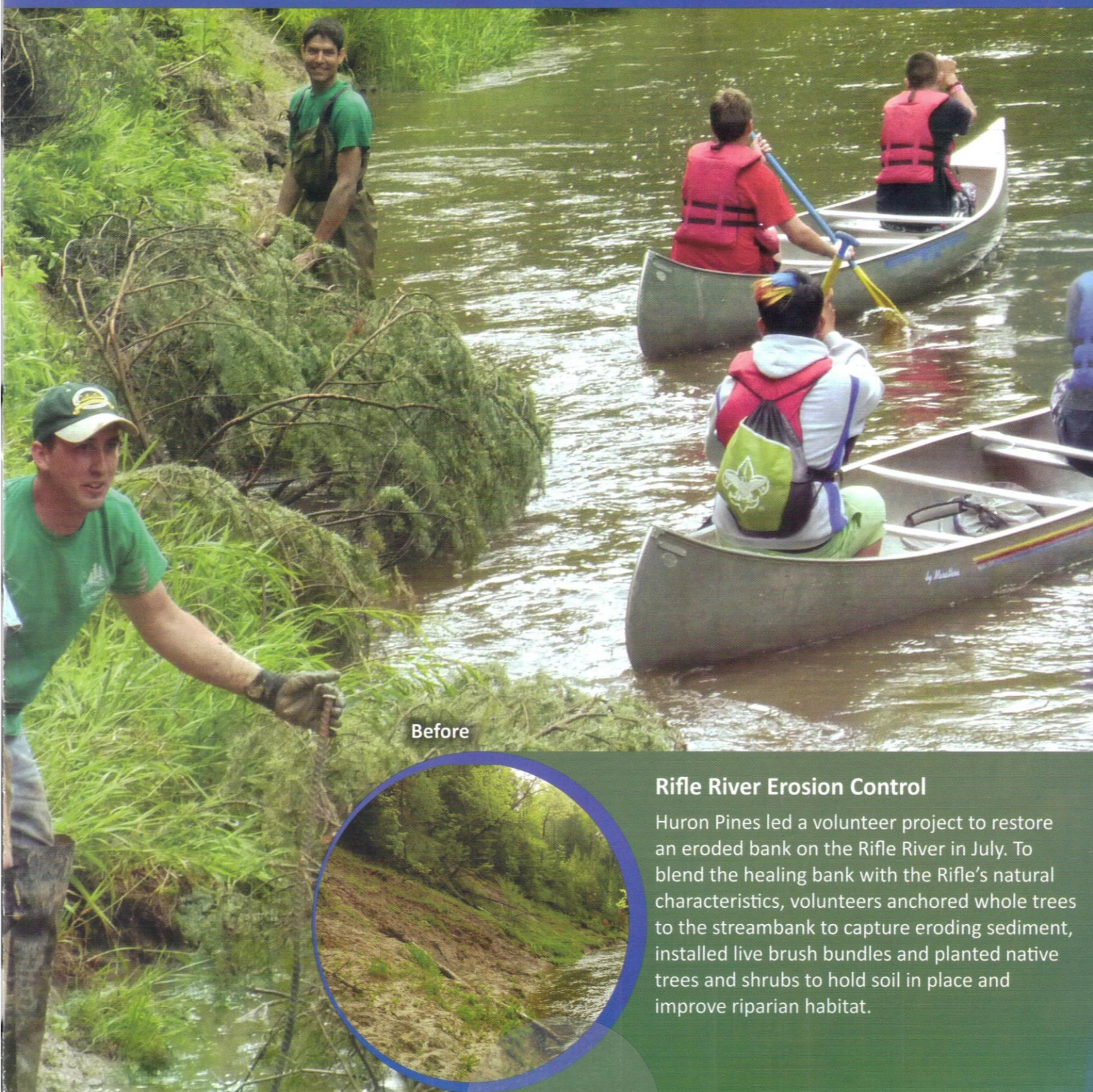


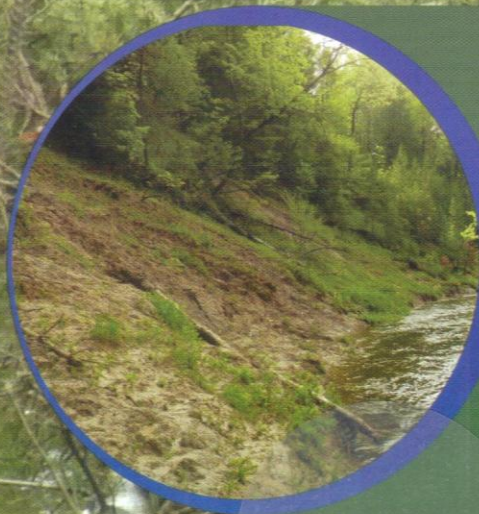


Huron Pines

Conserving the Forests, Lakes and Streams of Northeast Michigan



Before



Rifle River Erosion Control

Huron Pines led a volunteer project to restore an eroded bank on the Rifle River in July. To blend the healing bank with the Rifle's natural characteristics, volunteers anchored whole trees to the streambank to capture eroding sediment, installed live brush bundles and planted native trees and shrubs to hold soil in place and improve riparian habitat.

Huron Pines AmeriCorps



Conservation Innovation Through Building Capacity

The Huron Pines AmeriCorps program was recently renewed for three years by the Michigan Community Service Commission. We're using this renewal as an opportunity to make some changes to the program that will help us better align with state and national standards while continuing to increase capacity for conservation work in Northern Michigan with our innovative mix of on-the-ground projects and community building.

While we plan for the future, our 2013 members are making a difference today through their service. In May, we welcomed six half-time members, who will serve six months at their respective host sites. Join us in welcoming our newest members to AmeriCorps and Northeast Michigan:

- **Jessica Kohnert and Daniel Watt** are serving at Huron Pines as Restoration Field Technicians.
- **Jessica Crawford** is also at Huron Pines serving as a Community Stewardship Specialist.
- **Claire Wood** is serving at the Au Sable River Watershed Committee as a River Technician.
- **Brian Lindsey** is serving at Headwaters Chapter of Trout Unlimited as a River Stewardship Technician.
- **Caitlyn Donnelly** is serving at Little Traverse Conservancy as a Stewardship Technician.

Huron Pines would like to wish Casey Ressler the best as she embarks on a new adventure and will soon be welcoming a new baby to her family. We would like to welcome Jennie Jandron as the new AmeriCorps Coordinator. Jennie says, "I am excited to bring my educational background to the program. I recently moved to northern Michigan and enjoy the beautiful natural surroundings." Jennie can be reached at (989) 448-2293 ext. 30 or jennie@huronpines.org. 🌲

Keep Up with Our Projects

Visit www.huronpinesamericorps.org to read member bios, project updates and AmeriCorps news.

Right: Joy Leisen, serving at the Huron Pines office on the Pigeon/Sturgeon Watershed and Thunder Bay Watershed projects, shows off an instream habitat poster she drew for a stream monitoring event on the Sturgeon River.



Below: The full 2013 Huron Pines AmeriCorps team.

