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Southwest Wisconsin Weed Management Area Steering Committee Meeting

Wednesday, November 5, 2014

10 AM to noon

Richland County Land Conservation Meeting Room
26136 Executive Lane, Richland Center

AGENDA

- 10:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions
- 10:15 a.m. *Presentation:* What is a “Weed Management Area” or “Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area?”
- What are the benefits?
 - How are others set up?
 - Past efforts in Southwest Wisconsin
 - Southwest Badger’s role
 - Potential funding (*for discussion*)
 - National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (grant submitted)
 - Monitoring Grant Received – Which species to monitor for? Where?
 - Training for highway crews
 - Training for volunteers on GLEDN – April?/with field component
 - Work day events – event partners?
 - Identify members for subcommittee
- 10:45 a.m. *Discussion:* What would a Weed Management Area look like in Southwest Wisconsin?
- What is currently being done to deal with invasives?
 - How could this group help those efforts?
 - What other projects should be done?
 - Who will undertake those efforts?
 - Potential funding sources (Rapid Response, EQIP, DNR)
- 11:30 a.m. Identify other organizations/individuals to join these efforts
- 11:45 a.m. Set next meeting date
- If we receive NFWF grant –
 - If we don’t receive NFWF grant –
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