



## GREAT RIVER GREENING

### Fall 2014 Volunteer Opportunities

Please join us as we continue our efforts to restore critical lands and waters throughout the state! Individuals of all ages, families, and community and corporate groups of any size are welcome to participate.

Volunteers are needed for restoration activities, set-up and registration, leading work units as a volunteer supervisor, taking photos, lunch, and cleanup.

*Working with our partners, these sites are chosen for their ecological and community significance, and Great River Greening's conservation priorities and programs. Volunteer activities are always part of a larger restoration plan.*

#### Stacking and Seeding

Volunteers: 125, Supervisors: 20

Alimagnet Park, Apple Valley  
Saturday, September 27, 8:30am-12:30pm

Alimagnet is an 85-acre park that features old growth oak and basswood trees along the shores of Alimagnet Lake. The hilly terrain of this site was historically grazed, which allowed for a thriving savanna. Large populations of woodland wildflowers existed here until woody overgrowth and buckthorn overtook the park. Volunteers will drag and stack pre-cut trees and seed cleared areas in an attempt to rejuvenate wildflower populations.

Partner: The City of Apple Valley.

#### Tree and Shrub Planting

Volunteers: 100, Supervisors: 20

Trout Brook Nature Sanctuary, Saint Paul  
Saturday, October 11, 8:30am-12:30pm

Join Great River Greening in planting trees and shrubs to continue to transform a neglected former railroad site into a 42-acre community asset! Not yet open to the public, Trout Brook Nature Sanctuary will provide prairie, savanna, maple-basswood forest, and wetlands in the heart of the city. Once this multi-year project is fully completed, it will offer significant water quality and recreational benefits to the area and help connect a neighborhood underserved by green space to trails leading to the Mississippi River.

Partners: The City of Saint Paul and the Mortenson Family Foundation.

#### Brush Stacking

Volunteers: 150, Supervisors: 30

Doyle-Kennefick Regional Park, Elko  
Saturday, October 25, 9:30am-1:00pm

A recent addition to our Metro county park system, Doyle-Kennefick Regional Park features a mixture of native hardwood forest, oak savanna, prairie, and pristine wetlands scattered across a rolling glacial topography in central Scott County. Amenities at this site will include a nature center, 13 miles of hiking trails, 8 miles of bike trails, and more! Help Great River Greening remove underbrush at this beautiful park to expose 300-year-old white and bur oaks at this new metro-area site!

Partner: The Toro Company, Scott County, Three Rivers Park District, and the Minnesota Board of Water and Soil Resources.

#### Buckthorn Blast

Volunteers: 100, Supervisors: 15

Katherine Abbott Park, Mahtomedi  
Saturday, November 1, 9:30am-1:00pm

Be a part of the continuing effort to restore a metro area gem! Katherine Abbott Park is a 76-acre scenic natural area of hardwood forest, prairie, and wetlands, complete with recreational trails. The park is inundated by buckthorn, a non-native invasive shrub that threatens new tree growth and crowds out native shrubs, flowers, and grasses. By hauling out buckthorn, we can improve habitat and overall quality of this great park.

Partner: The City of Mahtomedi.

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## Volunteer THIS FALL with Great River Greening



### Join us at our **Saturday morning events**

The fall event schedule is inside, and registration is open! Register today at [greatrivergreening.org](http://greatrivergreening.org)

### Be a **Volunteer Supervisor**

Sign up for training at [greatrivergreening.org](http://greatrivergreening.org)

### Schedule a **private event** for your colleagues

Contact Jen Kader at [jkader@greatrivergreening.org](mailto:jkader@greatrivergreening.org)

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Registration is open for our volunteer events! See dates and locations inside! Register online: [greatrivergreening.org](http://greatrivergreening.org)

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Over 32,000 volunteers, working alongside our ecologists, have helped restore more than 12,000 acres of natural habitat.



Register at [greatrivergreening.org](http://greatrivergreening.org) for fall events before they fill!

#### **Ways you can get involved:**

- ◇ Register to volunteer.
- ◇ Join the ranks of our volunteer supervisors, whom we train to help lead events.
- ◇ Talk to your company about a corporate volunteer event.
- ◇ Make a tax-deductible donation. Our project grants don't pay for the intensive outreach and community-building that our events require.

Find out more and register at [greatrivergreening.org](http://greatrivergreening.org) or contact Jen Kader, Volunteer and Outreach Manager: [jkader@greatrivergreening.org](mailto:jkader@greatrivergreening.org) (651) 665-9500 x11.

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