

# The 2009 Million Acorn Challenge

Making a difference, one acorn at a time...

Did you know the Twin Cities once had nearly two million acres of oak savanna?

Today, fewer than 3,800 acres remain.

You can help make a difference when you collect acorns as part of *The Million Acorn Challenge!*

You will have the opportunity to join other youth from across the Twin Cities in a massive acorn planting!

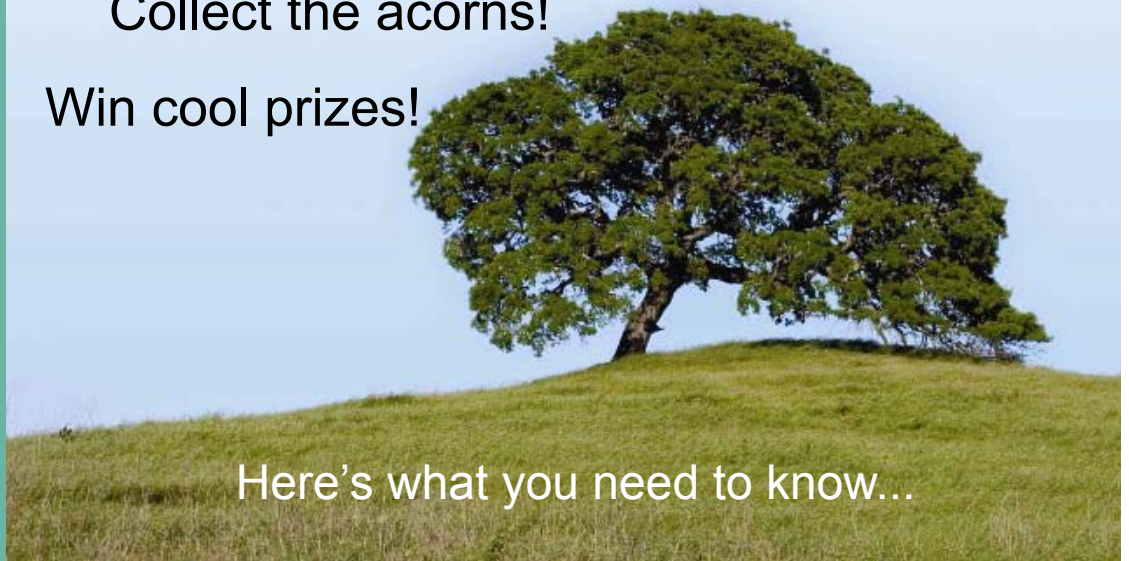


Then, come back in twenty years to see the established oak trees and share the story of how it happened!

## Take the Challenge!

### Collect the acorns!

### Win cool prizes!



Here's what you need to know...

Acorns can be collected from August 17 to September 17.

All youth in grades 6 - 12 can participate in *The Million Acorn Challenge*.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the groups that collect:

- the most acorns overall
- the most based on group size

Additional prizes and certificates will be awarded to all participating groups.

*The Challenge* is for school, church, and community youth groups.

Pre-registration is required. Contact us to receive a registration packet filled with challenge rules, acorn types, and helpful tips and resources.

Collection can take place at a location of your choice. Please note that city and/or county permits are required to collect in public parks.

## Are you up to the challenge ?



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