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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.



**Bassett Creek Volunteers' buckthorn removal bash**  
**Saturday, October 16 - 1:00pm to 4:00pm**  
**Bassett's Creek Park, Minneapolis**

Please join Bassett Creek Volunteers for their fall buckthorn removal. Volunteers will cut, pull and haul buckthorn to make way for native plants, learn about the creek watershed, and celebrate afterwards outdoors at Utepils.

[Learn more.](#)



**Pine Bend Bluffs brush haul + celebration**  
**Saturday, October 30 - 9:00am to 12:00pm**  
**Pine Bend Bluffs Natural Area at the Flint Hills Resources property**

Tend one of the largest and most diverse native ecosystems left in the metro area, which is only accessible to the public for special occasions like this annual restoration and celebration event.

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



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