



Natural Resources – Third Saturday of Every Month

Join an amazing group of volunteers on the third Saturday of every month for a Natural Resources event. Volunteers gather from 10:00 a.m. to noon at a designated location to address projects that include everything from dragging and stacking buckthorn to shoreline planting and pulling garlic mustard and other invasive species. In each case, the project is part of our efforts to restore the eco-balance in our parks by removing invasive plant species and replacing them with native plants that better support clean water and air and provide food and habitat for animals and birds. Come when it works for your schedule. A great way to build community and make a big impact with minimal investment.

July Natural Resource Event – Plant Bed Maintenance – Muriel Sahlin Arboretum 2525 North Dale St.

Saturday, July 20, 10:00 a.m. to noon

Plant bed maintenance at the Muriel Sahlin Arboretum. Please dress for the weather and bring gloves and a water bottle.

Census Volunteer – Monday, August 5

Help raise awareness and answer basic questions about the census on Family Night Out, August 5 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Central Park. We are especially in need of volunteers who speak Hmong, Karen, Somali, Spanish or Thai. Training/information will be provided in advance of the event.

Green Team

Join the team of volunteers who assure that the public gardens are picture perfect and continue to spark community pride. Help weed and maintain the beautiful flowerbeds that make up this free public access space. Join us weekly or as your schedule permits throughout the season. Join the team as an individual or bring your own team of friends, family, or co-workers.

Coming soon

Wild Rice Festival – Saturday, September 14

Fall celebration of wild rice, Native American culture and Minnesota's harvest season. This fun event, held at Harriet Alexander Nature Center, 2520 North Dale St., includes apple cider pressing, honey harvesting, children's games, and more. **We need volunteers throughout the event for a variety of tasks from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

Spook-tacular – Saturday, October 26

Celebrate the fall with a family-friendly festival at the Harriet Alexander Nature Center. Costumes, hayride, stories around the campfire, carnival games, refreshments and more make this a FUN-for-all event. Volunteers are what makes this event possible. Shifts are three hours and run from 1:00 to 8:00 p.m.