

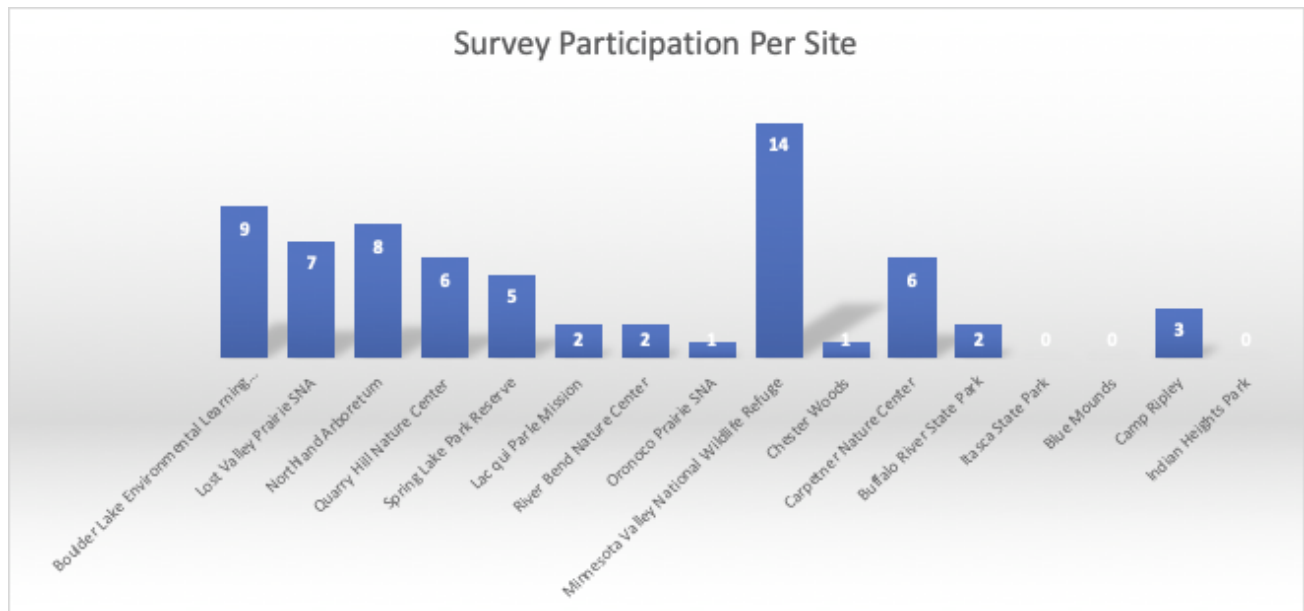
EXTENSION VOLUNTEER PROGRAMS

National Public Lands Day 2018 Participation Survey Summary

On September 22nd, 2018 over 230 volunteers took part in National Public Lands. The Minnesota Master Naturalist Program partnered with 16 different work sites across the state for this day of service. Volunteers logged over 834 hours of service, which is valued at \$23,553.

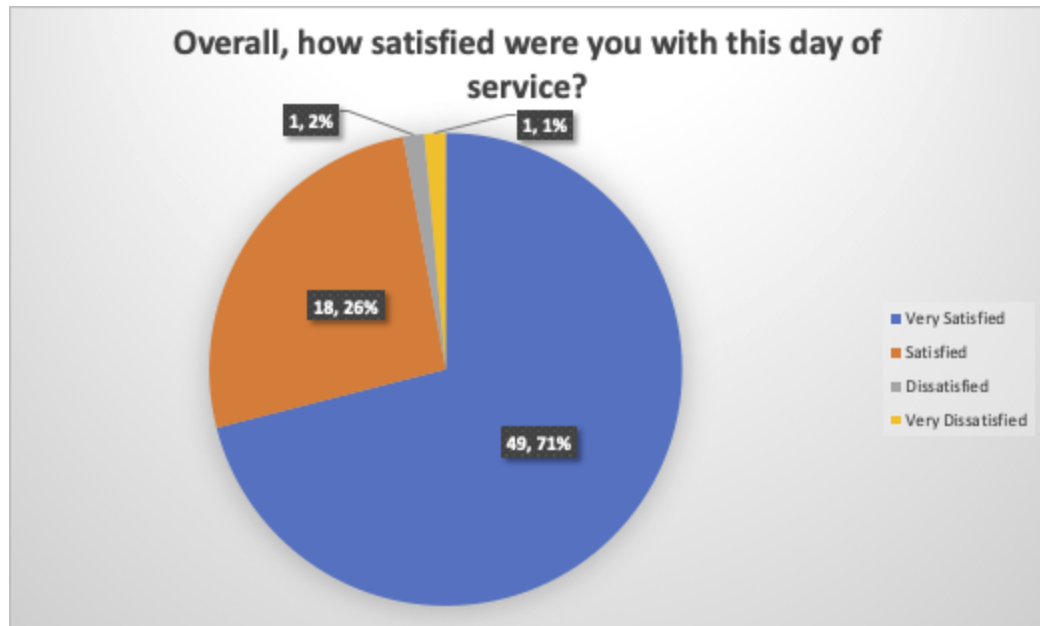
Of the 234 participants there were 69 responses to the participations survey. This equates to a 29% response rate. Most of the responses to the survey were positive. Two responses had indicated dissatisfaction. I believe this was not intended since their comments did not reflect dissatisfaction. All of the participants indicated that they would take part in NPLD or in a similar event again.

