

AGENDA

Lower Chippewa Invasives Partnership Monthly Meeting

Dunn County Community Services Building, 3001 US HWY 12E, Room 60 Menomonie, WI 54751
Thursday, November 29th, 2018, 2 - 4:30 pm

LCIP Identity Statement: LCIP is a civic non-profit that reaches goals toward invasive species awareness and control efforts by using Civic Governance to educate and organize the civic infrastructure needed to govern for the common good.

Meeting Purpose: To check in on 2018 work plan goals that will expand and improve outreach, education and control of invasive species within the five county jurisdiction (Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin & Pierce).

- I. Approval of Outcomes Document – October 25, 2018
- II. Negotiate agenda and individual check-ins strictly tied to LCIP Work Plan (**5 mins each**)– identify progress in organizing key stakeholders in your jurisdictions and agreed individual action items from the 2018 work plan goals.
- III. Address Governing Issues
 - Project review- Menomonie HS Grounds and UW Stout Riverside Park (Ted, Doug, Keith and Chris)
 - Native shrub and tree program update (Martin and Kathy)
 - 2018 Work Plan wrap up and reports (All)
 - Report financials and requests (Kathy)
 - Civic Governance update and 2019 LCIP direction (All)
- IV. Identify Next Steps
 - Next meeting is on **Thursday, December 27th** from 2 - 4:30 PM, Community Services Building Room 60, 3001 US HWY 12 East, Menomonie, WI 54751 (Conduct Endpoint Evaluation of 2018 LCIP Work Plan)
 - 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
- V. Evaluate the Meeting and *Work Plan Objectives*
 - October 2018 meeting score average was **4.92**
 - Go over LCIP meeting evaluation:
 - Did we achieve the meeting purpose?
 - What worked? What were the gaps? Steps to close the gaps?
 - LCIP progress evaluation up against the LCIP Work Plan (1-4) Aug 2.73, Sept 3.42, Oct 3.53, Nov*
 - Discuss action items for next meeting.

Decision-making by LCIP is based on these Civic Standards:

- All those impacted by the problem are stakeholders and help define the problem in light of civic principles and the realities of their situation.
- All stakeholders are accountable for contributing resources (leadership/time, knowledge, constituencies & dollars) to solve the problem.
- All stakeholders are engaged in decision-making and policy-making that contributes to the common good.
- All stakeholders implement policies grounded in civic principles in the places where they have the authority to act.

