

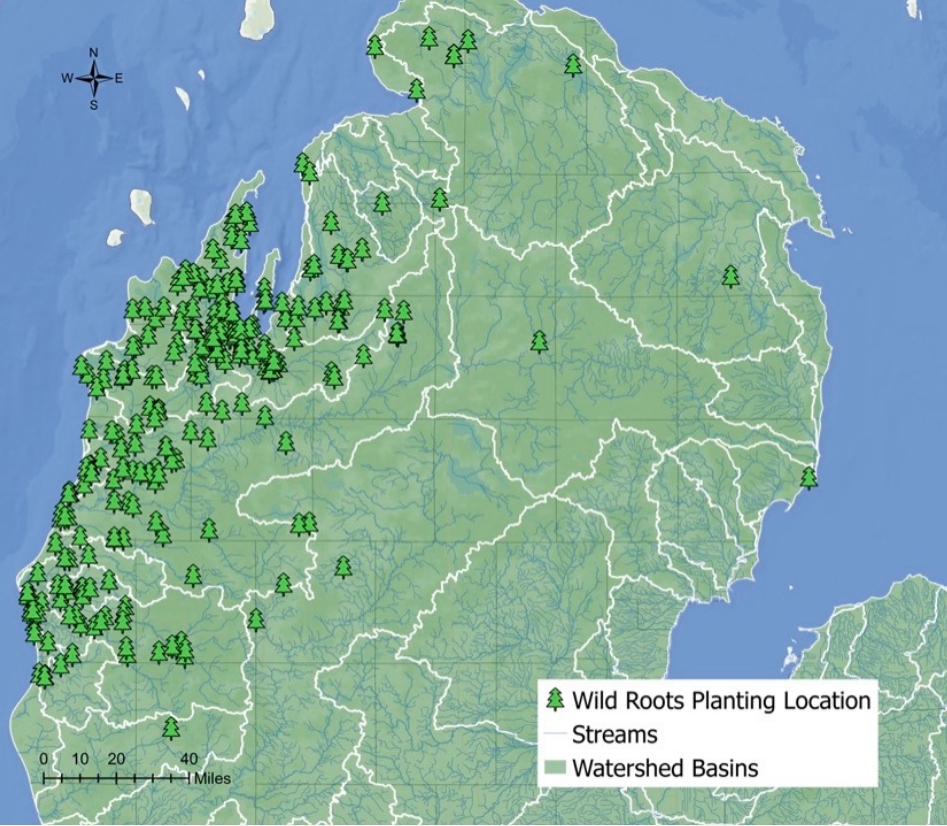
ROOTED IN SUCCESS:

A Celebration of Wild Roots' Five-Year Journey

5 Year Metrics:

- **115,000+** Trees Planted
- **20** Total Counties Serviced
- **250+** Land Owners Involved
- **200+** Volunteers Engaged
- **20** Watersheds and **10** CRA River Restoration Sites Planted





"Rewilding" Michigan

Wild Roots' five-year journey has positively impacted Michigan's Northwest Lower Peninsula. Not only were plantings conducted in eight nature preserves across the state, CRA strategically enhanced riparian habitat, planting along nine river restoration sites.

Everywhere you see a tree on this map represents a planting site. Spread throughout the region, over 115,000 trees will, over time, filter the air and water necessary to protect drinking water sources for humans, serve as new habitat for countless wildlife, and buffer the impact of increasingly severe rainstorms.



Notable Natural Areas Enhanced

DeYoung Natural Area, Chippewa Run Natural Area, Upper Manistee Headwaters Preserve, Timbers Recreational Area, Maplehurst Natural Area, Syers Creek Dam Removal Project Site, Boardman Dam Removal Project Site, Sabin Dam Removal Project Site, Brownbridge Dam Removal Project Site, Lake Kathleen Dam Removal Project Site, City of Traverse City Tree Lawns, Caroline and Willis Brown Nature Preserve, Goodhart Nature Preserve, Historic Barns Park, Ruby Ellen Farm, Four Completed Priority Stream Crossing Improvement Sites, Minnie Pond Campground

Partners

SEEDS, Antrim Conservation District, Kalkaska Conservation District, Grand Traverse Conservation District, Leelanau Conservation District, Benzie Conservation District, Manistee Conservation District, Mason-Lake Conservation District, Missaukee Conservation District, Huron Manistee National Forest, Ruffed Grouse Society, Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy, Charter Township of Garfield, USDA - Natural Resources Conservation Service, City of Traverse City, Little Traverse Conservancy, Leelanau Conservancy, Green Elk Rapids, Traverse Heights Elementary, NORTE, Baldwin School District, Dave Edel, Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians, Northern Michigan Master Gardeners Association, Michigan Department of Natural Resources - Forests to Mi Faucet Project

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