

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

## Help Save the Watershed!

HELP R1 PLANT NATIVE  
VEGETATION PLUGS!



### What is the 319 Watershed Education Grant?

Region 1 Planning Council (R1) has received Section 319 Grant funding from the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency (IEPA) to conduct research and activities to educate and encourage local watershed stakeholders to adopt non-point source (NPS) pollution control best management practices (BMPs). The grant includes the construction of two demonstration BMP projects; a bioretention basin in the Buckbee Creek watershed, and a bioswale in the South Fork Kent Creek watershed.

### Project Site Location Information

Park-er-Woods Park address is 6700 Claremont Street, Rockford IL (61102). The improvement site is at the northwest corner of Parker Woods Drive and Lakewood Drive.

Ken Rock Park address is 2930 Bildahl Street, Rockford IL (61109).

### Planting Days

Ken Rock Park-  
Saturday, June 1 | Tuesday, June 4 | Wednesday, June 5

Park-er-Woods-  
Saturday, August 24 | Tuesday, August 27

Rain Day -  
Ken Rock Park, Thursday June 6  
Park-er-Woods, Wednesday August 28

All planting days are 8:00 am to 5:30 pm.

Volunteers should be available for at least 1 two-hour block between 8:00 am to 5:30 pm.

Volunteers are encouraged to bring soil knives or hand trowels, a pair of gloves, and comfortable working shoes that you don't mind getting dirty.

**Free volunteer t-shirt** available on the day(s) of the event while supplies last.



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