

May 8th, 2021 Trout Unlimited Workday

Prairie River Daxis Road Tree Planting

Directions: From Highway 17 North of Gleason go east on CCC, take Deer Shiners Road north, then take Daxis Road west. Daxis Road will dead end in two WDNR parking lots. The access to the river is about 100 feet in length and will lead to point bar one.

Planting Instructions: See attached guide for tree installation instructions. WDNR staff will root prune and add root guard additive to the seedlings prior to the planting day. Please pay special attention to seedling care: keep the seedlings moist and cool, avoid “J” rooting, seedlings are tightly packed be careful to only plant one at a time, plant the seedling at the depth of the root collar, and make sure there isn’t an air pocket around the root system.

Please see point bar/ island map for point bar/ island number reference. Each point bar/ island will be labeled with a sign, the sign will have a number and stating ending point. Trees are to be planted in a “random order” (not in a straight line or pattern). Tree spacing will be no less than 8 feet apart, trees can be spaced more then 8 feet apart. Trees should not be planted less then 3 feet from the water, trees can be planted more than 3 feet from the water. Below is the number of trees to be planted on each point bar/ island there is 1,000 trees total, 400 White Pine, 300 River Birch and 300 Silver Maple. Trees will be placed at each section beforehand with the desired amount to planted at each section

Point Bar 1- 100 (40 White Pine, 30 Silver Maple, 30 River Birch)

Point Bar 2- 100 (40 White Pine, 30 Silver Maple, 30 River Birch)

Island 1- 25 (10 White Pine, 8 Silver Maple, 7 River Birch)

Point Bar 3- 125 (50 White Pine, 37 Silver Maple, 38 River Birch)

Point Bar 4- 85 (34 White Pine, 26 Silver Maple, 25 River Birch)

Point Bar 5- 85 (34 White Pine, 25 Silver Maple, 26 River Birch)

Point Bar 6- 85 (34 White Pine, 26 Silver Maple, 25 River Birch)

Point Bar 7- 90 (36 White Pine, 27 Silver Maple, 27 River Birch)

Point Bar 8- 90 (36 White Pine, 27 Silver Maple, 27 River Birch)

Point Bar 9- 90 (36 White Pine, 27 Silver Maple, 27 River Birch)

Island 2- 125 (50 White Pine, 37 Silver Maple, 38 River Birch)

Tools/ Gear Required: 10 tree spuds will be provided by WDNR, volunteers should bring shovels, waders, gloves, and any other personal protective equipment desired.

For more information please contact **Taylor Curran WDNR Fisheries Technician at 608-509-5496 or Taylor.Curran@Wisconsin.gov**