

**NORTHWOODS WEED COUNCIL MEETING NOTES,
MAY 12, 1999**

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Tom Cogger

Steve Tomasko (Ashland Daily Press)

Kelly Kearns

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State Weed Law

Talked about the list sent out by the working group Kelly is leading. Decided to go over it individually.

Pulling Together Initiative - Decided to Focus on education

1) an education and information conference to set up a State Weed Council. (Tri-state, or Great Lakes Region?).

Held in Stevens Point in Nov. 2000 or March 2001 - (depending on grant cycle).

Need to hire at least a full time conference organizer. *Quita talked to Alan Haney and he is still willing to host this conference but we will have to do all the work.*

Kelly will found out how much a contractor would cost to put a conference of this size (~500 people) on.

2) Produce a pamphlet or poster for the public, as well as an educational tool for land management employees. - *Becky S. will collect pamphlets and other info for models. Everyone should bring examples they have to the next meeting or get them to Becky S. before hand.*

Topics

Business

Research

Organizational formation & development

Land management

Species identification and control

Tool sharing

Monitoring Protocol

Gave suggestions to Miles on edits for the inventory form.

Northwoods weed map

Right now it appears the invasive weeds are all on our managed properties, because we have done the inventories. Keep compiling data and add to the map. The map will also be available on the GLFWC web site soon.

1999 Field Season Strategy

Folks strategized to do joint surveys and data sharing.

Other Funding Sources

Tom Cogger will research Resource Conservation Development grant, Becky Dinsmore (and everyone else) will look for more funding opportunities.

Kelly will be checking with the other WI weed groups, Tenn EPPC and UW-County Extension for help with the Conference. Everyone will bring ideas for the Weed Conference to the next meeting - July 21 in Ashland.