2018 LCIP Events and Projects

| # | Date | Project | Proposed Vol. | Volunteers | Outcome | Notes |
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| 1 | Jan - Sept | Dunn County Conservation Intern | LCIP-supervision | Chris G. & John S. | Start in May | Brianna Shea, UW Stout Env. Science Major |
| 2 | March 8 th | Red Cedar Conference Booth Exhibitor | LCIP | Mame and Jim A. | Educate & Outreach | Setup booth for outreach at large conference |
| 3 | March 22 nd | LCIP Annual Meeting | Steering Committee | Jim, Kathy, Mame | Outreach & Increase Cap. | Part of By-Laws, Partner reports, elect officers |
| 4 | April 11 th | Menomonie Noon Rotary Meeting Presentation on Invasive Plants | Chris or Kathy | Chris or Kathy | Educate & Outreach | Give presentation and answer questions and gain active members |
| 5 | April 16 th | Colfax HS Earth Day- School Forest on Cty W (Morning 8 - 1145 AM and Afternoon session 1-2:45PM) | Cancelled due to snow | Cancelled due to snow | Educate & Control | Tools |
| 6 | April 27 th | Menomonie Middle School Earth Day Invasive Event at school | LCIP | LCIP | Educate & Control | Tools and 3 people needed |
| 7 | May 1 st | 3M Earth Day Exhibit | LCIP | Chris | Educate & Outreach | Setup 10:30, tear down 1:30 PM, no cost |
| 8 | May 9 th | 6 th Annual Garlic Mustard/Jap Barberry / Amur Cork Tree Control Event at Birch Creek SNA | Cancelled due to weather | Cancelled due to weather | Educate & Control | LCIP tools & LCIP reps |
| 9 | May 16 th & 18 th | Environmental Field Day Presenter | Kathy, Ted, Lisa, Mary | Kathy, Ted, Lisa, Mary | Educate & Control | LCIP equipment and handouts |
| 10 | June 5 th | Senior American Day Event – Eau Claire | Kathy, Mary, Dick | Kathy, Mary, Dick | Outreach & Educate | Give 45 min presentation on invasives in WC Wisconsin and how to get involved |
| 11 | June 8 th | Master Naturalist Class at Beaver Creek Reserve | Rachel H | Rachel H | Educate | Give presentation at a weeklong event on invasives in the Chippewa Valley |
| 12 | June 12 th | Andersen Window Invasive Event Menomonie City Park (12-3 pm) | Dick, Ted, Lisa, Dick, Chris | Dick, Ted, Lisa, Dick, Chris | Educate & Control | Discuss invasive plants in the park and then remove woody invasives with LCIP tools |
| 13 | June 14 th | Target Invasive Tour | LCIP & public | Dick, Mame, Jim, Melanie, Chris | Educate & Outreach | LCIP steering committee |
| 14 | June 23 rd | Stepping Stones Garden Tour booth and displays | Judy & Mary | Judy & Mary | Educate & Outreach | Display and discuss local invasives |
| 15 | July 14 th | Eau Claire Garden Club Garden Tour booth and displays | Chris & Mary | Mary | Educate & Outreach | Display and discuss invaives and LCIP's role |
| 16 | Cancelled | Chippewa County Land Conservancy – Boyd Preserve | Kathy | Kathy | Educate & Control | Work event or presentation |
| 17 | Aug 8 th & 22 nd | Chippewa River Purple Loosestrife Work Event (TBD) | LCIP & Beaver Creek | Brianna, Dick D, Brianna | Educate & Control | Float Chippewa River from Cty H-Meridean & Ella - Hwy35 to survey and pull PLS |
| 18 | Sept 21-22 nd | Wisconsin Master Gardener Conference – Eau Claire | Kathy & Mame | Kathy & Mame | Educate & Outreach | Booth for outreach/education |
| 19 | Sept 22 nd | Leinenkugel's Great Water Month Work Day Erickson Park (8-12) | Chris & TBD | Chris | Educate & Control | Talk about invasive plants and then treat and remove off site in Erickson Park in Chippewa |
| 20 | Oct 15-18 th | Upper Midwest Invasive Species Conference Rochester, MN (Speaker) | Kathy, Lee, Mame, Chris | Kathy, Lee, Chris | Educate & Outreach | Give presentations on recent work and techniques |
| 21 | Oct 24 th & 26 th | Menomonie HS Grounds Edu and Control Events | Ted | Ted, Lisa Chris, Martha | Educate & Control | Ted will lead coordination of volunteers and students |
| 22 | Oct 29,30 & Nov 1 | UW Stout Riverside Park work days | Keith, Dick H., Chris | Keith, Chris, Doug, Dennis, Martha | Educate & Control | Identify invasives and natives on city park property and then remove invasives |
| 23 | Nov 26 th | Menomonie Community Talks on Invasives in Dunn County | Cancelled low attendance | Postponed until spring 2019 | Educate | 2 hour time slot to discuss invasives, plans and question/answer at Menomonie High School |

For more information or how to volunteer for one of these projects contact us at: lcinvasives@gmail.com or 715-231-6540 or attend one of our meetings that take place on the 4th Thursday of the month at 2 pm at the Dunn County Community Services Building (3001 US HWY 12 E, Menomonie, WI 54751 in Room 60). Check out our website at lcinvasives.org or visit our Facebook page at facebook.com/LCIP2011/