

Demonstration Workshops Near You

Crossroads at Big Creek

Wednesday 10/13, 9am

Learn about the best management practices of controlling buckthorn

Gibraltar Parks

Thursday 10/14, 3:30pm

Honeysuckle Hunt 2010

Exotic Bush Honeysuckle shades out ephemeral spring wildflowers by leafing out almost two weeks before native shrubs. Identification skills and vigilant early detection is the key to keeping wild places healthy. Help us curb the exotic honeysuckle before it becomes a problem in our parks. Meet at the Fish Creek Park gazebo!



Rowley's Bay Resort

Friday 10/15, Noon

Autumn is the best time to treat first-year garlic mustard rosettes. Learn how to effectively and safely treat infested areas. Enjoy pecan rolls with us to kick off the workshop!



Bay Blufflands

Tuesday 10/19, Noon

Hundreds of volunteer hours have gone toward buckthorn removal at this Door County Land Trust property. Watch and assist in the best management practice for this area. Meet at Door County Coffee and Tea!

Upcoming Honeysuckle Workdays:

Potawatomi State Park

Saturday October 16th at 1pm.

Help local boy scouts remove what's left of the aggressive honeysuckle from the shoreline. Meet at parking Lot

For more information, contact Peter Sigmann at 920-824-5193

Peninsula State Park

Mondays in October, from 9 - 11 a.m.

Friends of Peninsula Park are meeting every Monday in October to cut and treat honeysuckle as well as other invasives. Meet at Welcker's Point. Contact Gary Kemp at kemps99@msn.com.

Call for Volunteer Hours

Your time is invaluable to the sensitive landscapes and biodiversity of the peninsula.

Please send in your logged hours for **September!**

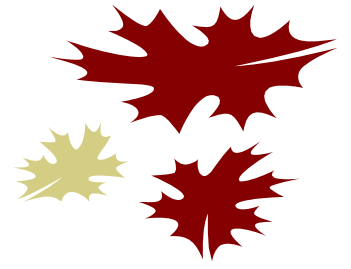
Contact DCIST at:

920-746-5955

or

dcist1@gmail.com

Please call DCIST, or drop us an e-mail to let us know if you plan to attend workshops



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



DCIST Monthly Meeting

October 18, 2010 - 2pm

Crossroads at Big Creek



New Addition to NR 40

Last week the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources included *Geomyces destructans* (white nose syndrome) [a fungal disease causing detrimental effects to bats all over the nation] to the Wisconsin Invasive Species Identification and Control Rule, NR 40. Insect eating bat populations are expected to drop to unrecoverable levels unless the white-nose spread is slowed or halted. Its spread at a rate of 800 miles per year from areas in East coast states warrants the need for education and research.

While the current rule prohibits transport, transfer, or possession of invasive species, the addition of white-nose to the list of prohibited invasive species will allow the DNR to effectively manage and hopefully contain its spread. Please join us in discussing the ecology and new regulations affecting White-Nose Syndrome and Wisconsin bats.

Please come prepared with comments and concerns regarding DCIST projects for next year, as we will have discussions about how to better serve the community and support ecologic health and biodiversity of the Door Peninsula.