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“Look forward a century, to the time when the city has a population of a million, and what will be their wants. They will have wealth enough to purchase all that money can buy, but all that wealth cannot purchase a lost opportunity, or restore natural features of grandeur and beauty, which would then possess priceless value, and which you can preserve if you but say the word and save them from the destruction which certainly awaits them if you fail to utter it.”

- Landscape Architect HWS Cleveland to Minneapolis Park Board in 1883

“Every day Minnesota is losing significant, economically valuable natural areas to urban and rural development. Today more than ever, landscape architects are leading and facilitating the public-private partnerships needed to conserve our resources, accommodate growth, and create a vision for a future we all want.”

– Peggy Booth

Peggy Booth currently works at the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (Central Region Operations) as Community Assistance Manager. Current work includes serving as Program Manager for the Metro Conservation Corridors project. Metro Conservation Corridors is a public-private partnership that is accelerating habitat conservation through land acquisition and restoration in high-priority focus areas. With state funding approved by LCMR, Metro Conservation Corridors partners have acquired and established the new Pine Bend Bluff SNA on the Mississippi River in Dakota County. For the DNR, she recently released A Quick Guide to Using Natural Resource information which is a detailed guide to Natural Resource-based Planning including inventory, assessment, planning, and implementation.



Pine Bend Bluff SNA on the Mississippi River in Dakota County
Photo - Trust for Public Land
Map - Mn Dept of Natural Resources

