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MEDIA ALERT

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WHO: Office of Community Outreach at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi and Padre Island Kiwanis Club

WHAT: Texas General Land Office Fall Adopt-A-Beach Clean-Up

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 26, 8:30-9 a.m. Volunteers will meet for beach Clean-up assignments.

WHERE: Padre Balli Park headquarters next to Bob Hall Pier

Student Groups Pitch In to Help Clean Up Area Beaches

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas – Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi fraternities, sororities, campus organizations and clubs will pick up trash left by beachgoers during the 23rd annual Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach Fall Clean-Up Saturday, Sept. 26, from 9-11:30 a.m.

The clean-up, which will be held between Mustang Island State Park and Kleberg County beaches, is sponsored by the Office of Community Outreach at Texas A&M-Corpus Christi and the Padre Island Kiwanis Club. Each clean-up results in the collection of around five to 10 tons of trash.

The most common types of trash include cigarette butts, soda cans, beer bottles, beach toys and tires.

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