BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION ON THE DOOR PENINSULA:

AUGUST 2010

Upcoming Opportunities

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Japanese Knotweed is an aggressive, bamboo-like, exotic species that can cause serious costly structural damage with its rhizomes.

Do you know how to identify this plant, as it may impact your property value?

There's not much information on the best way to control **Japanese knotweed**. DCIST is working in conjunction with a contractor and the Sturgeon Bay City Parks in an experiment to find the most effective ways to remove knotweed.

Join us

To learn about the best approaches

9 AM, Tuesday August 31st at Martin Park

(Martin Park is by the 4-way stop where the Pool used to be)

Tuesday, August 17th

9 AM: Door Stewardship Alliance

Join the hard working DSA in pulling knapweed and other invaders from the Rowleys Bay shoreline. Meet at the parking lot across from The Viking restaurant in Ellison Bay at 9AM

9-11:30 AM: The Ridges Sanctuary

The Barberry Pirates strike again, to pull the last of the crown vetch for the season. Treats always follow a successful battle!

Wed. August 25th & Fri. 27th

Participate in Best Management Practices for Buckthorn at Peninsula State Park. Meet **1 pm** at Sunset Bike Trail parking lot. For info, contact Paula Oilg at 920-854-5976

Other Opportunities

Stay tuned for upcoming workshops, to include:

***Purple Loosestrife**- how successful has the biocontrol been?

Exotic Mapping Challenge

DCIST wants to know about **your** resident populations of exotic plants! Assist us in identifying and documenting the existing and growing populations of invasive species throughout the Door Peninsula.

The DCIST Exotic Mapping Challenge kicks off at the monthly meeting:

Thursday August 26th, at Crossroads at Big Creek, 7pm

***Enjoy** a presentation on the most successful invasive species mapping project happening in the county right now!

***Aquatic Invasive Species Quiz**-Learn or revisit the *aquatic exotics* and be able to readily identify them

***Learn the DCIST mapping protocol** and logistics of GPS technology in a short training session

Give us a call if you plan on joining us! 920-839-2802

DCIST
Door County Invasive Species Team

Reminders & Notes

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 week 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**

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*