

2005 Cleanup Dates
 Spring Sweeps - April 23
 Underwater - Contact COA
 Fall Sweeps - October 22

2004 Beach Sweeps Report

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MEET OUR "TRASH TABULATOR"

Anthony Totah, COA's South Jersey Coordinator and Director of the Institute of Coastal Education in Wildwood, goes through the tedious task of sifting through the thousands of data cards from the Beach Sweeps. Tony works to ensure accurate data collection by reviewing, correcting, and analyzing each data card that is completed by Sweeps volunteers.

It takes Tony hundreds of hours to enter the data into a database, which he created especially to compile and keep track of Beach Sweeps data. Tony organizes and analyzes the data and presents the information to the public, towns, and schools by way of an annual report and through education programs. Tony is COA's representative for the International Coastal Cleanup program, organized by The Ocean Conservancy.



So, the next time you participate in the Beach Sweeps, Tony appreciates any help you can give him by being neat and accurate when recording the debris on your data card!

(Left) Tony took a vacation to Cozumel -- away from Beach Sweeps data!

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