### **HRE01** Anoka Sand Plain Habitat Conservation - Ph9

## Quarry Park & Reserve (SNA) Enhance Ph2



**Highlights** 

- 335 acres at <5.5K./ac. Capture scale efficiencies with 93ac Ph1 which is underway with ASP6-7
- Rare species: Tubercled rein-orchid, northern long-eared bat, red shouldered hawk, Acadian flycatcher, brittle prickly pear cactus
- Crystalline Bedrock Outcrop: imperiled plant community
- Large habitat core >650 acres
- Protect Ph1 by reducing buckthorn seed rain along perimeter

Quarry Park Phase 2 Units

### **Mobile Biochar Capital Equipment**

- Sized for use with skid-steer loads
- Eliminates burn scars, which are invasive hot spots
- Less particulate than pile burns
- Can burn greener wood

### **Biochar product**

- Soil amendment to re-balance nitrogen after buckthorn removal
- Apply and monitor native revegetation post buckthorn
- ~1/2 carbon stored for 100s of years



Phase 1 Before



Ph1 After Forestry Mow



Spray Aspen Girdling

No-







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# **Big Elk Lake Enhance Ph2 & Island View Ph1**



Ph1 Prairie Restore – Before



Phase 1 and 2 Oak Savanna

**Big Elk Lake** 

- Ph1 11ac savanna enhance and 120ac prairie restore underway with ASP8/ML23
- Capture economy of scale by adding remaining 60ac oak savanna, dry oak forest, prairie, and shoreline habitat enhancement
- Cultural landscape with Native American burial sites
- Incorporate traditional methods through Tribal consultation
- Employ cultural protocol in management activities



Island View Ph1 overview



Phase 1 – Before

#### **Island View**

- Mississippi River corridor
- Increase forest biodiversity
- Increase natural regeneration of desirable canopy trees





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