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Volunteers Needed For Habitat Restoration at Broemmelsiek Park On Sept. 28

St. Charles County, Missouri – In celebration of National Public Lands Day, the St. Charles County Parks and Recreation Department and Greenway Network are teaming up to restore habitat for wildlife in Broemmelsiek Park, 1615 Schwede Rd., near Wentzville (off Highway DD/Winghaven exit), from 8 a.m. – noon on Saturday, Sept. 28. This is an excellent opportunity for scout troops, environmental clubs and students needing community service hours to assist with this extensive park planting project. Volunteers should gather at the Off-Leash Dog Area parking lot when they arrive and bring their own shovels and gloves. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

From 8 – 9 a.m., families with young children (10 years of age and under) are encouraged to participate in a planting opportunity in a designated area of the park. From 9 a.m. – noon, adults, groups, and others will plant native trees and shrubs to create wildlife habitat for a variety of animals and songbirds.

“Volunteers of all ages will come together to share this national day of stewardship and plant more than 500 trees and shrubs donated by the Forest ReLeaf of Missouri for the event,” said Parks Director Bettie Yahn-Kramer.

To register to assist with this park volunteer opportunity, please email St. Charles County Parks Natural Resource Supervisor Ben Grossman at bgrossman@sccmo.org (use “Broemmelsiek Planting” in the subject, and include the number of volunteers assisting in the group). Volunteers may also visit www.stccparks.org to register online by clicking on the new St. Charles County Parks registration and reservation portal and following the prompts. Each participant will need to fill out a liability waiver on the day of the event to complete the registration process.

For more information about the Habitat Restoration project at Broemmelsiek Park, contact the St. Charles County Parks Department at 636.949.7535.

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