Survey Participation

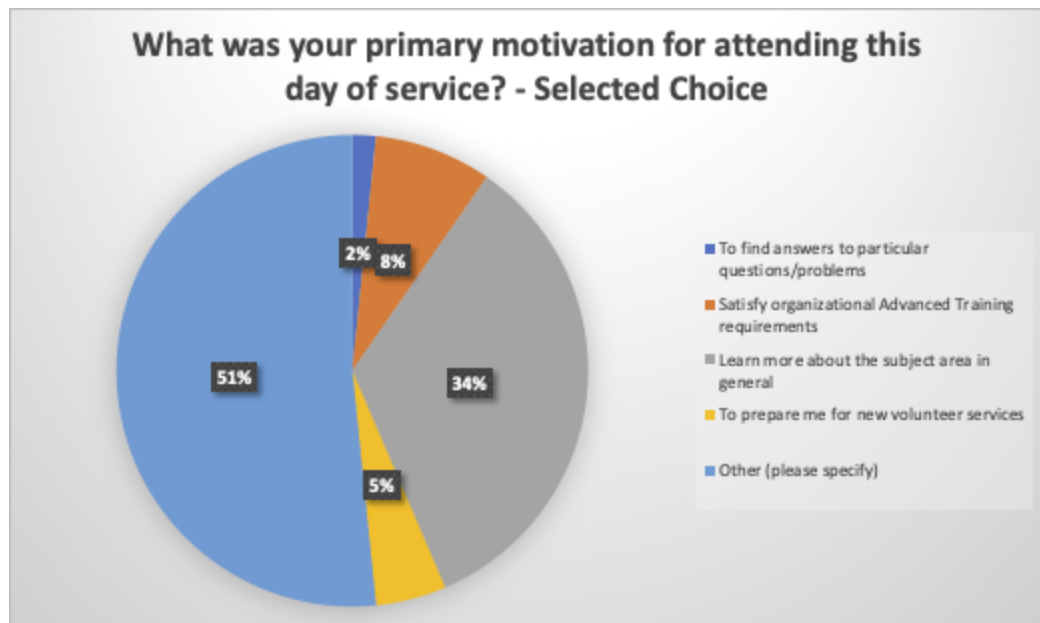




Overall Satisfaction



Primary Motivation





Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge Event

Other (Responses):

- To meet Ryan, the new director, as well as the other volunteers and to support the Boulder program.
- Simply to help out where I was needed
- Simply to volunteer my services.
- Service hours for my sons who are Boy Scouts
- Just to do my part in preventing the spread of invasive species
- To help at BL ELC
- To help with the work day at Boulder
- To contribute to prairie maintenance
- To learn more about prairie restoration
- To present
- Just wanted to volunteer and gain hours
- To serve my community
- Participating in National Public Lands Day
- Because it helps out
- Previous attendee at this location. Also, curious about the use of goats to tackle buckthorn at this site
- To help out the NWR in any way I can
- Continue to help out a place I regularly volunteer
- To help out



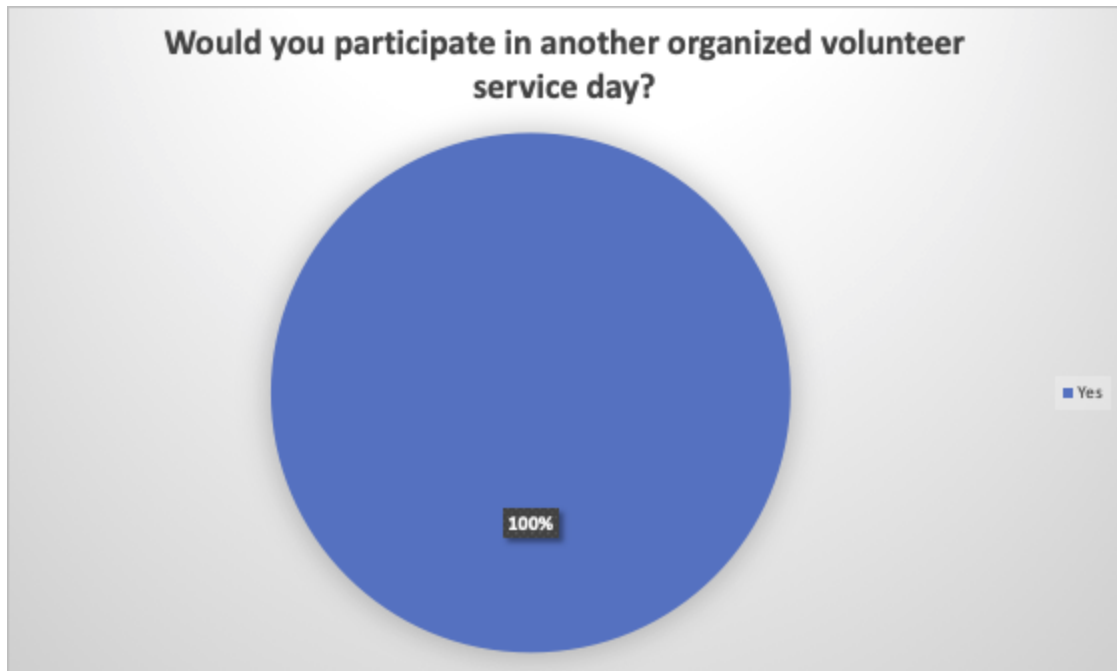
- I live in Dakota County, and this is one of the county parks I like.
- To support National Public Lands Day and contribute to habitat restoration.
- To help out the park
- To contribute positively to the environment.
- Learn more about the location and help them for the day
- Help with buckthorn removal on Oak Savannah
- I was the leader of the group for quarry hill site
- Help the park
- Lead the volunteers
- To help a well deserving non profit
- To help Northland Arboretum get rid of a nasty invasive!
- To help out
- Contribute to restoration
- I volunteer at this site several times a year. NPLD was just a coincidence.
- Volunteer hours



