

**Project Work**

<b>Volunteer Events</b>	<b>Ecological Inventory &amp; Management Plans</b>	<b>Ecological &amp; Design Consulting</b>	<b>Field Work</b>
Barge Terminal Belle Plaine Elementary School Carpenter Nature Center Crosby Park Eagle Creek Emerson East Mississippi River Gorge Flint Hills Natural Area Ford Motor Company Greening the Great River Park Harriet Island Hastings River Flats <b>Heritage Park</b> Katharine Ordway Land O'Lakes Ravine Lilydale Regional Park Louisville Swamp Minnehaha Park Minnesota Valley Refuge North Mississippi Regional Park River Park, Brooklyn Park St. Croix Greenway Shepard Road South St. Paul Levee Southport Spring Lake Park Reserve Swede Hollow West Mississippi River Gorge West Side Bluffs <b>Xcel High Bridge Plant</b>	Bloomington Bluffs Belle Plaine Elementary School Carver Rapids Wayside Ceridian Cherokee Park <b>Crosby Park</b> Dodge Nature Center Eagle Creek Geske Prairie Highwood Park Preserve Katharine Ordway National Park Service Islands West Mississippi River Gorge <b>West Side Bluffs</b>	Bachman Residential Design Barge Terminal CenterPoint Energy Cloquet Overlook Park East Mississippi River Gorge Emerson Flint Hills Natural Area <b>Ford Motor Company</b> Great Northern Business Center Greening the Great River Park Irvine Avenue Metropolitan State University Mounds Park <b>River Park, Brooklyn Park</b> Science Museum South St. Paul Levee Southport Swede Hollow Wark Residential Design Watergate Marina Xcel High Bridge Plant	Barge Terminal Battle Creek Regional Park Crosby Park East Mississippi River Gorge Emerson <b>Flint Hills Natural Area</b> Ford Motor Company Greening the Great River Park <b>Land O' Lakes Ravine</b> St. Croix Greenway Sand Coulee Southport West Side Bluffs Xcel High Bridge Plant

**Heritage Park—Landscape Planting for the City of Minneapolis' New Heritage Park**

Two volunteer plantings with 95 residents and 196 children from the surrounding communities and schools kicked off the precedent-setting greenway planting for this major redevelopment project on the city's north side. The project's mix of economic and environmental goals has drawn national interest. Greening also reviewed the original design for sustainability.

### **Xcel Energy—Native Tree Planting**

More than 1,000 volunteers worked with Xcel Energy and Greening to plant a forest of 7,000 trees and shrubs on the site of a former coal yard next to the High Bridge Power Plant during Greening's largest-ever event. Greening is continuing to help Xcel care for this forest as the trees mature and add ecological and aesthetic value to the downtown Saint Paul stretch of the Mississippi River greenway.

### **Crosby Park—Floodplain Forest Restoration**

Crosby is a 500-acre oasis of woods and wetlands along the Mississippi River visited by tens of thousands of people using the park's 6.7 miles of trails throughout the year. Greening is helping the city to address erosion, exotic species invasion, poor tree regeneration and trail deterioration, following a comprehensive management plan and inventory conducted collaboratively with the watershed district and other partners.

### **West Side Bluff—Community-based Bluff Vegetation Management Plan\***

In partnership with the Bluff Task Force of the West Side Citizens Organization and the City of Saint Paul, Greening completed an ecological inventory and a restoration and management plan for the city-owned bluffs that overlook the Mississippi River and the West Side flats. Greening has led several volunteer events to plant native trees, shrubs, prairie grasses and wildflowers to reconstruct a native oak savanna on the bluff.

### **Ford Motor Company Twin Cities Assembly Plant—Hydroplant Bluff Planting Design and Riverfront Restoration**

The Ford Motor Company is one of the largest private landowners on Saint Paul's Mississippi riverfront. Greening has worked with the company to improve its riverfront through bluff and shoreline plantings, manage stormwater, invasive species and steep slopes, and lead employee volunteer events.

### **River Park, Brooklyn Park—Natural Design Park**

With the City of Brooklyn Park and the National Park Service, Greening has created one of the few professionally designed natural parks in the metro area, which includes a prairie restoration, oak forest restoration, interpretive garden and rain-garden-like stormwater system. Volunteers continue to help implement the Greening design in stages.

### **Flint Hills Resources' Pine Bend Bluff—Dry Prairie, Oak Savanna and Mesic Prairie Restoration\***

Greening, Flint Hills Resources, Friends of the Mississippi River and hundreds of volunteers have been working for several years to restore and manage this rare landscape, the largest unprotected natural area left in the Twin Cities metro region.

### **Land O' Lakes Ravine—**

Greening led a volunteer planting and reviewed plant selection for a large eroding ravine on the bluffs above the Mississippi River at the Land O' Lakes facility in Inver Grove Heights. Employees and university students planted this challenging yet important site, directly adjacent to the new Pine Bend Bluffs Scientific and Natural Area.

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