



Ramsey County Cooperative Weed Management Area **Meeting Minutes 12/04/2018**

Attendance: Dana Larsen-Ramsay, Chelsey Blanke, Julia Bohnen, Mike goodnature, Monika Chandler, Heather Butkowski, Emily Dunlap, Maggie Barnick, Chuck Fielder, Ann WhiteEagle, Carole Gernes, Auste Eigirdas, Nancy Duncan

1. MDA Noxious weed Grant has been awarded. Total \$15,000
 - a. send your wish list of sites for: Oriental bittersweet, poison hemlock, black swallowwort, teasel, wild parsnip, narrowleaf bittercress, common tansy, and Phragmites.
 - b. Partner Memorandums of Agreement (MOA) will be created by the SWCD to treat sites paid for by these grants.
 - i. There is an opportunity to add sites of any species under this grant with funding from your agency. Pricing may be better with a larger contract. Please contact Justin if interested.
 - c. There was discussion on utilizing internal staff rather than contracting for some or these grants this year to reduce costs. Additional information will be gathered and a decision will be announced to the group.
2. BWSR CWMA grant Treatment sites (attached) have been chosen for 2019 (year 2 of 3 on this grant). Priority sites include:

Priority of Infestations; 2018-2020 BWSR CWMA Grant						
Priority	Species	Common Name	Location	EDDMapS #	Coordinates	Acres
1	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	Common tansy	Londin Lane Fire Department, Maplewood	3060485	44.93079, -92.99343	2.6
2	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	Common tansy	McKnight Rd / County Road 68 right of way and entrance to 1300 McKnight Rd	2483389 3909736 3059891	Both sides of driveway; center of patch: 44.98040, -	0.7
3	<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	Common tansy	Bruce Vento Nature Sanctuary		44.951953, -93.072945	0.25
4	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i> / <i>Reynoutria japonica</i>	Japanese knotweed	Western Ave. Marsh and Seminary Pond permanent easement owned by City of Lauderdale	5162177	44.99051, -93.19834	2.75
5	<i>Torilis Japonica</i>	Japanese hedge parsley	Fish Creek Natural Area; South of Heights Ave E, surrounding water control	1666274	44.89818, -92.99941	2.8
6	<i>Chelidonium majus</i>	Greater celandine	Reservoir Woods, Roseville	4721864 ; 4780380 ; 4780379 ; 4207529 ;	Central patch: 44.99953, -93.12687	Approximately 1 acre total; trailsides
7	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i> / <i>Reynoutria japonica</i>	Japanese knotweed	Matoska Park, White Bear Lake	4259653	45.0844, -93.0032	0.34
8	<i>Polygonum cuspidatum</i> / <i>Reynoutria japonica</i>	Japanese knotweed	Tax Exempt Parcel; Roseville, MN	3911165 and 3911163	45.0054, -93.1361	1.66

3. Phragmites control- White Bear Lake and Otter Lake have confirmed populations. Other smaller sites exist.

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- a. Please continue to add sites to EDDMapS/GLEDN

 - b. Submit samples to Julia (bohne001@umn.edu) at MNPhrag.
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 - c. AIS prevention Aid, BWSR, and MDA grants may be able to give a small amount for treatment. However, as the problem grows other funding sources will be needed. Please consider making this a priority in your agency.
 - d. If RCCWMA would like to voice support for what Julia and Chelsey we can contact a [representative on the Noxious Weed Advisory Committee](#). The next meeting is February 27th and a letter would be needed by February 20th.
4. Trainings-
- a. Carole (carole.gernes@rwmwd.org) is offering ID and reporting trainings again this year. Please contact her to schedule. One is scheduled already for volunteers.
 - i. INVASIVE PLANT PATROL / GLEDN TRAINING (FOR ADULTS)
AT MAPLEWOOD NATURE CENTER, 2659 E. 7TH ST., MAPLEWOOD, MN 55119
SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 9:30AM - 12:30PM
 - b. Julia is offering trainings on invasive Phragmites ID
5. New species
- a. December 19th vote for listing new species.
6. A Noxious Weed Advisory Committee meeting was held on 12/19/18. Members voted on the following regulatory recommendations. The commissioner will review recommendations and decide whether to follow them. New regulations will not go into effect until January 2020.



Species	Common Name	Committee Recommendation
<i>Chorispora tenella</i>	Blue mustard	Do not list
<i>Hieracium auranticum</i>	Orange hawkweed	Do not list
<i>Hieracium caespitosum</i>	Yellow/meadow hawkweed	Do not list
<i>Acer platanoides</i>	Norway maple	Specially Regulated Plant with a label at the point of sale with the following language. "Norway maple should only be planted in areas where the seedlings will be controlled or eradicated by mowing or other means. Norway maple seed is wind dispersed so trees should not be planted closer than 100 yards from natural areas."
<i>Caragana arborescens</i>	Siberian peashrub	Restricted Noxious Weed with the potential exception of sterile cultivars
<i>Polygonum sp.</i>	Japanese, Bohemian, and giant knotweeds	Prohibited Noxious Weeds on the Control List
<i>Lonicera japonica</i>	Japanese honeysuckle	Prohibited Noxious Weed on the Eradicate List
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	European alder	Continue risk assessment process

- a. A vote was called for on listing Japanese barberry as a RCCWMA priority species
 - i. Vote was unanimous to add it.
 - ii. Carole will create a poster
 - iii. Cereal disease lab is interested in it as an alternative host for some crop rusts. Contact Monika for voucher submissions to researchers.
 - iv. Please begin
- b. Please begin reporting Norway maple in natural areas in EDDMapS.