



## Reminders & Notes:

### Phragmites Mapping

This summer, we will be working to complete the inventory of Phragmites along our shorelines. If you are interested in receiving training and volunteering to map, please contact Kari at (920) 743-8695 ext. 306.

### 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](mailto: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!

## Join our Weed Warriors and make a difference today!

### Upcoming Invasive Species Workshops and Workdays:

**Wild Parsnip Control** – Wild parsnip continues to be found within our right-of-ways throughout southern Door County. This bi-annual plant looks similar to dill, but is detrimental to human health and safety. If the sap within stems and leaves of this plant comes in contact with skin it can cause burns and blisters if exposed to sunlight. DCIST has been working with contractors and landowners to control parsnip (as well as diggin' in and doing it ourselves), but we can always use a few extra hands. Please join us in learning to recognize this plant, and how to control its spread:

**Wednesday July 25<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am, County DK** (meet at The Pines II, located at the intersection of County Road DK and County C in Brussels).

**Friday July 27<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am, Town of Union** – Intersection of Cedar and Rock Roads (to get here off of Hwy 57 - turn south on County D, take the first right onto Sandhill Road and continue 1.5 miles until you will turn right onto Cedar Road. The intersection will be approximately 0.5 miles down).

No need to RSVP, but we do ask that volunteers wear long sleeves and pants. DCIST will provide supplies. Contact Kari for more information at 920-743-8695.

**Peninsula State Park** – “The Battle of the Invasives” continues every Tuesday at 9am with recent work involving the removal of spotted knapweed, a biennial plant that invades dry prairies, barrens, and dunes and produces a chemical that kills neighboring plants. For more information or to volunteer with the Friends of Peninsula State Park, please contact Gary Kemp at (608) 963-8705 or [kemps99@msn.com](mailto:kemps99@msn.com).

**The Ridges Sanctuary** – Barberry Pirates meet every Tuesday morning at 9am at the upper Range Light. To receive weekly updates from the TRS weed crew, contact Marne Kaeske at (920) 839-2802 or [marne@ridgessanctuary.org](mailto:marne@ridgessanctuary.org).

**DSA (Door Stewardship Alliance)** – Meets every Tuesday and works on invasive species projects alternating at Door County Land Trust and Nature Conservancy properties throughout Door County. This Tuesday will include cutting and stump treating woody invasives at The Nature Conservancy's Mink River Preserve in Ellison Bay. Contact Bobbie Webster or Kari Hagenow for more information or to be added to the DSA listserv, [bwebster@doorcountylantrust.org](mailto:bwebster@doorcountylantrust.org) or [khagenow@tnc.org](mailto:khagenow@tnc.org).

**Don't forget to check out the DCIST webpage or leave a message on our message line (920-746-5955) for more information on how to identify and treat invasives species in your own backyard.**