

Project Manager Qualifications for Alan Singer

1978 to 1991 Dodge Nature Center Interpretive Naturalist and Program Manager

- Teaching and facilitating 40,000 student visits and 10,000 adult and family program participants per year
- Supervising ten staff and fifty adult volunteers

1991 to 1998 Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board Environmental Program Manager

- Development of first, comprehensive Environmental Policy for the Park Board
- Developing and implementing the master plan and improvements for Cedar Lake Park and Trail and Loring Park
- Development and implementation of a system-wide reduced mowing initiative and off-leash dog exercise area program
- Management of the J.D. Rivers Outdoor Discovery Center and Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden
- Management or Involvement in the following LCMR projects:
 - Urban Rangers
 - Multi-use Urban Green Space Project
 - Cedar Lake Trail
 - Longfellow House Interpretive Center

1998 to 2003 MN DNR Metro Greenways Coordinator

- Provided \$1 million in 50:50 matching funds for planning projects involved over 70 partners in 60 cities and towns in the metro region
- Secured and expended \$10M of state funds that leveraged an additional \$17M of non-state funds for land protection and restoration throughout the region
- Project Manager several LCMR-funded Metro Greenways allocations and the Initial Metro Wildlife (now Conservation) Corridors project

2003 to Present Dakota County Land Conservation Manager

- Expended or committed over \$18M of County funds to permanently protect more than 8,700 acres with a value of \$75 million as an outcome of two successive LCMR-funded projects in 1999 and 2001.
- Program Manager for 2008 LCCMR “Vermillion River Corridor Acquisition and Restoration in Dakota County” project to develop comprehensive plan, acquire a minimum of 156 acres and restore 70 acres.

Organization Description

Dakota County is Local Government Unit bordered by the Minnesota, Mississippi and Cannon Rivers with almost the entire Vermillion River located within in its boundaries. Nearly 400,000 people live in the county that that is comprised of 14 fully developed and rapidly developing suburbs; six small, rural towns; and 13 mostly rural townships.

