ZIPPORAH RISLEY
HORNADAY BADGE

Project Category: Forest & Range Management
Project Title: Park Reclamation
Principal Advisor: Cathy Leavitt

Project Description: Removal of under-story from Sunset Springs Park, The Woodlands.

Project Location: Sunset Springs Park, The Woodlands, Texas
Date of Award: February 20, 2011

The purpose of this project was to remove certain native vines from the under-story in the park. These vines included Virginia creeper (*Parthenocissus quinquefolia*), poison ivy (*Toxicodendron radicans*), and muscadine (*Muscadinia rotundifolia*). Removal of the vines improved the appearance of the park and protected the trees. The project took place over approximately two weeks and was completed on Nov. 8, 2010.