

## OUTCOMES DOCUMENT

### **Lower Chippewa Invasives Partnership Annual Meeting**

Community Services Building, Room 60, 3001 US HWY 12 East, Menomonie, WI 54751

Thursday, March 23, 2017, 2 - 4 PM

**Present:** Chris Gaetzke, Ted Ludwig, Lisa Ludwig, Tim Jackson, Richard Damro, Jim Anderson, Melanie Yager, Chase Cummings, Keith Gilland, Mame Gale, Martin Van, Lee Shambeau. In addition, 17 others were present, representing 12 of our partner groups. (See attachment 1)

**LCIP Identity Statement:** LCIP is an organization that reaches goals toward invasive species awareness and control by using Civic Governance as a new approach to educate and organize the civic infrastructure needed to produce a basis to govern for the common good and sustain democracy as a just system.

**Meeting Purpose:** To give individual updates on the 2017 work plan for operations that will allow the organization to expand and improve outreach, education and control of invasive species within the five-county jurisdiction.

- I. **Introductions** were held with everyone providing a background of themselves.
- II. **Approval of Outcomes Documents** - February 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2016. Motion by Lisa, second by Jim Anderson to approve Outcomes Document. Passed. During discussion, the Red Cedar Trail work day was brought up.
- III. **Negotiate agenda.** No changes.
- IV. **Address Governing Issues.**

**2016-2017 LCIP Organization update.** Chris went over the history of LCIP and described the events of the last year detailing many of the projects we have been involved with. He went into detail on the amur cork tree, wild chervil, and wild parsnip projects. He discussed the LCIP landowner chemical program and how it will work.

**Report financials.** Kathy was unable to attend so Ted reported the financial status for the year. Current balances: checking RCU, \$80.00; Savings RCU, \$5,061.47; Stifel account, \$12,000.00. \$3,536.82 of the DNR Rapid Response Award has been used, but will be reimbursed in the future. Total cash assets: \$20,678.29. (attachment 2)

**Forestry Invasives including Jumping Worms Presentation by Bernie Williams** of the WDNR was introduced and presented a very informative presentation on earthworms in Wisconsin. She presented in particular on the Jumping Worm, which is an Asian invasive and very bad for our soil. Something that only a few people know is there are no native worms to the Midwest; all are naturalized and have a detrimental effect on our forests. Following the presentation she answered many questions.

**Partner/Member Small Group Activity.** Following a break, the attendees split into small

groups and completed a set of focus questions to help in improving our mission. (Attachment 3).

**V. Identify Next Steps**

*Next meeting is LCIP Monthly Meeting on Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4:30 PM, Community Services Building, Room 55, 3001 US HWY 12 East, Menomonie, WI 54751.*

Holding one on one conversations within your jurisdictions about the group with the use of the LCIP governing document to increase the civic capacity of LCIP.

**VI. Evaluate the Meeting.**

March 2017 Annual Meeting score average was 4.9. Everyone liked the speaker and small group activity.

Attachment 1

29 total - 17 partners representatives, 1-Landowner 14 partners total

LCIP Annual Meeting Attendee List

#	Name	Phone	Email	Interested in email list?	What topic or event would you be interested in learning more about or able to help support?
1	Lisa Ludwig	715-556-6000	lisa6341@charter.net	✓	LCIP
2	Ted Ludwig	715-556-4870	dringted@charter.net	✓	LCIP
3	Chris Gaetke	715-231-6540	cgatke@co.dunn.wis	✓	LCIP
4	Jim Anderson	715-235-5789	jimago2@gmail.com	✓	LCIP
5	Calvin Kunkle	715-232-1242	calvin.kunkle@wisconsin.gov	✓	WDNR Parks
6	Zoe BAKER	715-233-2770		✓	Chippewa Rod & Gun Club
7	Rod Webbe	715-273-6763	rodwebb@copriv.wis		Pierce City Land Conservation Dept.
8	David Cotts	715-578-2419	DRCotts@dmnm.com	✓	3M - Env. & Safety
9	Rod Westhe	715-578-2318	rodwesthe@dmnm.com	✓	3M Env. Engineer (Mike Westhe's represent)
10	Richard Henning	715-232-1327	chenning@menomonie.wis.gov	✓	City of Menomonie Parks
11	Mike Kueer	715-302-8504	mkueer@co.dunn.wi.us		Dunn City Board of Supervisors
12	Rick Remington	(715) 235-8850	rremington@wult.org	✓	West Wisconsin Land Trust
13	Andrew Norman	(715) 235-8850	anorman@wult.org	✓	West Wisconsin Land Trust
14	Gruber, Jonny	715, 875, 4654	jmgwits@wulf.net	✓	Rock Falls area Landowner
15	Nick Johnson	(608) 963-3221	Faw Central Inc @ gmail.com	✓	4- Control
16	Dale Dalvik	715 665 9200	dalekdal@centurytel.net	✓	Wisconsin Clearwaters Trout Unlimited

