



ABC's of Assign-A-Hwy

Going back to the basics

In the Beginning

- *Using Probationers to clean highways
- *Early days Carol Doss and Greg Cross
 - *First Circuit Court: Judge Williams
Buchanan County
- *Developed by: Frank Kilgore of St. Paul
- *2005- Buchanan County implemented VA first fully supported Assign-A-Hwy Program

ACCEPTANCE

Step 1: Support from Circuit Court Judge and Local Government (page 1)

- ~Judge can refuse to sign the order to implement it

- ~Local governing body approval

- ~VDOT

Step 2: Litter officer hired

Step 3: Produce a map

Step 4: Assigned Probationers by the court

(have the probation office fill out proper form)

Step 5: VDOT trash bags and vest

Step 6: Assign the section (VDOT)

Step 7: Meet with Probationers and assign them a highway

Step 8: Probationers Report back to you

Step 9: Keep track of number of bags and check their roadways

Step 10: Progress Report to Probation

BENEFITS



A county or city is able to keep cleaner roads
for relatively low cost (saves money)

Which in return offers safer roadways, cleaner streams, healthy wildlife, and increased tourism.

CONSISTENCY



Just like consistency is the key to parenting , it is also the key to the success of your program! Consistency in the way the program is monitored, enforced, rewarded, and punished. Remember they are watching you!

Yeah, we're bragging

2009 Lee County

150 probationers

Over 120 miles assigned

860 Bags Collected

Saved our locality \$6,235.00

Receive estimated 15 per month

Ask a Litter Officer...



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