

## Northwoods Cooperative Weed Management Area Meeting Minutes

Wednesday May 9, 2007

### Attendance:

Colleen Matula (WDNR), Darienne McNamara (USFWS), Stefania Strzalkowska (Bayfield Cnty AIS), Polly Edmunds (Upper St.Croix Lake Association), Carmen Chapin (NPS) and Dara Olson (GLIFWC).

9 a.m. – 10 a.m: Donut Discussion – Buckthorn & honeysuckle treatment

### Minutes

- NCWMA Logo
  - Dorothy Semple, USFS, will be designing the logo free of charge – her time will be used as match for the NRF grant.
  - Ideas to incorporate: NCWMA title, north woods/location/landscape (upland to wetland to aquatic), cooperation, simple (ability to be printed in black & white – reproduction at multiple scales), caption/mission statement somewhere on the logo (might be too busy to include).
- The NCWMA was awarded the Wisconsin Coastal Management Grant to conduct monthly work days, hire a part-time intern to coordinate, and start a community tool chest! Thanks to the folks that worked so hard on the grant application!
- Inland Sea Society Symposium – Stefania will follow up about an AIS/NCWMA booth at the symposium.
- Movie Theater Ad – Stefania will follow up about getting an invasive ad played before the movies at Bay Theater in Ashland.
- MARK YOUR CALENDARS for these Upcoming Events:
  - June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Kid's Fishing Day at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center
    - Stefania will be having an AIS booth/exhibit at the event. If you have any educational materials she may be interested in, please contact Stefania - [sstrzalkowska@bayfieldcounty.org](mailto:sstrzalkowska@bayfieldcounty.org).
  - June 2<sup>nd</sup> – Northern Native Plant Sale
    - A NCWMA poster will be up at the sale with brochures & a native plant alternative list (to invasives). If you have any other educational materials for the sale please contact Dara – [dolson@glifwc.org](mailto:dolson@glifwc.org).
  - June 19<sup>th</sup> – Terrestrial invasive species (TIS) training session
    - Colleen will be conducting an all day TIS training session at the WDNR Ashland Service Center and is opening it up to NCWMA cooperators. The morning session will be in the conference center and the afternoon spent in the field looking at invasives & control sites. Bring your own lunch.
    - RSVP to Colleen - [colleen.matula@Wisconsin.gov](mailto:colleen.matula@Wisconsin.gov)
  - June 18<sup>th</sup> – Terrestrial invasive species (TIS) training session
    - Colleen will be conducting a half day (outside) TIS training session at the Brule River Ranger Station.
    - RSVP to Colleen - [colleen.matula@Wisconsin.gov](mailto:colleen.matula@Wisconsin.gov)
  - June 30<sup>th</sup> - ISAM Woodland Field Day – approved by the Park Board to use Prentice Park.
  - July 11<sup>th</sup> - Bayfield Knotweed day
    - Morning session will be an educational presentation at the Apostle Islands NPS auditorium with lunch provided. Afternoon will be spent on the Brownstone Trail conducting control work.

Next month's Donut Discussion – no topic chosen. If you have a suggestion – please email the group.

**Next meeting to be held on Friday June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10 a.m. at the NGLVC**

**\*\*\* Donut Discussion at 9 a.m. \*\*\***