Dear Friends of the Reclamation Project,

Join us for our Highland Oaks Park Restoration!

We have begun restoration on the fresh water habitat at Highland Oaks Park with a very successful first planting on April 7, 2012! **Please join us as we continue to restore this historic wetland!**

Highland Oaks is the freshwater wetland ecosystem that forms the [Oleta River](http://example.com) in Miami-Dade County. This area provides the low salinity environment necessary for species important to commercial and recreational fisheries. Upon completion, this project will provide the only freshwater tributary connection to [Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve](http://example.com) that does not incorporate some form of flood control structure, substantially benefiting native flora and fauna.

**We courteously ask you to RSVP to any event you would like to attend so that we may provide adequate refreshments and snacks for all volunteers.**

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**Upcoming Events:**

**Saturday April 21, 2012**

Tree Planting (phase II)
Volunteers will plant native grasses, shrubs, and small trees.
Highland Oaks Park
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
20459 NE 24 Ave Miami, FL 33180

**Saturday May 12, 2012**

Tree Planting (phase III)
Volunteers will plant native grasses, shrubs, and small trees.
Highland Oaks Park
9:00 am – 12:00 pm
20459 NE 24 Ave Miami, FL 33180

*All planting materials will be provided. Please be sure to bring a hat, sunscreen, sneakers and light clothing.*

*We will need volunteers to help water the newly planted trees*  
**Watering Days** will occur every Tuesday and Saturday (10:00am – 12:00 pm),

Please contact Danielle to sign up for the watering schedule.

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