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## **Planting the Lower Chain of Wetlands in the Great Trinity Forest**

### **Highland Park High School Students Plan Service Day**

- What:** Highland Park High School students will make their way out to the Lower Chain of Wetlands for planting and service day activities. The students planned the event, scheduled participation drives and worked with the Trinity Commons Foundation and the City of Dallas on the planting logistics. The Lewisville Aquatic Ecosystem Research Facility continues to restore the vegetation around the wetland cells and volunteer groups are welcomed to provide assistance while learning about this valuable and interesting flood protection feature for the ninth largest city in the nation.
- When:** Saturday, October 1, 2011 – Noon to 4:00 p.m.
- Who:** Highland Park High School, Lewisville Aquatic Ecosystem Research Facility, Trinity Commons Foundation, and the City of Dallas.
- Where:** The Lower Chain of Wetlands at I-45 South and Overton Road. Take the Overton Road Exit, go under the freeway and turn left into the gate under I-45 S. See map below of the location of Wetland Cell F North.

#### **About the Trinity River Corridor Project:**

The Trinity River Corridor Project is the largest and most complex public works and urban development project undertaken by the City of Dallas. When complete, the project's combined cost to local, state and federal agencies is projected to be \$2.5 billion. First and foremost, the Trinity River Corridor Project is a flood protection solution for the City. The project consists of five major components: flood protection, transportation, recreation, environment management, and business development. The Margaret Hunt Hill Bridge, designed by internationally known architect Santiago Calatrava, will open with festivities on March 2-4, 2012. A second Calatrava designed bridge, the Margaret McDermott Bridge (IH-30), is planned for a later date. The Trinity River Audubon Center (TRAC), a flagship location for the Texas Audubon Society, is a beautiful teaching and recreational site in the 6,000-acre Great Trinity Forest. The 2011 Trinity River Photo Contest ends 10/15/2011 – calling all entries! For other project updates and to watch the bridge progress, visit: [www.trinityrivercorridor.org](http://www.trinityrivercorridor.org)

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