14 Partners total

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17	Zyager, Melanie	715-309-2705	zyager@gmail.com LCP	yes	
18	Liz Fygn	715 839 6206	liz.fygn@co.ec.wi.no LCP	yes	EC County Environmental Engineer
19	Rois Slatkoff	608-266-7683	State Representative Assembly District 29	Yes	
20	Chase Cummings		LCP		
21	<del>XXXXXXXXXX</del>				
22	Martin Van		LCP		
23	Keith Gillard		LCP		
24	Dick Dumma		LCP		
25	Mave Gale		LCP		
26	Tim Jackson		LCP		
27	Bernie Williams		WDNR Forest Health		
28	Jean D'Angelo	715-579-8362	jean-dangelo@emsd.k12.wisconsin.gov	yes	Menomonie High School
29	Lee Stanbon		LCP		
30	Emily Lind	715-872-2121	Bearer Creek Reserve	yes	
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Attachment 2

**LCIP Treasurer's Report**

**March 23, 2017 (data prepared 3/16/2017)**

**3-16-2017 RCU Checking account: \$13,515.42**

**Checking account balance once outstanding checks clear: \$80.00**

Expenses and outstanding checks as of 3-16-2017 and expenses since last LCIP meeting:

Payment for 3 sprayers check outstanding \$114

Annual State Corp Fee \$10

Mary and Randy Eide ACT control outstanding \$332.33

Transfer to Stifel investment (Eaton Floating Rate) outstanding \$12,000

Katherine Stahl reimbursement for boot brush/pick promos outstanding \$113.99

Expert Tree Service (Harvey ACT control) outstanding \$875.00

**3-16-2017 RCU Savings account: \$5061.47**

Income: RCU Interest = \$8.52

**Stifel Account is still being processed, balance once initiated: \$12,000**

**Save The Hills Grant: \$1500**

\$148 Health Newsletter & Chervil Handout

\$689.60 Amur Cork Tree letter expenses

\$837.60 used of grant, leaving **\$662.40 of STHA grant funds**

**DNR Rapid Response Award 2017-2018: \$11,140.00**

Thomas, Christoffersen, Mondlock 70% share \$2,329.49

Eide 70% share \$332.33

Jan Harvey 70% share \$875

**Remaining funds: \$7603.18**

**ACT Herbicide 2016 grant: 12 gallons**

2 ½ gallons remaining

**Landowner Chemical Program: \$2000**

3 Sprayers @ \$38=\$114 **Remaining funds: \$1886**



Attachment 3

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Small Group Activity - Focus Questions

1. What projects do you see as a priority for LCIP in 2017?

- 1) Town & County mowing & spraying outreach & education
- 2) Public land projects or private land adjacent to
- 3) Small targetted infestations control projects

2. How can we work together to build our partnerships and interact more?

Specifically & succinctly tell (us) orgs & agencies how we can help.

3. Would you or any of your constituents be interested in being on our steering committee via in person or through check-ins by email or phone?

specific topics - headhunt individuals or organizations who can assist.

4. Are there media efforts you see as effective for invasive plant education that you and LCIP could undertake to increase outreach?

Make sure all agencies & orgs link, like, or outreach, share, with its own constituents and media.

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- ① Wild Chervil
- ② Awar cork.
- ③ Wild Parsnip.
- ④ Education Programs
- ⑤ Teacher conferences - teach teachers & provide edu. materials, handouts, PPTs, & equipment

2. How can we work together to build our partnerships and interact more?

Outreach to all Townships (Chairs)

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Ask U.W. student if students in the RWE. Some projects could develop a project for identifying invasives in Dunn & Barron Co.



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Mike Dahlby - Chippewa County - reach out to other counties  
Dahlby

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GLEDN

conservationists  
contact County biologists (like Chris G. + Chase C.)  
(in Pierce, E.C. + Chippewa) to participate & get involved

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3M - Bradley Wedtke - set up meetings in other counties so people don't always have to drive to Menomonie

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when working with students invite TV news +  
cameras  
- Facebook

Ted  
Lisa  
Keith  
Tim

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Work on Arnuu cork trees around Menomonie

Build up LCIP membership

Do more with native replacement as well as invasive management

2. How can we work together to build our partnerships and interact more?

Keep working with the School Districts and the Lake Association

Continue media coverage and Town meetings

3. Would you or any of your constituents be interested in being on our steering committee via in person or through check-ins by email or phone?

Yes, we will continue to come to the monthly mtgs.

4. Are there media efforts you see as effective for invasive plant education that you and LCIP could undertake to increase outreach?

Billboards around the County

Do some video clips on how to handle certain invasives

Do more mapping for invasives - people like that!

Keep posting on our Facebook page. Ask people to share our page

Ask WEAU & WQOW to cover more of our invasive group events.