

City of Rochester Hills Green Space Advisory Board



UPDATE – OCTOBER 6, 2025

Jayson Graves, GSAB Chairperson
Matt Einheuser, Natural Resources Manager



Our Green Spaces



- Total Number of Green Space Parcels: 8
- Total Green Space Acreage: 142 Acres



Honorable Mentions

- Rochester Rd Bee Property
- Avon Nature Area (Park Conservation Area)



Outreach and Engagement

- Volunteer Garlic Mustard Pull / Cleanup
- GSAB @ OAK in the Hills
- Notes from Nature – monthly e-newsletter
- Site Inspection – GSAB data collection App



Green Space Cleanup / Restoration

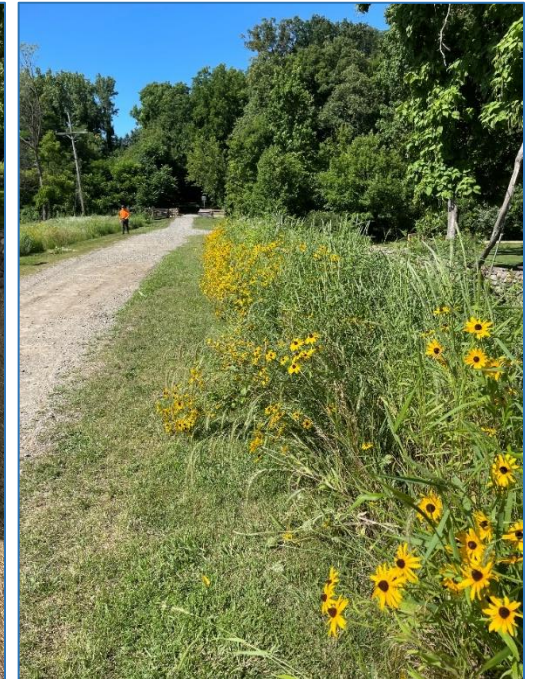


- Auburn Road and Ruby Green Space Soil Remediation
- Ruby Green Space and Bee Property House Demo
- Bee Property Debris Cleanup



Stewardship

- 1,533 person-hours (Treated 155 Acres)
- Invasives Removal/ Treatment/ Plantings/ Prescribed Burns
- Avon Nature Area, Tienken Rd, Museum Bioswales
- Sustain Our Great Lakes Grant



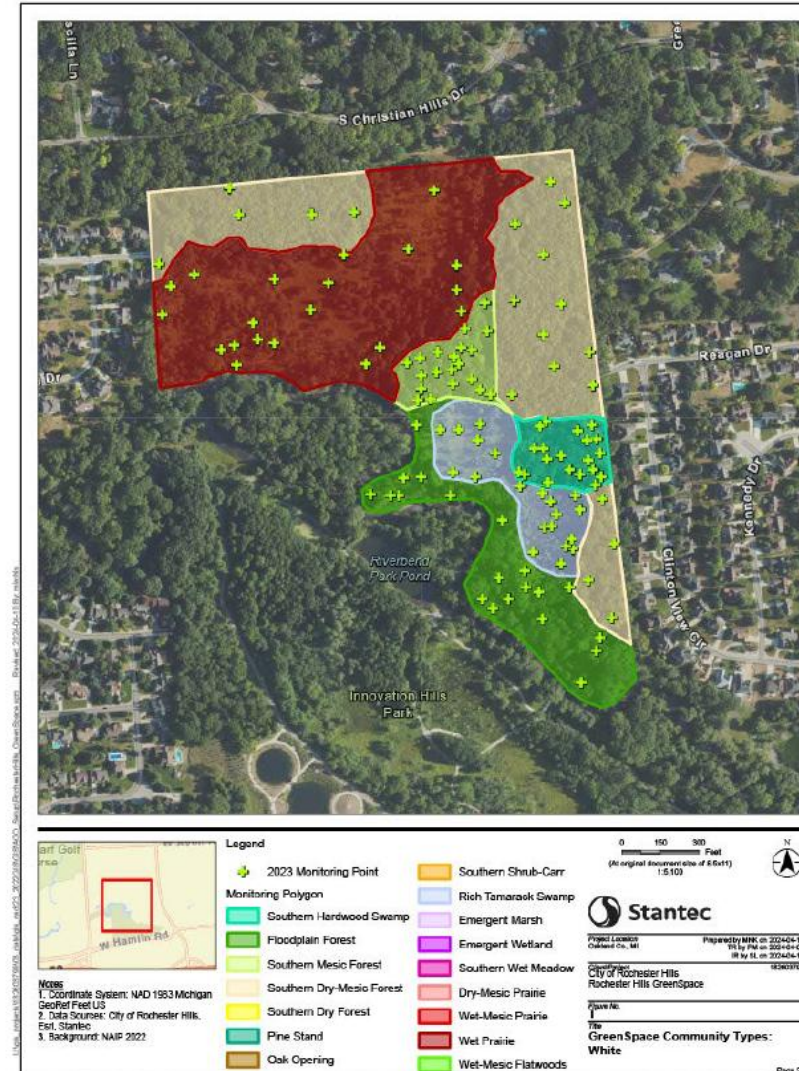
Adaptive Management / Monitoring

- Exceptional Floristic Quality
 - Innovation Hills
- High Floristic Quality
 - Ruby, Clear Creek, Cloverport/Childress
- Moderate Floristic Quality
 - Harding
- Low Floristic Quality
 - Auburn, Rivercrest

2025 monitoring currently underway
(every other year)



Map 3. Innovation Greenspace Monitoring Points



Clinton River Corridor Stewardship

- Eagle's Landing Streambank Stabilization project
- Innovation Hills Streambank Stabilization project



THANK YOU

QUESTIONS???

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