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## Celebrate National Trails Day with Emerald Trail Clean-up

**Roseburg, OR.** – Let’s celebrate National Trails Day by working together to improve the Emerald Trail, next to the North Umpqua Wild and Scenic River.

Beginning at 9:00am, next Saturday, May 30, 2015, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) Roseburg District is hosting a work party to clean up the Emerald Trail. Volunteers are to meet at the Susan Creek Day Use Area at mile post 28, along Highway 138. The cleanup will conclude at 1:00 p.m.

“Our day will include cleaning up the trail, removing noxious weeds, and improving the trail.” said Emily McDonald, Roseburg District AmeriCorps Volunteer. “Everyone is invited and we want to welcome all ages to attend. If you are under 18 though, you will need parent or guardian approval.”

Participants should bring a lunch to the event. Water and tools will be provided.

Please RSVP to Emily McDonald at (541) 464-3252 or by email at [emcdonaldwilliams@blm.gov](mailto:emcdonaldwilliams@blm.gov).

The first 25 people to RSVP will receive a National Trails Day T-shirt.

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