



Native Resource Preservation

# Ecological Restoration

Valhalla Park Restoration - Phase 2

LIGHT ON THE LAND

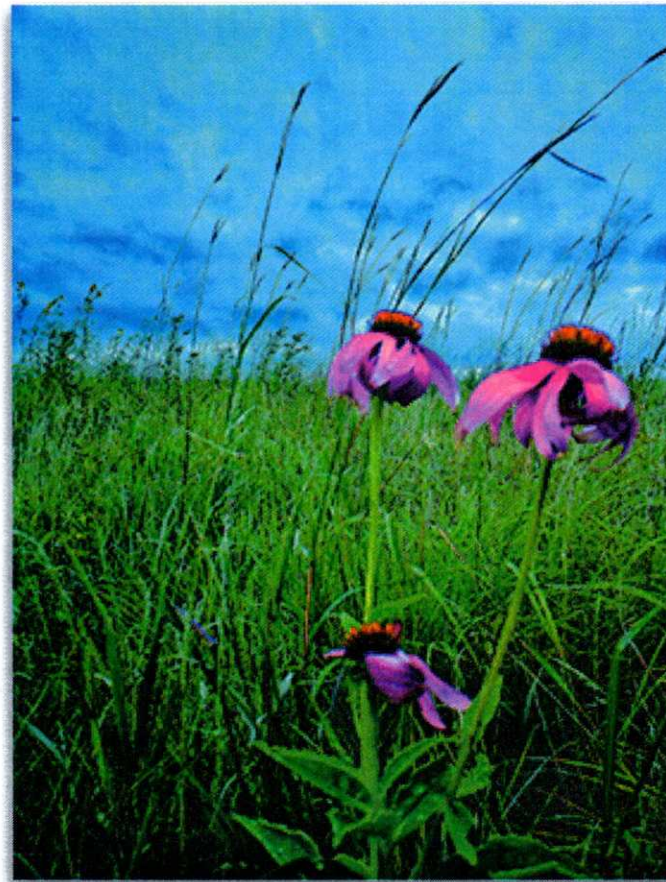


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# ABOUT US & OUR WORK

With the demand for restoration in Minnesota growing, we take a lot of pride being able to use our broad experience and expertise to assist our local and rural communities with their restoration goals.

From the roots up we are grown from the philosophy of keeping our landscape free of unnatural disturbances and releasing the soils to power the native plants they were evolved to nourish. Unfortunately, history has left our scenery altered and some of land's great resources struggling to push through a bright canopy. Through self-conscious footsteps and a nostalgic need for manual labor in the elements, it is our goal that with a LIGHT ON THE LAND philosophy we can work to Preserve our Native Resources.

## Recent Projects

### Dakota Lake Forest and Woodland Enhancement, Phase II

Contract Total:  
\$123,631.00

Dakota County

60 acres  
Lebanon Hills Regional Park

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#### PRIMARY GOALS

- Through a multi year contract, create conditions that favor biodiversity and the return of natural processes such as fire, to control invasive species.
- Remove 100% of the exotic woody shrubs and thin overabundant native trees and shrubs from select areas to open up the ground layer to light.

### Nicollet Island, Minneapolis

Contract Total:  
\$90,787.00

Friends of the Mississippi River (FMR)

Ecological restoration and 3  
year maintenance.

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#### PRIMARY GOALS

- Multi year contract to restore grassland and forest ecosystems to pre-settlement conditions throughout the whole island.
- Removal and treatment of invasive species. Erosion control and stream bank stabilization.
- Prep, seed, and maintain native prairies.

### 2019 Slope Repairs

Contract Total:  
\$173,305.00

City of Burnsville & WSB Engineering

Ravine Restoration and  
Stabilization

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#### PRIMARY GOALS

- Re-establishment and stabilization of 3 erosive ravines for the City of Burnsville.
- With excavator regraded slope, installed riprap, plunge pools, gabion walls, and sediment catch basins.
- Installed erosion control blanket and seed.