



Volunteer Opportunities

The Ridges Sanctuary Barberry Pirates—Join in the crusade to control invasive species at The Ridges Sanctuary Tuesday mornings beginning May 22nd. For more information, contact Marne Kaeske at marne@theridgessanctuary.org or (920) 839-2802.

Door Stewardship Alliance—Join the Nature Conservancy and the Door County Land Trust to control invasive species on their properties throughout Door County. Volunteers meet Tuesdays from 9:00am to 12:00pm. For more information or to receive email updates of volunteer opportunities, contact Kari Hagenow (The Nature Conservancy) at (920) 743-8695 or Bobbie Webster (Door County Land Trust) at (920) 746-1359.

Phragmites Mapping with DCIST May 31st and June 1st

Join us for mapping of Phragmites in Sawyer Harbor—an important piece of our Door County inventory. For more information, or if you would like to join us, please contact Kari at (920) 743-8695 ext. 306 or at khagenow@tnc.org.

Japanese Barberry with The Rushes June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

The Rashes will be holding three Japanese Barberry workdays. You may attend any day or all of the days. The hours are as follows: June 1st – approximately noon to 5:00pm, June 2nd – 8:30am to 5:00pm, and June 3rd – 8:30am to noon. Lunch will be provided on the second day and drinks/snacks will be provided after work on June 1st and June 2nd. If you're interested in volunteering, please contact The Rashes front desk or JC Pfeiffer at (507) 452-4048 or Pfeiffer@hbc.com. The Rashes will also be providing lodging for those who wish to participate – for more information contact JC Pfeiffer.

Project RED (Riverine Early Detectors) July 10th

The Ridges Sanctuary will be hosting Project RED (Riverine Early Detectors) training with the River Alliance of Wisconsin at Bailey's Harbor Town Hall. The training is free and will provide volunteers with the necessary tools to become a Riverine Early Detector and identify species of concern within their local rivers. For more information, contact Marne Kaeske, Stewardship Coordinator for The Ridges Sanctuary, at (920) 839-2802 or check out the Project RED website at <http://www.wisconsinrivers.org/conservation-projects/project-red>.

Reminders & Notes:

Log your Hours! Whether at home or out with a crew, your volunteer time controlling invasives is valuable. Please try to send these signed copies of our Volunteer Effort form (available at our webpage <http://map.co.door.wi.us/swcd/invasive/>) to the Kari Hagenow, the DCIST coordinator, at 242 Michigan Street—Suite B103, Sturgeon Bay WI 54303.

Landowner Visits! Staff and volunteers are available for landowner visits to provide a brief survey of vegetation and suggestions of options for noxious weed control. Call to schedule a visit: DCIST1@gmail.com or (920) 743-8695 ext. 306.

Please let us know about interest in invasive education development, growing threats and work parties in your neighborhood!