

Northwoods Cooperative Weed Management Area (NCWMA) Meeting

Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center

Wednesday, September 03, 2008

Meeting Notes

Business meeting:

Matt Bushman (USFS - Washburn), Carmen Chapin (NPS, GL EPMT), Isaiah Messerly (NPS), Wendy Stein (USFS), Michele Wheeler (Bad River Watershed Association), Dara Olson (GLIFWC).

- *Daily Press Article*
 - NCWMA was recognized in the Ashland Daily Press for the Invader Crusader Award. Article will be put up on NCWMA website.
- *Farmer's Market Booth*
 - Complete success – lots of good contacts.
 - Thanks to everyone that helped out!
- *Eastern U.S. Invasive Species brochure*
 - MIPN developed a laminated fold out brochure of invasives, covering high priority species throughout the eastern U.S. Single copies can be purchased through Purdue University and for bulk orders contact Waterfront Press.
- *Maple Hill Leafy Spurge Control Days – September 12th and 13th*
 - Approx. 15 folks on Friday (9a.m. until 4p.m.) – lunch will be provided
 - Equipment
 - Sprayers: 4 in tool shed, 4-6 NPS, 2 USFWS, 4 USFS Washburn, 2 USFS Glidden and (?) GLIFWC (Remember to label your sprayers prior to event)
 - Herbicide: need a minimum of 150 gallons. GLIFWC & USFS will coordinate to ensure enough and extra on hand.
 - PPE: Agency folks bring your own PPE, NCWMA will provide for volunteers and landowners.
 - Carmen & Isaiah will gather equipment from tool shed on Thursday (sprayers, PPE, spill kit, etc.)
 - Carmen will conduct a safety session before we begin.
 - Michele is sending letters to landowners and members of the Bad River Watershed Association in the Washburn area. She is also putting out a press release in the Ashland Daily Press and requesting the Bayfield County Journal to join us on Friday.
 - Please RSVP to Michele (brwa_wi@yahoo.com or 682-2003) by Sept. 10 if you are planning on attending.
- *Bad River Watershed Association Picnic*
 - Saturday, September 20th – meet at the Bibon Rd White River crossing at 2 p.m. for a brief paddle down to Mason Village Park or meet at 4 p.m. for brats at the park.
- *Wisconsin Coastal Management Grant*
 - over 6,000 hours of match (grant est. 8,000 - so should reach by LS event)
 - will have extra money from the snacks budget – volunteer appreciation spaghetti dinner this fall

Upcoming Events:

Sept 12 – 13: Maple Hill leafy spurge control days

Sept 20: Bad River Watershed Association Picnic