



Mississippi River Care + Prairie Planting: Mill Ruins Park Area
April 21, 2017, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Care for our Mississippi River together, and get to know people who work or live downtown. Good for your community, good for your environment, and good for you!

The Minnesota Environmental Fund, your local giving partner with Minnesota workplaces, is teaming up with Mississippi Park Connection and Mississippi National River and Recreation Area to support this volunteer experience for people who work or live downtown.

You can help plant native prairie plants, pull up an invasive plant, and clean up our riverfront parks, while learning about the area from National Park Service rangers and Mississippi River community leaders.

Arrive ready to work at 1:00 pm

- 1-1:20- Sign-in, Intro
- 1:20-2:30- Service activity- Plant, remove an invasive plant and do a river clean-up
- 2:30-3:00- Interpretation and break
- 3:00-3:45- Service activity- Plant, remove an invasive plant and do a river clean-up
- 3:45 - 4:00 p.m. Closing and thank you, followed by walk to local eagle nest and/or group outing at local restaurant or bar

Preparations:

Gloves and bags are provided by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board, which asks each participant to sign a waiver before starting. Please wear warm clothing and close-toed shoes appropriate for an outdoor activity on natural and uneven surfaces, and bring a full bottle of water to drink.

Sign up, invite your work team to join you, and encourage your friends to come, too!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mississippi-river-care-prairie-planting-mill-ruins-park-area-tickets-33006572547>

Free event. Your gift to the Minnesota Environmental Fund supports this and other workplace service activities.

CHOOSE TO HELP OUR ENVIRONMENT. IT ADDS UP!