















# 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 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
- Development and implementation of a park system-wide reduced mowing initiative and off-leash dog exercise area program
- Manage the J.D. Rivers Outdoor Discovery Center and Eloise Butler Wildflower Garden
- Management or involvement in the following LCMR projects:
  - Urban Rangers
  - Longfellow House Interpretive Center
  - Multi-use Urban Green Space Project
  - Cedar Lake Trail

## **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 Metro Conservation) Corridors project

## **2003 to Present Dakota County Land Conservation Manager**

- Managed the expenditure of more than \$20M of County funds to permanently protect more than 10,600 acres with a value greater than \$82 million
- Program Manager for 2008 LCCMR “Vermillion River Corridor Acquisition and Restoration in Dakota County” project to develop comprehensive water quality, wildlife habitat and recreation plan for the Vermillion River in Scott and Dakota Counties

## **Organizational 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.

The County has adopted a comprehensive, long-term land conservation vision that integrates the regional park system; a 200-mile greenway system that integrates water quality, wildlife habitat and recreation; the Shoreholders buffer program for all rivers, streams and undeveloped lakeshore; natural area protection; and farmland protection.