

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **COKOTA AREA LANDOWNER'S OFFERED OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN ECOLOGICALLY SOUND HOMEOWNER PRACTICES WHILE IMPROVING WATER QUALITY AT LAKE COLLINWOOD ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13**

GREAT RIVER GREENING, A COMMUNITY LEADER IN ECOLOGICAL  
RESTORATION BEST MANAGEMENT PRACTICES HOLDS FIRST LANDOWNER  
TRAINING IN WRIGHT COUNTY



Landowners and their families are invited to join Great River Greening, Wright County Parks, Mid-Minnesota Mississippi River RC&D and Wright County Soil and Water Conservation District for a special day of lakeshore restoration training and planting at Collinwood Lake Regional Park. For the first part of the day, attendees will visit hands-on activity stations and learn about native plantings, invasive species removal, erosion control and more. Through demonstrations and participation, landowners will gain knowledge on land restoration techniques and will actively restore native plants and stabilize eroding shorelines in Collinwood Park in an effort to enhance water quality within Collinwood Lake. Through this event, participants will be empowered to implement these practices on their own property. The Collinwood Lake Landowner Training Will be held on Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup> at Collinwood Lake Regional Park, 10am-4pm.

Individuals of all ages, families, community and corporate groups are welcome to participate in Greening's restoration events. Pre-registration is required, so sign up today! You will receive a confirmation one week prior to the event with directions and event details.

Volunteers can register online at [www.greatrivergreening.org](http://www.greatrivergreening.org) under "Volunteer" or contact the Greening Volunteer Program and Event Manager at [volunteer@greatrivergreening.org](mailto:volunteer@greatrivergreening.org) or 651-665-9500 ext. 11.

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