

## **Huron-Manistee National Forests**

### *Success Story*



*Bob Hill and Tracey Young loading trash into a trailer to take to the dumpster.*

### **Earth Day Efforts on the Mio Ranger District**

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In celebration of Earth Day, twenty-five employees of the Mio Ranger District of the Huron-Manistee National Forests spent their work day involved in hands-on projects to improve the scenic beauty of public lands. The focus of their efforts this year included clean-up of a former dump site near Luzerne and removal of scrap materials from a site near the Bull Gap trailhead south of Mio.

Two large dumpsters were filled as a result of the clean-up efforts. One ten-yard dumpster was completely filled with scrap steel that will be recycled locally. The revenue from recycling the metal will help to offset the cost of disposal.

The dumpsters for the project were secured through a partnership with the Adopt-a-Forest program of the Michigan Coalition for Clean Forests. To find out more about efforts to help keep Michigan forests clean, visit their website at: [www.cleanforests.org](http://www.cleanforests.org)