

2008 MCB PROJECT SUMMARY OUTLINE

Community/Neighborhood: **EAST PRAIRIE**

Name of Project: **POND RESTORATION and TREE PLANTINGS**

Project Coordinator: **DUSTIN POLEY / NICK NORWALD**

Type of Project: **SHORT TERM**

Time Frame: Date begun: **NOVEMBER 2007**

Date completed: **MAY 2008**

Number of volunteers? **65**

Age range of volunteers: **14-30**

Cost of project

Materials	Donated	\$ 0
	Purchased	\$ 0
Labor	Volunteer	\$ 2,702.00
	Paid	\$ 0
Total Projected cost		\$ 500.00

Sources of funding

Grants: MDC	\$ 500.00
Donations:	\$ 100.00
Other:	\$ 0

Narrative summary of project:

In fall of 2007, the East Prairie FFA chapter voted to adopt the pond area at K.S. Simpkins' Park as an area for community service. After an on-site assessment, the group made a list of goals for the area and contacted the city about the project. With the needed information, FFA applied for a Missouri Department of Conservation grant in the fall of 07.

In the spring of 08, the group began removing brush and willows from around the pond as well as picking up trash and debris from the pond area. Some members donned waders and went into the water to clear the pond of debris.

After completing the pond project, the group planted 150 trees donated by the MO Department of Conservation. The tree plantings and the clean-up around the pond accomplished goals established by the City of East Prairie and Community Betterment. Now, the pond is accessible for fishing and for maintenance thanks to the youth of FFA.

The group spent 386 combined hours on the project.