

# Volunteer Events for 2014

## Coralville Lake Natural Resource Program

**DATES:** The event date is shown in black; we will start at 9:00 am or 1:00 pm; **dates and times can be flexible to accommodate you or your group.**

**PROGRAMS:** Each volunteer event will include a short (approximately 10 minute) program which will explain the environmental issue being addressed with the project.

**CAMPING:** The campgrounds will be open and free sites available for the **DATES IN RED** for volunteers working a minimum of 4 hours. Early registration is strongly recommended.

**HOW TO SIGN UP:** If you are interested in volunteering, please call (319) 338-3543 ext. 6306, or email [coralville.lake@usace.army.mil](mailto:coralville.lake@usace.army.mil). Pre-registration is required a minimum of 24 hours prior to the event start time.

### Spring

**March 08: Timber Stand Improvement (TSI).** Volunteers will remove logs and brush (already cut) from areas near Coralville Dam to improve existing oak and hickory woodlands. A short interpretive program about forest ecosystems and forest health will be included at the beginning of the event.

**April 26 (25 - 27): EARTH DAY EVENT.** Volunteers will participate in a variety of events; shoreline clean-up, planting trees, invasive species removal, timber stand improvement, campground clean-up and prep, trimming shrubs, or painting. Interpretive programs will be included with most projects.

**May 17 (16 - 18): TSI (see above) or Garlic Mustard Pull.** Volunteers will pull and bag garlic mustard at various areas near Coralville Dam and Sugar Bottom. A short interpretive program about invasive species will be included at the beginning of the event.

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## Fall

**August 16 (15 - 17): Shoreline Clean-up.** Volunteers will be removing trash along the shoreline of Coralville Lake; working from the shore or from boats.

**September 27 (26 - 28): NATIONAL PUBLIC LANDS DAY.** Volunteers will be planting trees in the campgrounds or areas that are undergoing timber stand improvement work. An interpretive program about forest ecosystems and forest health will be included at the beginning of the event.

**October 04 (03 - 05): Prairie Seed Collection.** Volunteers will be hand collecting prairie seed from a variety of prairie remnants and reconstructions to be re-planted into a 125 acre restoration project along Ely Blacktop (County Road W6E). An interpretive program about prairie ecosystems and restoration will be included at the beginning of the event.

**October 18: Prairie Seed Collection** (see above description).

**November 08: Prairie Seed Collection** (see above description).

**November 15: Prairie Seed Collection** (see above description).

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**Additional Dates can be arranged if none  
of the planned events suit your needs.**