



BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION ON THE DOOR PENINSULA:

SEPTEMBER 2010

Upcoming Opportunities

DCIST partners with CCI

The *Center for Cultural Interchange (CCI)* in Chicago has staffed over 15 Door County businesses with summer help with international university students. Now with a Greenheart grant, CCI needs to fulfill environmental stewardship volunteer hours making DCIST and CCI a perfect match!

Please contact us if you can join DCIST and CCI students at upcoming workdays happening county wide:



Thursday, September 2nd, 9:00 a.m.

****Buckthorn*** at Whitefish Dunes State Park.

Meet at the gravel parking lot off WD. Look for the DCIST sign.

Tuesday, September 7th, 9:00-11:30 a.m.

****Phragmites Phighting*** with the Barberry Pirates at Pickerel Pond at *The Ridges Sanctuary*, Tuesday September 7th, 9am-11:30. Meet at the Upper Range light. *Snacks after the fray!*

Thursday, September 9th, 9:00 a.m.-12 p.m.

****Phragmites*** at Whitefish Dunes State Park.

Meet at the Glidden Lodge.

Saturday, September 11th, 9:00 a.m.-12 p.m.

****Phragmites control effort by*** prospective Eagle Scout Ben Mitchell who is working with the *Clark Lake Advancement Association* in a continuing effort on Clark Lake. Participants are asked to meet at the Mueller's Bay Boat launch at 8 a.m. Lunch will be provided. Please contact Ben if you would like to participate: 920-498-0684



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 your neighborhood!

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

Keep DCIST up-to-date on your projects!

E-mail us your before and after pictures, with a description of **your** weed removal project.

Contact DCIST with your interest in a particular project, or to schedule a workday or Demonstration Day in your neighborhood!

920-746-5955 or DCIST1@gmail.com