

FS Eastern Region Native Plant Materials Accomplishments - Year Three @ the Juneau Park Native Plant Pollinator Garden

2011 Accomplishments

The following is a short summary of some of the activities that occurred this past year, our third, at the Juneau Park Native Plant and Pollinator Garden in downtown Milwaukee, WI. This is in addition to all of the foraging pollinators, blooming flowers, and seeds being set!

* The Milwaukee County Parks staff spent seven days from June through September working on the Juneau Park Native Plant & Pollinator Garden for a total of 112 staff hours.

* Grant-Thornton (downtown business) chose the Juneau Park Garden for one of their 2011 community workdays and donated 50 staff hours.

* Activities at the garden revolved around invasive species control.

* The site was also prepared for fall (November) planting of native prairie seeds that will be collected from other Milwaukee County Parks properties.

RadioMilwaukee also interviewed us about our garden during their broadcast entitled "Make a Difference: Learning, Environment, and Volunteerism." We discussed the joy involved with learning about the environment and also discussed a larger theme. How does an organization "make a difference" in Milwaukee regarding learning, environment, and volunteerism? Also - how does it make a difference for us to be a part of the USDA Forest Service? We had a most enjoyable time visiting with Lisa Jo Goldman, Producer at [88Nine RadioMilwaukee](http://www.88NineRadioMilwaukee.com). Their office is located at 5312 Vliet Street Milwaukee, WI 53208. Lisa's contact information is: lisa@radiomilwaukee.org or 414-475-8552).

Previous Success Stories about our Juneau Park Native Plant and Pollinator Garden can be found at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ssrs/> A radio interview about this project can be heard at <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/ssrs/story?id=6319>



Figures 1 & 2 . Volunteers from Grant Thornton work day at Juneau Park

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