

AGENDA

Lower Chippewa Invasives Partnership SHARE Meeting

Sheridan Town Hall, E3705 County Rd VVV, Wheeler, WI 54772

Thursday, February 27th, 2020, 2 - 3:30 pm

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

Meeting Purpose: Share LCIP knowledge and discuss needs within the LCIP, five-county area of Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin and Pierce counties with concerned citizens to build effective and sustainable partnerships.

- I. Introduction of LCIP Board Members, members and all citizens in attendance
- II. Negotiate agenda to meet the needs of the Northern Dunn County area
- III. Address Needs and Share Resources
 - Current LCIP initiatives, services and direction (Landowner Chemical Program, Free Equipment Rentals, Free Landowner Site Visits, Control Projects, Native Tree & Shrub Sale, Customized Presentations, Partner collaboration, Office Resources, Email List, Booth Exhibitor, Tours, Workshops, Conferences, etc.)
 - Wild Chervil status, past efforts and future needs
 - Future invasive species to look out for
 - Great Lakes Early Detection Network (GLEDN) online and mobile mapping tutorial
 - Individual questions on land management, invasive species monitoring/control/outreach, biodiversity, neighbor collaboratives or similar topics
 - Township/County/State/Federal Government roles with citizens and communities
 - Partnership building
- IV. Identify Next Steps
 - Next meeting is the LCIP Annual Meeting on **Thursday, March 26th from 2 - 4 PM** at Old Towne Hall located on 903 Cedar Falls Rd, Menomonie, WI 54751 (elect officers, give yearly update, host guest speaker Arthur Kneeland, network).
- V. Evaluate the Meeting and *Work Plan Objectives*
 - Meeting score average was (1-5 scale) _____
 - Did we achieve the meeting purpose?
 - What worked?
 - What were the gaps?
 - Steps to close the gaps?

Please consider staying after the meeting to network and enjoy some light refreshments with us until 4 PM

2020 LCIP Events and Projects

#	Date	Project	Proposed Vols	Volunteers	Outcome	Notes
1	February 1 st	Eau Claire Master Gardener Conference Speaker & Exhibitor	Doug & Chris	Doug & Chris	Outreach & Educate	Discuss woody invasives in EC County and give suggestions of native alternatives
2	March 7 th	WWOA Conference World Café host & presenter 1:20-2:20 in EC	Chris & LCIP Member	Chris & Dick	Outreach & Educate	Discuss & promote LCIP's process, organization & invasives information to group of interested landowners
3	March 12 th	Red Cedar Conference Booth Exhibitor	Dave, Mame, Jim, Chris		Educate & Outreach	Setup booth for outreach at large conference
4	March 14 th	Hay River Transition Initiative – Green Skills Event Booth	Doug and Mame	Doug and Mame	Educate & Outreach	Setup and occupy booth to answer questions and give out materials
5	March 25 th	NR40 Species Assessment Group Meeting – Stevens Point	Chris	Chris	Educate	Chris attend follow up meeting to the initial assessment meeting of new and current species to be part of the next revision of NR40
6	March 26 th	LCIP Annual Meeting – with Arthur Kneeland of UW Stout	LCIP Board	LCIP Board	Outreach & Increase Cap.	Part of By-Laws, Partner reports, elect officers
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8	April 22 nd	State CISMA In-Person Meeting - TBD	Kathy, Doug, Chris		Educate & Network	Attend multi-day event to discuss updates, legislation, network with CISMA & AIS
9	April 22 nd	3M Earth Day Exhibit	Dick and Jim		Educate & Outreach	Setup 10:30, tear down 1:30 PM, no cost
10	April TBD	Colfax HS Earth Day- School Forest on Cty W (8 – 11:45 AM & 1-2:45PM)	LCIP Members		Educate & Control	Tools and 4 volunteers to educate and control invasive plants at Colfax School Property
11	April TBD	Menomonie Middle School Earth Day Invasive Event at Stokke Trail	Lisa, Dale, Chris, Julia, Keith		Educate & Control	Tools and at least 3 people needed
12	May 7 th	Barron Cty Master Gardener Presentation 7 PM	Chris		Educate & Outreach	
13	May 9 th	Sierra Club Invasive Tour at Putnam & Owen Park in EC	Chris &		Educate & Outreach	Walk through two city parks to identify common terrestrial invasives
14	May 14 th	8 th Annual Garlic Mustard/Jap Barberry / Amur Cork Tree Control Event at Birch Creek SNA	Durand HS & public		Educate & Control	LCIP tools & LCIP reps 9:30 AM – 12 PM
15	May TBD x2	Environmental Field Day Presenter	Kathy, Doug & Chris		Educate	LCIP equipment and handouts
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17	June 2 nd	Senior American Day Workshop in Eau Claire at UWEC campus	Chris &		Educate & Outreach	Give 50 min workshop 11:30-12:20 on woody invasives and native alternatives. Bring folders
18	June 12 th	5 th Annual Andersen Window Invasive Event at a Menomonie Park	Doug, Kathy, Keith, Julia, Dick, Chris		Educate & Control	Discuss invasive plants in the park and then remove woody invasives with LCIP tools
19	June TBD	Landowner Workshop & 7 th Annual Terrestrial & Aquatic Invasive Tour	LCIP Members and Public		Educate & Outreach	Landowner workshop from 9-12 at Lucette? Brewing Co then drive around Dunn County to teach about 18 invasive plants and AIS
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21	July TBD	2 nd Annual Eau Claire – UWEC Campus Invasive Tour with Friends of Putnam Park 9-11:30 AM	LCIP members, Friends of Putnam, Public		Educate & Outreach	Give a driving tour of UWEC grounds and Putnam Park to look at 18 invasive plants and then form next steps
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23	Aug TBD x2	4 th Annual Chippewa River Purple Loosestrife Work Events - BCR	LCIP & Beaver Creek		Educate & Control	Float Chippewa River to observe and pull PLS
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25	Sept TBD	Leinenkugel's Great Water Month Workday at TBD (8-12)	LCIP Members		Educate & Control	Talk about invasive plants and then treat and remove off site at brewery in Chippewa
26	Sept TBD	2 nd Annual Chippewa County Invasive Workshop 9 AM – 3:30 PM	LCIP & Chip Co LCFM		Outreach & Educate	Host a day long workshop for agencies, NGO, citizens to learn, engage and outreach
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28	Oct 12-14 th	Upper Midwest Invasive Species Conference – Duluth, MN	Chris, TBD		Educate	May be a speaker, volunteer and attendee
29	Oct TBD	5 th Annual UW Stout City Park workdays	Keith & Chris		Educate & Control	Remove invasives at a City property TBD
30	Nov TBD	6 th Annual Menomonie HS Grounds Edu and Control Events	Chris & LCIP members		Educate & Control	Chris will lead coordination of volunteers and students to control invasives by tennis courts
31	Nov TBD	2 nd Annual Thrive! Park Control Event in Nelson, WI (Buffalo	LCIP Trailer, Doug, Chris & Vols.		Educate & Control	LCIP will provide the trailer and volunteers to control Burning Bush at the town park

For more information or how to volunteer for one of these projects contact us at: lcinvasives@gmail.com or lcipchris@gmail.com or 715-539-2766 or participate in one of our meetings that take place on the 4th Thursday of the month at 2 pm at various locations around our five county region. Check us out on Facebook at [facebook.com/LCIP2011/](https://www.facebook.com/LCIP2011/) or our website at lcinvasives.org