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**SpringForwardMN giving opportunity  
May 1-11**

The power of nature to rejuvenate and inspire has gotten many of us through this past year. While we look forward to the promise of brighter days ahead, it's clear that we'll feel the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic for some time. SpringForwardMN will help FMR plan for what's next.

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**Help pull weedy invasive plants at St. Paul Park's Riverside  
Park**

**Thursday, May 13, 6:00pm to 8:00pm  
Riverside Park, St. Paul Park**

Clear out invasives with us to restore much-needed habitat and resources for local critters of all kinds at this oasis for migratory birds along the Mississippi River flyway.

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**Help restore wildlife habitat at William H. Houlton Conservation  
Area**

**Saturday, May 29, 9:00am to 11:00am  
William H. Houlton Conservation Area, Elk River**

Remove invasives to make wildlife habitat at this 335-acre property located at the confluence of the Mississippi and Elk rivers — one of the largest undeveloped riverfront properties between the cities of Elk River and Hastings.

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**Seed and tend South Branch Vermillion River AMA  
Thursday, June 3, 6:00pm to 8:00pm  
Vermillion Aquatic Management Area, Farmington**

Join us to distribute native seed and remove invasive plants in the restored oak savanna bordering the south branch of the Vermillion River, a cold prairie stream in the heart of Dakota County and a major tributary of the Mississippi.

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**Plant + tend the demonstration prairie at Nicollet Island  
Tuesday, June 8, 6:00pm to 8:00pm  
Nicollet Island, Minneapolis**

Help us plant plugs in the demonstration prairie boxes and the larger prairie restoration, as well as weed the boxes and pull garlic mustard and other invasive plants from forested areas where buckthorn was recently removed.

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