

Volunteers Needed!!!

Phragmites in SNA's:

We still need volunteers for some mapping projects. Phragmites can be mapped at anytime of the year, and having the area and density of phragmites in certain areas will allow for a quicker application process next season. With more distribution of GLRI (Great Lakes Restoration Initiative) funds, DCIST would like to acquire data for the phragmites populations within the State Natural Areas. Data is needed for the Mink River Estuary SNA, Baileys Harbor Boreal Forest SNA, and Cave Point to Clay Banks SNA, to name a few.



Phragmites, Common Reed Grass
(*Phragmites australis*)

If you are interested in helping us, please give Marne a call at **920-839-2802**.

Flagging Buckthorn @ Bay Blufflands

Although buckthorn is one of the last to drop its leaves, it happens to be a control priority for the winter months at Bay Blufflands. DCIST is looking for any individuals willing to flag some of the larger buckthorn "trees" to assist Paul Regnier. Identification can take place at your convenience.



Common Buckthorn (*Rhamnus cathartica*)



Glossy Buckthorn
(*Rhamnus frangula*)

Contact Marne if you would like to help out: **920-839-2802**.

Phragmites Season A Success:

With only a few leaves left on the trees, we put a close to the 2010 phragmites season. Thank you to everyone who worked hard on any number of control projects that have occurred throughout the county! To name a few...

* **Friends of Toft Point**

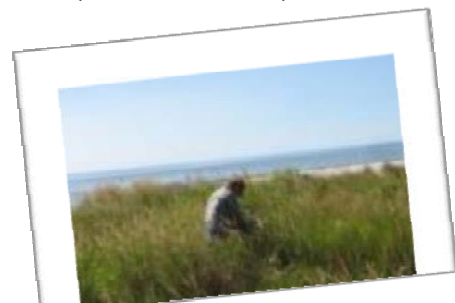
* **Clark Lake, Eagle Scout Ben Mitchell**

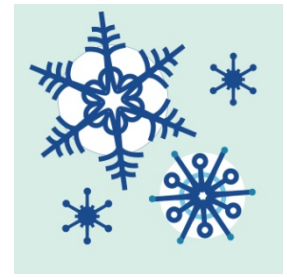
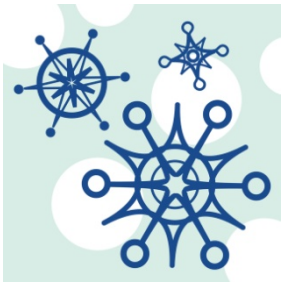
* **Chambers Island**

* **Washington Island**

* **Pickerel Pond, TRS**

* **Jacksonport (not pictured)**





Reminders & Notes

Can't figure out a plant? Check out this great resource: weedid.wisc.edu

Or, send us a Picture or give us a call to visit your property! 920-746-5955



Mapping Initiative

DCIST wants to know about **your** resident populations of Phragmites! Assist us in identifying and documenting the existing and growing populations of invasive species throughout the Door Peninsula. Contact DCIST if you would like to take part in placing threatening populations on the county wide map.

Log your Hours! Whether at home or out with a crew, your volunteer time controlling invasives is EXTREMELY valuable. Please try to send these signed hard copies in to The Ridges each month. The Ridges Sanctuary • PO Box 152 • Baileys Harbor WI 54202.

Landowner Visits! DCIST is developing this new project to create a vision for landowners and their property. Give us a call to schedule a time for staff and volunteers to come and visit your property. We will provide you with natural assessment through a brief survey and suggestions of options for noxious weed control. Call to schedule a visit: marne@ridgessanctuary.org or 920-839-2802.

Let's do this together! Please let us know about interest in invasive education development, growing threats and work parties in you neighborhood!

Don't Forget to visit the DCIST website at <http://map.co.door.wi.us/swcd/Invasive/index.htm>

***DCIST Monthly Meeting
November 15, 2010 - 2pm
Crossroads at Big Creek***

Over 75 hours were spent hand pulling spotted knapweed this season, and that is only the hours that were submitted from DCIST volunteers. We estimate that well over 100 hours were spent hand pulling this aggressive weed that successfully out-competes other plants in the fallow field landscapes throughout the peninsula. Is this the best management strategy with our time and monetary resources? Come join us as we discuss with DNR Biologists Brock Woods and Wade Oehmicken, the successes of previous purple loosestrife feeding weevil releases and the possibility of instating a spotted knapweed bio-control program.