

Volunteers Wanted!

Summer 2010

To help establish and maintain the
Creekside Native Plant Trail in William Cann Park, Union City

Come join with other Union City students and community members and help plant and maintain the Creekside Native Plant Trail. The trail winds through an informal garden of native wildflowers, shrubs and trees that volunteers have planted to help feed and shelter the many birds that live in and around the trees along Old Alameda Creek in the park. Students from Logan High School and other youth and community members began work on the plantings and the trail in spring 2009 as part of the Hands-On Conservation program of the Alameda County Resource Conservation District.

Workdays are held one Saturday per month at the Native Plant Trail. Volunteers can learn about the ecologically important creek habitat- the birds, plants and trees, the creek- and how they can be enhanced and protected. Besides planting, trail maintenance, creek walks and trash pick ups, volunteers help remove the ivy that strangles the trunks of the huge trees that provide shade and nest sites along the creek banks.

Summer 2010 Schedule

Saturdays 9:00-11:30 AM

- **July 24** Mulch and maintain plantings, ivy removal from tree trunks, creek walk
- **August 28** Layout areas for September plantings, irrigation check, creek walk
- **September 18** Planting season begins! Seed wildflowers, planting and irrigation demo

WHERE: William Cann Park on Marsh Hawk Rd. at Dowe Ave. in Union City. Follow the signs to the Native Plant Trail (it is just beyond the playground area). **BRING** gloves if you have them, wear work clothes, sturdy shoes (no sandals) and bring a snack and water.

To sign up: You will need to sign up at least two days before the work days. If you are under age 18, you will receive a volunteer release form that needs to be signed by a parent or guardian. Please contact Amy Evans, Resource Conservationist, Alameda County RCD Phone (925) 371-0154 x 112 amy.evans@acrccd.org

You can get community service hours! Bring your school's form with you.

For Logan High School students please contact Barbara Hart @ the Logan High School Career Center bhart@nhusd.k12.ca.us for a form.

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