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# Planting a Partnership

## OMAHA DISTRICT, NORTHWESTERN DIVISION



**NWD Priority:** ALWAYS → PEOPLE!

**WHO:** Omaha District & WOZU

**WHAT:** Tree planting event

**WHEN:** May 12, 2025

**WHERE:** Near Cannonball River, N.D.

**WHY:** To promote the importance of replanting native species for future use along the Cannonball River and other lands.

**WHAT'S NEXT:** A continued partnership between the district and the WOZU group to further improve the ecosystem for future generations along the Cannonball River and WOZU bike trail.



The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District, Oahe Project Office partnered with the WOZU group and more than 50 Bismarck public school students to plant over 200 native trees May 12, 2025, along the WOZU Bike Trail, adjacent to the Cannonball River in North Dakota.

### Summary:

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District, Oahe Project Office partnered with the WOZU group and more than 50 Bismarck public school students to plant over 200 native trees May 12, 2025. The event took place on USACE land along the WOZU Bike Trail, adjacent to the Cannonball River in North Dakota. WOZU is a nonprofit dedicated to fostering climate resilience and cultural connection through projects that bring people, land and learning together. The name "WOZU" comes from the Lakota word meaning "to plant." The group previously partnered with the district in May 2024 for a similar planting. As the trail network continues to expand, future collaboration between USACE and WOZU remains likely, with continued emphasis on youth engagement and native species restoration.

