Howard Cobbs and I attended and

(from left) Jeff Thomas, Debi Stevenson,
Missy Marshall, Allison Teeters, and Laura Howard

presented at the TDOT Litter Grant Training Event in Jonesborough on Sept. 22. TDOT's Mark McAdoo and Teresa Culbreath lead this event as trainers. Four TN Keep America Beautiful Affiliate Directors attended: Keep Jonesborough Beautiful's Jeff Thomas, Keep Morristown Hamblen Beautiful's Debi Stevenson, Keep Knoxville Beautiful's Allison Teeters, and Keep Sevier Beautiful's Laura Howard. It was great to see all!

Visits with Affiliates

Keep Roane Litter Free
KTnB’s Howard Cobbs and Edmond McDavis III visited with Keep Roane Litter Free on Sept. 16 in Harriman. Cobbs and McDavis trained and welcomed new Keep Roane Litter Free Director Derek Henderson on affiliate practices. Welcome aboard!

Keep Lakeland Beautiful
Keep Lakeland Beautiful's Sherri Gallick with a certificate of affiliation

completed their certification process to become Tennessee's newest KAB Affiliate. Thank you to

(from left) Howard Cobbs, new Keep Roane Litter Free Director Derek Henderson, and Emily Hardin
KAB’s Cecile Carson for traveling here to conduct the training.

Notes and Reminders

2014 Great American Cleanup
I am happy to announce that our state has achieved 100 Percent County Participation for the 2014 Great American Cleanup (GAC) in TN. We sincerely thank all the GAC Coordinators and volunteers that helped us achieve this awesome feat once again! We look forward to continued success with this program in the future.

KAB National Awards-Applications Due Oct. 1
The 2014 KAB National Awards Program is open! Deadline for application submission is October 1, 2014, which is next Wednesday! Keep America Beautiful recognizes and honors the work of our partners across the country whose commitment to community improvement delivers more beautiful, cleaner, and improved neighborhoods and public spaces annually. Once again, KAB will be offering multiple affiliate, partner and individual awards honoring those who have done the best to give back and create more vibrant and sustainable communities. All applications are posted at www.kab.org/awards. Be sure to apply!

Glass Flower Beds: Chester County
Amber Greene, Recycling Coordinator for Chester County Solid Waste & Recycling Dept., recently shared with us the story of their glass flower beds. They received a glass crusher last year from a TDEC Grant. A decision was made to try the crushed glass out in flower beds, to save money on mulch and rocks. They use a mix of blue, green, and amber colored bottles to decorate the flower bed in a beautiful pattern. So far they have used glass in five flower beds. They sale some of the crushed glass to Vitro Minerals in Jackson. They plan to do a flower bed in the shape of the recycle logo soon! Good job!

Dow/KAB Community Paint Donation Program
2014 marks Dow’s seventh year as a national sponsor of Keep America Beautiful’s Great American Cleanup. This year Dow is continuing to demonstrate its commitment to making a difference in communities through a generous donation of approximately 2,500 gallons of Sherwin-Williams Harmony Interior Latex Paint for KAB affiliates’ community improvement projects. Apply at www.kab.org/grants.

Meet KTnB Affiliate Director: Jeanette Eigelsbach

Jeanette Eigelsbach
Jeanette came to Scenic Cities Beautiful Commission 16 years ago with a background in environmental education. First as an outreach educator and zookeeper for Warner Park Zoo, then a field class teacher and wildlife rehabilitator at the Chattanooga Nature Center. Later as the Director of the Chattanooga Audubon Society, a TN Trail of Tears education site, she was also the permit holder for the rehabilitation of an injured Golden Eagle. Now the Director of Scenic Cities Beautiful as well as the TDOT Hamilton County Litter Grant Program Education Coordinator concerning...
herself with solid waste issues such as litter prevention education and landfill diversion. Jeanette serves on numerous local, district and state boards related to topics of interest and concern to Scenic Cities Beautiful.

**Why is keeping Tennessee beautiful important to me?**

Having won 1st place in a Keep America Beautiful, Inc. poster contest, as well as starting my first garden with 4-H in the 5th grade, I am thrilled to now be a Keep America Beautiful Affiliate Director and last fall being inducted into the Hamilton County Agriculture Hall of Fame was an honor I would have never imagined. This is my passion, my obsession and aren’t I lucky-my job.