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# Goats Will Trim Shrubs and Grasses at Pine Bend Refinery

The goats will arrive at Pine Bend on Friday.

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Fifty goats will meander around [Pine Bend Refinery](#) starting Friday, Aug. 30.

The goats will help maintain the natural habitat around the refinery, owned by [Flint Hills Resources](#). They will eat plants and grasses and keep them under control, and their hooves will "work native seeds into the ground as they walk," according to a news release.

"Flint Hills Resources is partnering with [Friends of the Mississippi River](#) and [Great River Greening](#) on the new goat-grazing program," according to the news release.

They will be in a pen at night, with a "friendly guard dog" watching them during the day. Someone will check on them every day.

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