

2007 Annual Operating Plan (AOP)

Northwoods Cooperative Weed Management Area

Action Items for This Year:

A. Invasive Species Control Activities

1. *Late April* - Ashland City Trail buckthorn removal; NPS
2. *Late May/Early June* - Galerucella beetle collection & distribution; GLIFWC
3. ? – Additional beetle release to the Washburn leafy spurge site; ?
4. *Early summer* – Leafy spurge town mowing; Town of Washburn
5. *Early & mid-summer* – Leafy spurge Ecology Club's monitoring
6. *Late August* – Leafy spurge cooperative herbicide control
7. *Summer* – Purple loosestrife herbicide control; GLIFWC
8. *Summer* – Honeysuckle removal days; USFS

B. Educational Activities

1. *June 2nd* – NCWMA booth at the Native Plant Sale; ?
2. *June* - Discover Wisconsin Terrestrial Invasive Species Episode; GLIFWC
3. *Summer* – Invasives Plant Field Day; USFWS
4. *Summer* – Press release on leafy spurge control work including Ecology Club's work, town mowing & cooperative herbicide control; ?
5. *Summer* – Copper Falls Invasive Species talk; WDNR

C. Additional Possible Activities

1. Douglas/Washburn County invasive species survey; GLIFWC
2. Work with school forests (Prentice Park?, Washburn, Mellen)
3. Set-up demo monitoring projects – leafy spurge?
4. Japanese knotweed talk in Bayfield – fire hazard?
5. NCWMA Website development
6. NCWMA brochure

D. Miscellaneous

1. Attend Copper Falls Park Mtg. to gain involvement/increase coordination
2. Pool the list of in-kind provided by participants in previous years & in 2007 (equipment, herbicide, hours, etc.)