

COOPERATIVE WEED MANAGEMENT AREAS (CWMA) EASTERN REGION – USFS 10/9/2008

AlleghenyNF–TionestaWatershedJapaneseKnotweed Treatment

- Area–167,187acres(91,131a–USFS).
- Partners–PAStateGamelands;ArmyCorpsOfEngine ers;CornplanterStateForest;Collins PineIndustryForest;privatelandowners.
- Projects–Maintain&enhancenaturalcharacterof TionestaWatershedbydeveloping& implementingtreatment/controlofJapaneseknotweed/*Fallopiajaponica*.Treatallknown infestationsbycutting&/orherbicideapplication &engagecommunityinactivelyseeking outandtreattinginfestations.
- MOU–Notyet
- Website/Link–notyet

ChequamegonNicoletNF-NorthwoodsCooperativeWeedManagementArea

- Area–NWWisconsin/Ashland,Bayfield,Douglas,Ironcounties.
- Partners–22agencies/local,state,federal,tribal.
- MOA–signedMay2006.
- Website/Link– <http://www.northwoodscwma.org/>
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ChequamegonNicoletNF-UpperChippewaInvasiveSpeciesCooperative

- Area–Price,Sawyer,Rusk,Taylorcounties.
- Partners–UniversityofWIExtension;CountyLand Conservationists;GLIFWC;LacCourt OreillesTribe;WIDNRForestry;CountyBoardofSupervisors;PikeLakeAssoc.S.Fork FlambeauRiverAssoc.;SawyerCo.Lks.Forum;Moose Lk.Assoc.;WICountyForests Assoc.;individualcitizens;ChequamegonNicoletNF.
- MOU–Completedsummer2007.
- Website/Link–notyet
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ChequamegonNicoletNF-WildRiversCWMA

- Area–FlorenceCo,WIandDickensonCo,MI
- ContactChantelleDelay,zonebotanist715-528-4464

ChequamegonNicoletNF-Vilas/OneidaCWMA

- Area–VilasandOneidacounties
- ContactMarjyBrzeskiewicz715-762-2461orTedRitter715-479-3738

GreenMt./FingerLakesNFs-ChamplainBasinInvasivePlantPartnershipofVT

- Area–WesternVT
- Partners–VTDept.ofForests,Parks,&Recreation ;TheNatureConservancy;Natural ResourcesConservationService;WinooskiValleyParkDistrict;LewisCreekAssoc.
- MOU–notyet.
- Website/Link–notyet

FingerLakesNF-PartnershipforInvasiveSpecies Management(PRISM)/Finger LakesRegion

- Area–WesternNewYork
- Partners–35agencies,NYInvasiveSpeciesTaskForce.
- MOU–notyet.
- Website/Link– <http://www.fingerlakesprism.org/>

HiawathaNF-UpperPeninsulaInvasivesCouncil

- Area–MarquetteandAlgercounties;WestUnitoftheHNF.
- Partners– TheNatureConservancy,MarquetteCo.Conservation District,National ParkService,UPResourceConservationDevelopment Council,USFish&Wildlife Service,MoosewoodNatureCenter,SuperiorWatershedPartnership,BorealisSeed Company,NorthCountryTrailHikers,NoquemanonTrailNetwork,SaveTheWildUP, CentralLakeSuperiorLandConservancy,NegauneeTownshipandUSFS-HiawathaNF.
- ProjectsEightworkdaysplannedforsummer2009,twoNNIS workshops:oneformal duringNationalInvasiveSpeciesWeekatPeterWhitePublicLibraryandonefieldexercise forspeciesidentification–spring2009,dateTBD.
- Website/Link- <http://tech.groups.yahoo.com/group/upinvasives/>

HiawathaNF–CentralUpperPeninsulaCooperativeWoodsManagementArea

- Area–Alger,Delta,SchoolcraftandMarquettecounties,plusentireWestUnitofHNF
- Partners– TheNatureConservancy,MarquetteandAlgerCo.ConservationDistricts, NPS-PicturedRocksNationalLakeshore,USFish&WildlifeService-SeneyNWR, SuperiorWatershedPartnership,BorealisSeedCo,MoosewoodNatureCenter, MDNR-VanRiper/CraigLakeStateParksandUSFS-HiawathaNF.
- MOUinI-WEB,waitingforGrantsandAgreementsfinalpart–PlannedsigningbyOctober 30th,2008
- Projects–Formedsteeringcommitteesummerof2008anddevelopedMOUwithall partners.WorkingcloselywiththeumbrellagroupofUPIC.

HiawathaNF–EasternUpperPeninsulaCWMA

- Area–Chippewa,Luce,&Mackinaccounties.
- Partners – NaturalResourcesConservationService;UPRC&D-Council;TheNature Conservancy;BayMillsIndianCommunity;Chippewa/EastMackinacConservation District;Luce/WestMackinacCD;MIDNR–MINaturalFeaturesInventory;GreatLakes IndianFish&WildlifeCommission;USFS–HiawathaNF;MIDOT;MITechnological University;Chippewa/EastMackinacCD;TheForestLandandGroup/LLC;TahquamenonFalls StatePark.
- MOU–notyet.
- Projects–Groupinearlystagesofformation,spearheadedbyRC&DCoordinator,USDA NRCS.
- Website/Link–notyet.

