



Northwoods Cooperative Weed Management Area

Working Together to Protect Northern Wisconsin from Invasive Species

NCWMA Annual Picnic

The NCWMA held our annual picnic on August 19th to celebrate our accomplishments and recognize our volunteers and partners. This year we were fortunate to have Mark Renz, UW-Extension Weed Specialist/UW-Madison Assistant Professor, attend the picnic to share his expertise. A number of knotweed sites were visited with Mark in Ashland and Bayfield. Thanks Mark for visiting and thanks to everyone who attended!



EAB is on the Move

Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) quarantines have expanded this summer; up here Douglas County remains as the only NCWMA county with confirmed EAB. EAB was just found in the City of Rhinelander, thus adding Oneida County to the quarantine list. For the latest in EAB information in Wisconsin, please see this website: datcpservices.wisconsin.gov/eab/

Emerald Ash Borer Quarantine



Knotweed Knockouts



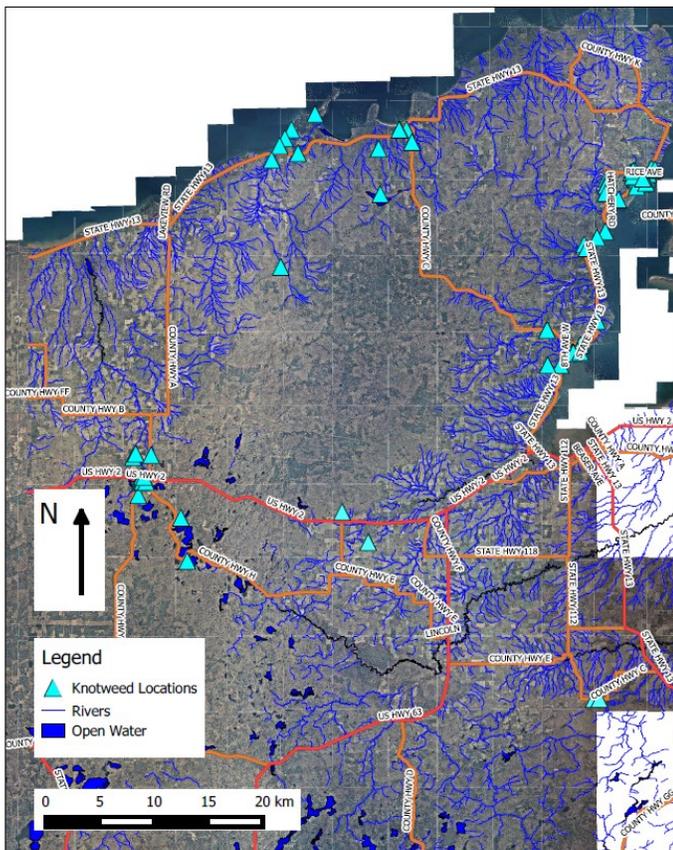
The NCWMA worked with nearly 50 different landowners this year to treat their Japanese or giant knotweed. We rallied partners and volunteers and worked in the areas of Washburn, Bayfield, Iron River, and Cornucopia. We primarily used the herbicide Milestone, as we have in the past, applied as a foliar spray. This achieves the best control over all of the other methods we've tried thus far.

With the exception of Iron River, the great majority of our sites are the prohibited (NR 40 Invasive Species Rule) giant knotweed. One surprise came to us in the City of Bayfield of dwarf Japanese knotweed. The leaves are very small, and this ornamental variety has pink flowers.



We now have an extensive database with detailed information on each site, and we use the free software program Quantum GIS (QGIS) to map the sites and our treatments. Temporary signs were placed at a number of publically visible locations to increase awareness. Thanks to all of the supportive landowners we worked with!

Bayfield County Knotweed NCWMA Sites 2014



Thank You!

We want to thank our volunteers who volunteered their time to help with this project:

Jane Swenson,
Marty Burkel,
Brittany Goudos-Weisbecker, and
Melissa Kujawa

We also want to thank NCWMA partners who helped out as well:

Jeremy Bates,
Colleen Matula,
Eric North, and
Mike McNelly

Sampling of our Latest Events



We had a number of fun events over the last couple months, and it's a lot to detail out separately, but please let us know if you want further information on any. Here is a photo sampling of the events.

- Invasive Species Kid's Camp
- Shoreland Restoration Workshop
- National Public Lands Day
- AIS Snapshot Day
- AIS Early Detection Monitoring
- Friends of the White River Fish Boil
- Lake Superior Day
- Bayfield County Fair
- Cable Natural History Museum Event
- Superior Farmer's Market and Presentation
- Bayfield Apple Fest Parade



Thanks to our great summer interns who worked on our projects and events!

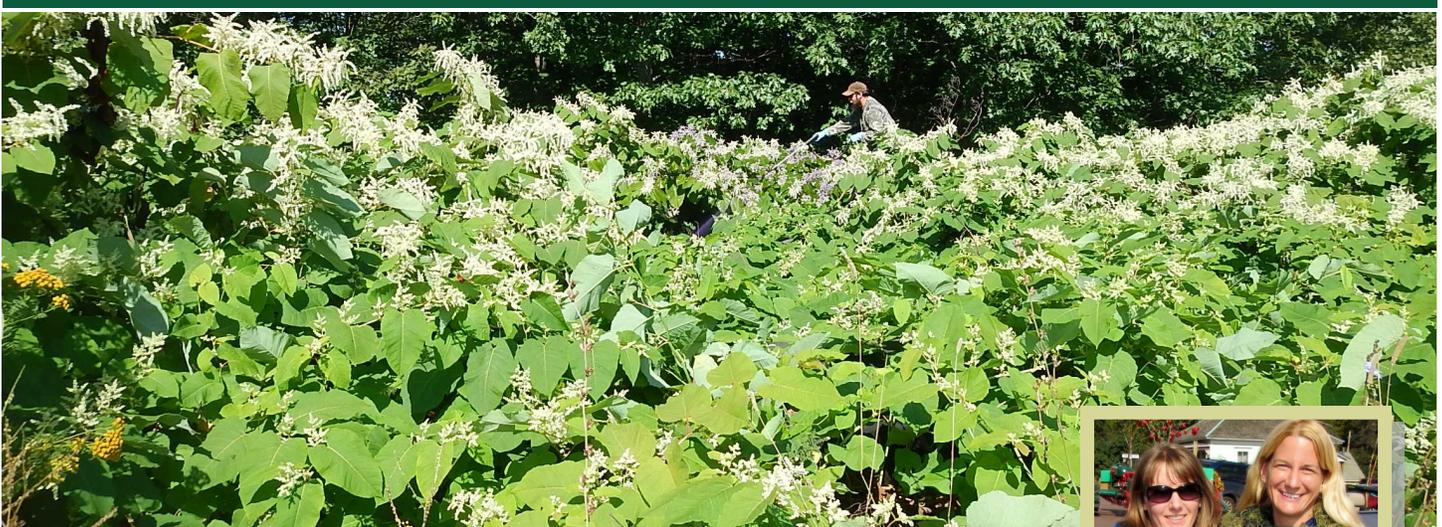




UMISC
Upper Midwest Invasive Species Conference
2014

October 20 - 22 in Duluth, MN

Don't miss our CWMA and knotweed presentations!



Come Join Us!



The Northwoods CWMA meets at 9:00 AM on the second Tuesday of every month at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center on Highway G near Ashland, WI (check the NCWMA website for any date or location changes). We encourage everyone to attend, or just drop by to discuss an invasive species concern or question.

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