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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 and continues to be stewarded by Dakota and Ojibwe people.



An Evening Celebrating the Mississippi River: The River Dreams

Thursday, Sept. 29 at 6 p.m.
Nicollet Island Pavilion, Minneapolis

Our fall gala is back in person this year for the first time since 2019, and we couldn't be more excited to celebrate the river with our community. We have a fun, entertaining evening planned, and you won't want to miss it! This year's program will feature hopes and dreams for the Mississippi River as told by staff and participants. We'll host a river-themed auction, live music and interactive social hour. See you there!

[Get your tickets by Sept. 15 >>](#)



Haul and stack buckthorn at Vermillion Falls Park

Thursday, Sept. 15 from 5-7 p.m.
Vermillion Falls Park, Hastings

Come for the beautiful waterfall and stay to join FMR staff and fellow volunteers in hauling previously cut buckthorn and honeysuckle. You'll help us prepare the area for oak savanna restoration at this unique site.

[Learn more and register >>](#)



Haul brush and eat lunch at 3M's oak woodlands
Saturday, Oct. 8 from 9 a.m. to noon
3M's oak woodlands, Cottage Grove

Former buckthorn thickets are now giving way to wildflowers and wildlife at this restoration site, helping to connect adjacent natural areas and form part of a green corridor in southern Washington County. Join us to haul pre-cut brush and enjoy lunch!

[Learn more and register >>](#)



Haul brush and eat lunch at Pine Bend Bluffs
Saturday, Oct. 29 from 9 a.m. to noon
Pine Bend Bluffs Natural Area, Rosemount

This site is part of one of the largest and most diverse native ecosystems left in the metro area, and it's only accessible to the public for special occasions like this annual fall event. Join us to haul pre-cut brush at our last restoration event of the season.

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Storm drain stenciling

Sign up your group for a [storm drain stenciling outing](#) or pick up a [DIY storm drain stenciling kit](#) with your family or friends. This educational service activity is a great way to volunteer before temperatures drop.

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