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Organizers Proclaim National Public Lands Day Best Yet

Volunteers Enhance Public Resources
At Foscue Park

Demopolis, AL- Foscue Park received a well-needed boost when 275 volunteers donated 4 hours of their time to developing a wildlife interpretive trail, installing up wood duck nest boxes, building bird houses, litter pick up, seeding wildlife food plots, shoreline clean up and assembling park benches on National Public Lands Day, Saturday, September 20.

Foscue Park's NPLD project inspired volunteers from around this area. Among those dedicating their Saturday were volunteers from Alabama Power (Green Co. Steam Plant), Borden Chemical, several Cub Scout, Boy Scout and Girl Scout Troops, students from Demopolis City Schools, West Alabama Preparatory, University of West Alabama, members of the Lions Club, Kiwanis Club and individual family volunteers that are outdoor enthusiasts.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank the following sponsors for their help with the T-shirts that were given out to each volunteer. Borden Chemical and Alabama Power (Green Co. Steam Plant) were our feature sponsors. Also contributing with the shirts were: Xerox (Colony Office), Holiday Cleaners, Parr's Chevron, Baugh Ford, Ward's Appliance, Demopolis Tire, Guy's & Doll's Hair Salon, Napa Auto, Black Warrior Marine, Rajun Kajun Kafe, The Arbor, The Gold Mine, Building Block's, Demopolis Paint & Body Shop, Fleming Photography, Almo's Restaurant, Wallace Wood Products, Windwood Inn, Airgas, Advanced Auto, Tombigbee Equip. LLC., Subway, Federal Land Bank, Kris Mullin's State Farm, Bill Mackey Real Estate, Carpets by Miller, Elk Food Mart, La Gran Fiesta, Demopolis Yacht Basin, Reggie's Salon, H&R Block, Dana Suttle's Trucking, Cemex, New Era, Southern Tank & Leasing, Commercial Bank and Cornerstone Church.

This year there was an estimated \$15,380 that was saved because of volunteers contributing their time. Nationwide over 80,000 people gathered at 520 sites to save a total of 8 million dollars. "The volunteer turn-out at Foscue Park was the best we've ever seen," said David Stephens (Assistant Site Manager). "We're grateful to all those who pitched in and look forward to even more local residents lending a hand to their public lands next year."