

Millers Bay Shoreland Restoration Clean Up Event



On August 21, 2012 about 40 volunteers from the community joined together at the Millers Bay Shoreland Restoration site for a clean-up project. The volunteers successfully removed all of the ragweed and the few other undesired plants from the area, including disposal of all of the pulled weeds. The Northwestern featured a front page photo of the clean up. No city staff assistance or resources were needed.

Maintenance on the site was certainly necessary, and the concerns of a few neighbors regarding the presence of weeds were legitimate. And we responded! In addition to the full clean-up, a coalition of community members and groups have come together to support the ongoing maintenance of the site, and to continue working towards implementation of the city's goal to restore the Millers Bay shore. More information will soon be available concerning this new coalition.

Below are photos of different plant species at the site. Overall, the installation is doing remarkably well - especially considering the dry summer and the reality that no watering occurred.

Thanks again to those who were able to help out!

***Verbena hastata* (L.)** Blue vervain or Swamp verbena



***Heliopsis helianthoides* (L.)** Sweet Smooth oxeye or Oxeye sunflower