Chester Woods Park Event



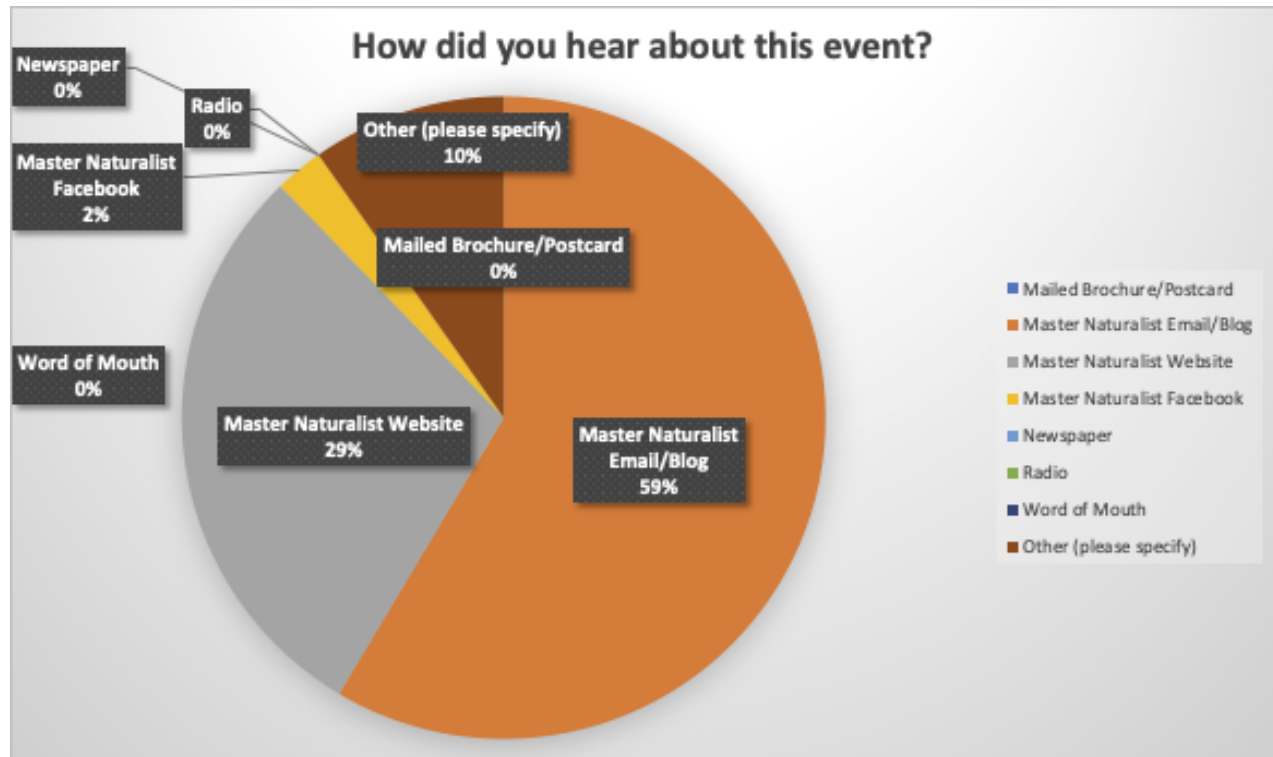
Would you participate in another organized volunteer service day?



Northland Arboretum



Promotions



Other (Responses):

- On Facebook browsing events for "causes"
- My calendar. NPLD has a placeholder!
- North Metro chapter
- I seek it. I look for NPLD every year.
- I do it every year
- Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge
- Call from an organizer
- NPS / Mississippi Park Connection
- Quarry hill was looking for a team leader
- Arboretum newsletter
- The regular monthly emails from the SNA site steward.



Demographics:

