

MCISWG PLAN FOR 2022

Discussions from 2019 plan:

- School groups: matching grants, biol. Students, Earth Club, 4H
- Priority lands: e.g. Tri Creek- **Micheel** will talk to **Chad Ziegler**
- Utilize Challenge Academy from Fort McCoy- **Tim Wilder** will research
- Farmer's market- **Joey Esterline**
- Garden clubs- **Joey Esterline**
- Shooting sports
- Monroe County Fair
- Dairy Breakfast- **Bill Halfman?**
- Conservation Awards Banquet
- Outdoor clubs-**Mickelson/ Micheel**
- Adopt highway programs -**Andre Paquett**
- Libraries - **Skip Frazee**
- Scouts- **Bob Micheel**
- Kiwanis - **Skip Frazee**
- The group thought we need a presentation for meetings, not > ½ hr.-**Armstrong** could create a power point?

Planned Actions-Networking (Outreach)

- Cisma teleconference
- Golden Sands AIS Group
- Farmers Market: May 14th. Invasive plant ID and Question/Answer
- Clean Gravel Certification
- Monroe County Cost-share Applications for Private Land Invasive Species Management.

Field Day

- Spring
- Fall

Field Trips

- Swamp Pond- E-DNA, Buckthorn and Garlic Mustard
- Pete Quirin? (Mississippi Valley Conservancy land)
- Brookwood school nature trail?

Signage

- Play Clean Go signs with boot brush on chain/ Leopold Bench (20 signs available)

Working Projects

- Amur Maple Reduction- still a bit to do! See you there next winter. It is fun, honest.
- Garlic Mustard Pull- June 4th. CTY HWY T/EST Near Norwalk.
- Japanese Knotweed: Wilton (CTY HWY Z)- follow up, Dustin Creek/Cty HWY S? City of Sparta.
- Sparta Prairie: Beaver Creek/East Oak St. Spray weeds. Split rail fence and more native planting.
- Purple Loosestrife Biocontrol: South Water St/Ideal Rd. Need volunteer group
- Barberry/Multiflora Rose: Amundson Park.
- County Highway Invasive plant mapping.
- Cub Scouts- Pack 67: Garlic Mustard Pull West Salem Outdoor Education Center April 19th.