

Meeting notes NCWMA
August 9, 2007

Donut discussion: Miles gave an overview of data collection to date and a brief tutorial in using the GLIFWC website (www.glifwc-maps.org). Some discussion involved completing missing areas in Douglas County. Miles estimated that it would cost approximately 15K for surveys to be completed. **Action item:** look for potential sources of funds to complete survey- possibly DNR or WI coastal initiative.

Business meeting:

Present: Tom Cogger, Nan Olson, Wendy Stein, Miles Falck, Darienne McNamara, Carmen Chapin, Jedd Ungrodt (sp?) – BIA Forestry in Ashland

Old Business:

1. NCWMA Management Plan- Giant Hogweed added to species list, typo fixed, plan was ratified as corrected. Carmen will submit final version to Dara for distribution.
2. Logo- needs to be simplified. Suggest circle with ‘Northwoods Cooperative’ on top, ‘Weed Management Area’ on bottom. Center is outline of 4 counties and purple loosestrife with cross through in center. Miles will take this back to drawing board.
3. Knotweed event- 17 people attended, good public support and inquiry from passers by. Homeowner handout was created and posted on website (www.NorthwoodsCWMA.org). Will be repeat of event next year.

New business/upcoming events:

Aug 18: Bayfield Co. Lakes Forum, Iron River community Center 8:30-noon Contact Nan Olson

Aug 22: Field day at NGLVC Ashland 9 am- 3pm Contact Darienne McNamara

Sept 11/12: Maple Hill spurge spray and picnic, Washburn. Sept 11, 9-3; Sept 12, 9-12 picnic following. Contact Miles

Sept 27: NEXT CWMA meeting- donut discussion to be announced.

Sept 29: Public lands day Inv Sp workshop/work day at NGLVC, Ashland contact Darienne.

October 29-30: Lake Superior conference Duluth. Miles will hang a CWMA poster and is giving a talk on the data website. Darienne will be giving a presentation on the invasive free zone.

May 2008: Field Day on North Country Trail near Mellen for Garlic Mustard.

Other Bits of Discussion (in no particular order):

Awards or nominations for Invader Crusader for Washburn “spurgettes”

Location of tool shed at NGLVC- Darienne follow up

MIPN is coming out with Pocket guide to Eastern Invasive Species

FWS - offering Weed Warrior Awards for volunteers who contribute the most hours doing invasive species control from Sept 07 to July 08

Incorporating BIA into CWMA discussions - new forester with BIA in Ashland attended,
interested in doing more to address invasives at BIA
Ash seed and wild plum collection needed- Tom Cogger