

## **Northwoods Cooperative Weed Management Area Meeting Minutes**

Monday, August 7, 2006

### **Attendance:**

Miles Falck (GLIFWC), Ted Gostomski (WI DNR), Leah Anne Gibala (BRDNR), Polly Edmunds (USCLA, DCALS, FOTSCH), Steven Spicherman (USFS), Carmen Chapin (NPS), Colleen Matula (WIDNR), Wendy Stein (USFS), and Jane Swenson (IRLA).

### **Agenda**

- Review Management Plan and make revisions
- Finalize resource list
- Brainstorm ideas for focus groups AND funding sources
- New Business

### **Minutes**

- Management Plan review tabled until next meeting...Carmen will send out via e-mail so everyone can review and edit
- Resource list tabled until next meeting
- New signatory for the MOU will include the Sigurd Olson Institute at the request of Terry Beirl, new cooperator will include the Iron River Lake Association
- Funding issues...grant applications under NWCWMA should have Leah as the primary contact and the grant writer as the technical contact, Leah and Miles will work on a grant to fund web page development thru the Natural Resources Foundation, Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> is the Wisconsin Coastal Management Grant training at the Great Lakes Visitor Center on September 21<sup>st</sup> (Leah is going, anyone else feel free to attend)
- Training...Invasive Plants Field Day at the Great Lakes Visitor Center on Tuesday August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12:30 to 3:30
- Carmen will be accompanying Dave Obey on his visit to the Apostle Islands on August 20<sup>th</sup>
- Next meeting to be held at the Great Lakes Visitor Center on Monday, September 18 at 2 pm

### **To do for next meeting:**

- Revisions of management plan
- Everyone think of one idea for the Wisconsin Coastal Management Plan grant and bring to the next meeting
- Finalize resource list