



Menard County Trails & Greenways

Vision

Enriched lives through a network of land and water trails that connect people to natural and cultural resources and encourages exploration and conservation.

Mission

Promote the development and use of a network of land and water trails that connect people to natural and cultural resources, encourage recreation, and advance the conservation of the county's unique natural and cultural resources for the benefit of all.



Board of Directors

Jason DeBoer
Karen Erchinger
Kent Massie
Douglas Pope
Dan Robertson
Chris Rudin
Jenn Satorius
Libby Shawgo
Guy Sternberg
Terri Treacy
Doug VanNatten

Financial Report

Bank Balance - \$22,345.98

Dedicated Funds:

Forest Fund	10,293.00
Pollinator (Wayside)	1,174.00
Tree Fund	1,000.00
New Salem	500.00
Water Trail	259.00
Walt's Fund	39.00

Members & Donors

FY22

17 Individual

32 Family

FY21

19 Individual

14 Family

MEMBERSHIP

What it means for
Trails & Greenways

Volunteerism

Hands-on opportunity to give back to our community

Advocacy

A strong voice to promote recreation & conservation

Financial Support

To accomplish goals of the organization



Board Nominees



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FY22 Highlights





Petersburg Harvest Fest

Historic Wayside Park Celebration





Adopt-a-Highway



Earth Day Celebration



Pollinator Seed Giveaway



Elkhart Blue Ash Project

Menard County Forest Fund



Trails & Greenways Partnership with Broadgauge

Seeks to enhance the quality of life and natural beauty of our community and improve the environment in Menard County by planting native trees and preserving and restoring native forests.

