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[Our work takes place on the ancestral homelands of the Dakota.](#) Haha Wakpa, Misi-ziibi, Mississippi — the river we steward in Minnesota has long been stewarded by Native nations including the Dakota and the Ojibwe.



The Future of the Mississippi River in the Twin Cities (partner event)

Tuesday, November 2, 6 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Hamline University Center for Global Environmental Engagement virtual event via Zoom (sign up for link)

Join FMR co-founder and retired superintendent of our local national park Dr. John Anfinson for a discussion of the future of the metro Mississippi River, including the fate of local metro locks and dams, and a new federal initiative.

[Learn more and sign up with Hamline CGEE >>](#)



Cut and bag buckthorn at BF Nelson Park

Saturday, November 13, 9 a.m. to 11 a.m.

BF Nelson Park, Minneapolis

Join us for a morning of buckthorn removal at BF Nelson Park. This park, across the river from Nicollet Island in Minneapolis, offers scenic walkways and views of the Mississippi River we'll improve by removing dense buckthorn from the shoreline.

[Learn more](#) or email Sophie at sdowney@fmr.org to register.



Give to the Max Day 2021
Thursday, November 18 (and throughout November)

Minnesota's day of giving is Thursday, November 18, but you don't have to wait to support our work protecting the Mississippi River. This year any gift made to Friends of the Mississippi River in November will be matched dollar for dollar by our dear friend Phil Riveness up to \$10,000.

[Double your impact on the river's health by making a donation this November >>](#)



Indeed We Can benefit
Wednesday, December 1, 3 to 10 p.m.
Indeed Brewing Company in Minneapolis

On December 1, all net proceeds at Indeed Brewing will be donated to FMR. Stop by the taproom or their patio to enjoy a brew or two and raise a glass to our hometown river while supporting our crucial mission.

[Learn more >>](#)



Opportunities for youth
Winter and spring

Looking for ways to keep classrooms engaged with our environment during the winter months? Or planning ahead for ways to get outside this coming spring? FMR offers a variety of free virtual and in-person education and volunteer opportunities for K-12 groups and individual youth in the greater Twin Cities metro area.

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