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## **News Release**

## WRIGHT-HENNEPIN'S ANNUAL LAKE MARIA STATE PARK CLEAN UP SCHEDULED FOR MAY 7

**Rockford, Minn.** (April 26, 2011) — Wright-Hennepin (WH) is rounding up local volunteers to plant trees and wildflowers, rake leaves, perform trail maintenance, and paint buildings at Lake Maria State Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 7.

All ages are welcome to attend the event. Attendees are encouraged to bring gloves and a rake or shovel, as the park's supplies are limited. This event is a great opportunity for organized groups and individuals to do their part to help the environment.

As a special treat for volunteers, after the clean up is complete, attendees are free to explore the park's 1,595 acres – a privilege that typically requires a fee. WH also provides a free lunch for all participants. To volunteer for this event, please contact WH at (763) 477-3000.

WH is a member-owned non-profit electric utility that provides electric power to Wright County and the western part of Hennepin County. The cooperative has been a corporate citizen in this area since 1937 and currently serves more than 46,000 electric accounts. The utility started its security division in 1989 that provides local home security solutions as well as monitors alarm systems for more than 50,000 customers in 32 states and three Canadian provinces.

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