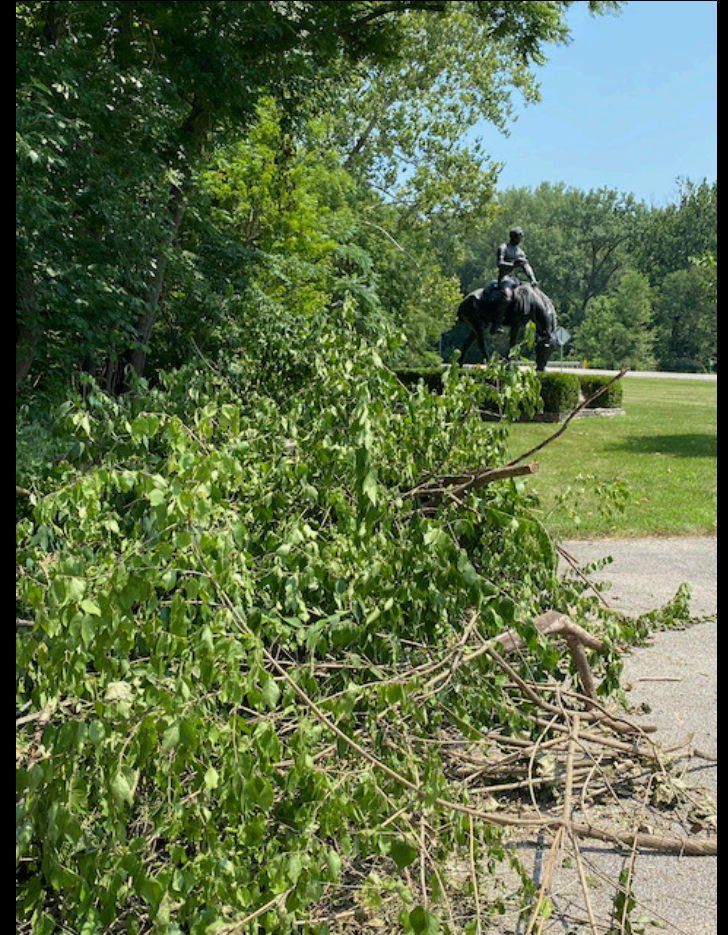


New Salem Habitat Restoration Project

Appendix A
New Salem Restoration
Project Map

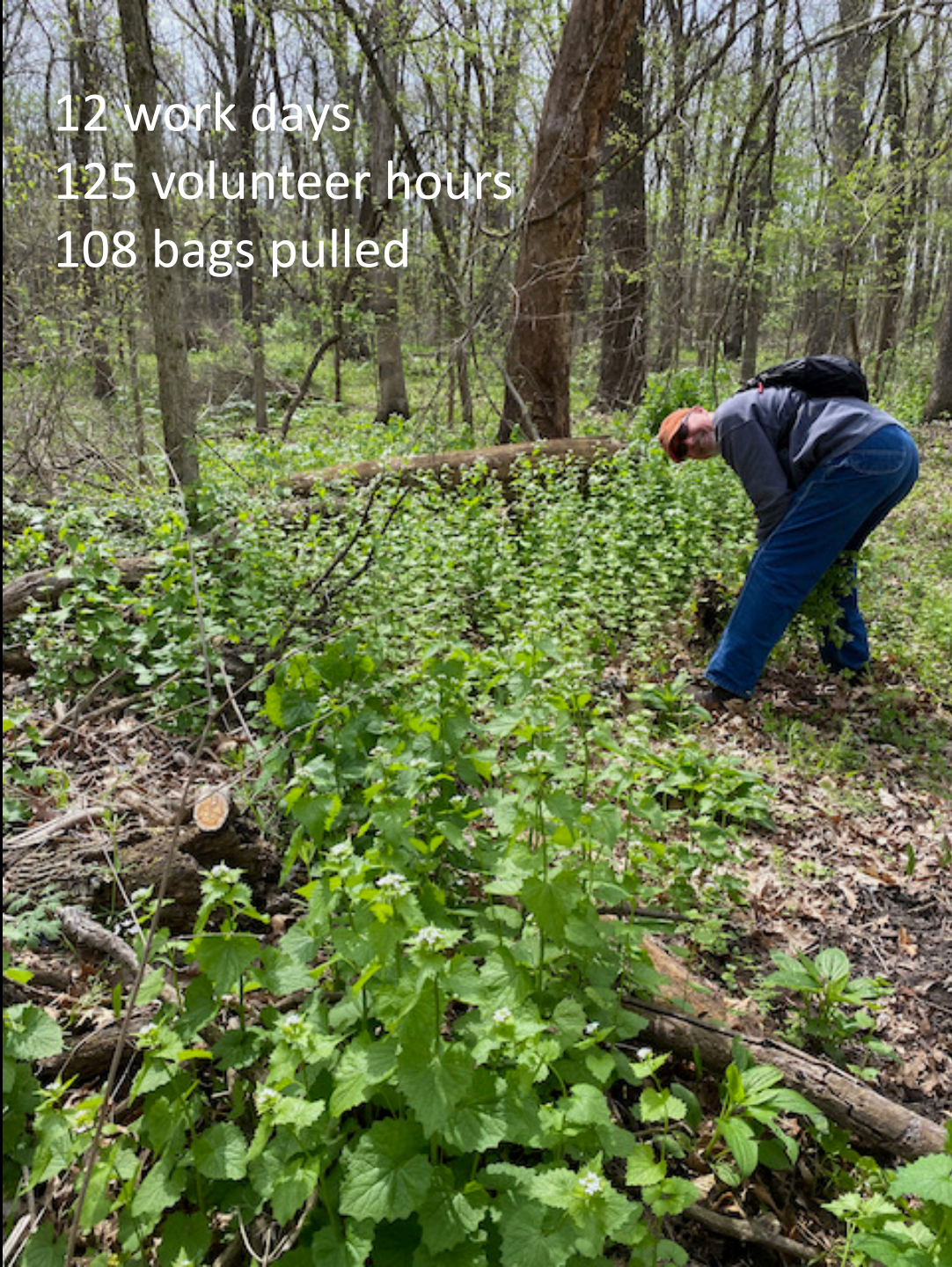


- Approx 65 acres having restoration potential
- Characterized by many mature oak and hickory trees
- Characteristics indicate historically this woodland had a very open understory
- Regeneration of oak/hickory is being suppressed by dense understory vegetation
- Non-native invasive understory plants are primarily responsible for this suppression.
- Our focus has been getting rid of bush honeysuckle and garlic mustard



Walt's Memorial Restoration Project

12 work days
125 volunteer hours
108 bags pulled























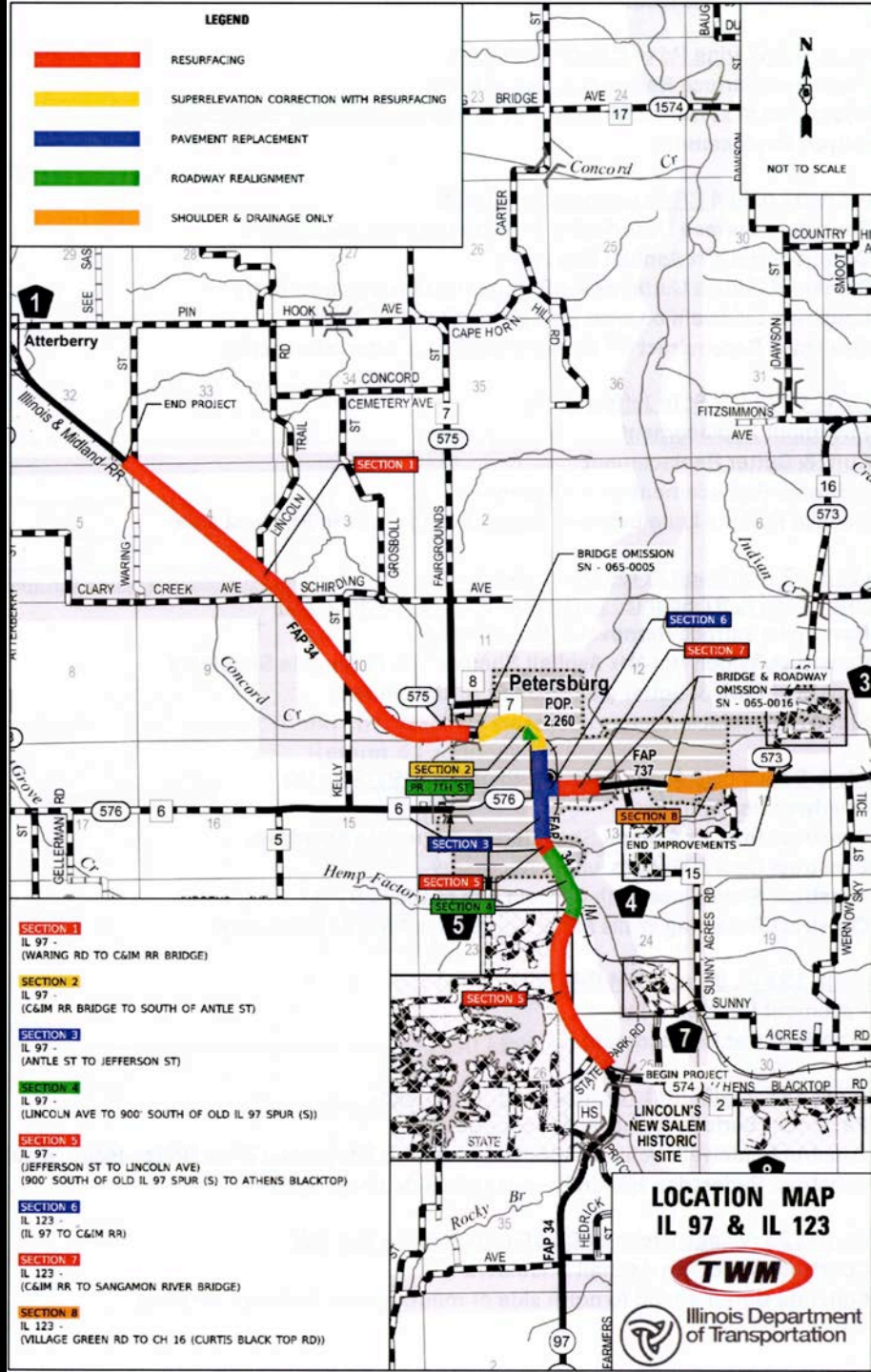
VOLUNTEERS

The Heart of the Project

Approx 40 volunteers
300 hundred volunteer hours



Advocacy



Rt 97 Improvement Comments

Pedestrian / bike path between Petersburg
and New Salem

Yield-to-Pedestrian Crosswalk at corner of
Rt. 97 and Douglas Street

Petersburg Dam

Create a safe traverse
between upstream
launch sites and the
boat dock at Hurie
Park.



Public Canoe/Kayak Access on Sangamon River



Upcomin g Events

Adopt-a-Highway

- June 25
- September 10
- November 12



Harvest Fest

Sept 17th





Fall
Float
Oct 15th