

**Wild Rivers Invasive Species Coalition (WRISC)
Action Team Work Goals 2015**

Monitoring Action Team:

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2015 Purpose:

Encourage expanded mapping of invasive species throughout the WRISC Area. Facilitate entry of mapping data into a central database (Midwest Invasive Species Information Network, www.misin.msu.edu). Provide resources to WRISC partners to encourage better treatment tracking and pre and post monitoring of key infestations or control efforts.

Regular Meetings:

Meets on odd numbered months via conference call. Meeting times are scheduled by the WRISC Coordinator using doodle poll results.

2015 Goals:

1. Continue to collect invasive location data from WRISC partners. Seek existing data not in spreadsheet/MISIN and encourage prompt reporting of new data.
2. Conduct 2015 mapping training.
3. Dedicate time and effort to quality management of WRISC's internal data. Improve training of staff and explore more ways to use location data.
4. Continue invasive treatment tracking to ensure effective monitoring.

January 13, 2015 Meeting Agenda (1:00pm-2:00pm):

In attendance: Emily Anderson, Darcy Rutkowski, Ann Hruska, John Preuss

1. Discuss 2014 progress

Emily discussed 2014 mapping results, collection of data from WRISC partners, internal management of data using spreadsheet, submission directly to MISIN, and the more recent use of QGIS free software. (QGIS use and submission directly to MISIN may be good goals for other UP CWMAAs.) So, we seem to have succeeded in collecting and submitting data, particularly in our use of MISIN. Team members also commented on the positive feedback regarding June Mapping/Monitoring training. Darcy reported money for Hank to do 2 more trainings, will explore having one of those in Marquette and/or paying extra for Hank to come to WRISC area in addition.

2. Update/reaffirm action team's worksheet for 2015

a. Purpose statement

Team members agreed that the purpose statement remains relevant.

b. Regular Meetings

Team members agreed that the doodle poll method will work best.

c. Goals

Discussed several goals for 2015 regarding data management, training, and treatment tracking.

3. 2015 team chairperson/leader

Darcy agreed to serve as team chairperson.

4. Road crew outreach update

Emily gave update on WRISC partners that have or will be contacting county and town road crews. Ann suggested we start a road crew email list to send seasonal updates on what invasives are currently flowering, in seed, etc.

5. Other

Team discussed how best to distribute 2014 mapping data among partners. Looks like the best way may be to just direct people to MISIN and send spreadsheet data by request. Will bring this up at BOD meeting during Coordinator's mapping/MEF report.

6. Agenda items for February BOD meeting

Distribution of 2014 mapping data.