HoosierNF-SouthernIndianaCWMA

- Area-UnglaciatedportionofIndiana-InteriorLowPlateau
- Partners-FourRC&Ds;INDeptofTransp.;INDNR;USFish&WildlifeService;Purdue University;INUniversity;Soil&WaterConservationDistricts;Dept.ofDefense; BloomingtonParkDept.HoosierNF;INForest&WoodlandOwnersAssoc.;TheNature

Conservancy; Natural Resource Conservation Service; Society of American Foresters; Hoosier Assoc. of Science Teachers; Monroe Co. Park s & Recreation Dept; Sycamore Land Trust; Townsend Chemical. Status- Many meetings she ld & outreach programs given. Steering committee meeting to get CWMA structure or ganized. Partners meeting held April 3, 2008. Committee applied for PTI grant for opera ting fund to hire coordinator & establish office in 2008. Concept-one umbrella CWMA organi zation with subchapters by RC & Dor SWCD which sets the local focus & priorities for th eir area.

- Website/Link- <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/hoosier/docs/plants/sicwma.htm>

Huron Manistee NF-Northwest Michigan CWMA

- Area- Benzie, Lake, Leelanau, Manistee counties
- Partners- Little River Band of The Ottawa Indians; National Park Service Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore; Huron-Manistee NF; Natural Resources Conservation Service; Northwest MI Council of Governments; Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy; City of Manistee; Manistee, Leelanau, Mason-Lake, Osceola-Lake, and Benzie Conservation Districts; MI State University Extension Office of Manistee Co.; Packaging Corp. of America.
- MOU-final version in signature process.
- Project-Focus on garlic mustard
- Website/Link-not yet

Mark Twain NF-Cedar Creek Grazing Association Cooperative Weed Management Area

Area- Boone and Callaway Counties, MO
Partners- Cedar Creek Grazing Association
MOA-no MOU yet

Website/Link- <http://www.fs.fed.us/rangelands/ecology/showme.shtml>

Ottawa NF-Western Upper Peninsula CWPMA (Cooperative Weed and Pest Management Area)

- Area- Gogebic, Iron counties, Ottawa NF within the se & adjacent counties (MI).
- Partners- Friends of Ice Lake; Duck Lk Nuisance Aquatics; Golden Lk Assoc; Runkle Lk Assoc; Perch Lk Assoc; Hagerman Lk Property Owners Assoc; Long Lk Property Owners Assoc; Iron Co Coalition of Lk Assoc; Invasive Species Control Coalition of Watersmeet; Chicagon Lk Assoc; Gogebic County Forestry & Parks Commission; Gogebic and Iron Co Conservation Districts; CISCO Chain Riparian Owners Assoc.; Langford Lk Riparian Owners Assoc.; Lk Gogebic Improvement Assoc; Ottawa NF.
- MOU- signed 2006.
- Project- Weed and pest control.
- Website/Link- <http://www.wupcpma.org>

Ottawa NF-Giant Hogweed CWMA

- Area- Gogebic Co., MI, Iron Co., WI.
- Partners- City of Ironwood; Gogebic Co. Extension; Ottawa NF; WI DNR; MI Dept. of Agriculture; Gogebic Conservation District; Iron Co. Extension; MI Invasive Plant Council.
- Website/Link- Not yet.
- Project- Focus-giant hogweed (*Heracleum mantegazzianum*) in two counties.

ShawneeNF-RivertoRiverCWMA

- Partners—IllinoisDNR;CrabOrchard&CypressCre NaturalResourcesConservationService;ILDOT;Uo SouthernILU;ILAgencyofTransportation;Shawnee ekNationalWildlifeRefuges;TNC; fiL;APHIS;ShawneeRC&D; NF.
- Website/Link—notyet
- Focusonriparian&terrestrialplants
- Website/Link— http://fs.fed.us/r9/wildlife/nnis/documents/CWMA_river_to_river.ppt
<http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/forests/shawnee/nnis/cwma/>

WayneNF-IronFurnaceCWMAofSouthernOhio

- Partners—OHDNRDivisionofWildlife&Forestry; ofTransportation;PrivateCitizens;SouthernOHUn OHInvasivePlantsCouncil;OHDept. iversity;OHU;WayneNF.Ohio’sfirst CWMA.
- Website/Link—notyet

WayneNF–SEOhioNon-nativeInvasiveSpeciesInte restGroup

- Partners:USFWS,FriendsoftheLowerMuskinghum; RuralAction,OH University;OHStateUniv.Extension;AthensLandC onservancy;NRCS;OHDivisionof Forestry;OHDiv.ofWildlife;USFSResearch;ODOT; OHRiverIslandsNationalWildlife Refuge;OHOutbackConservationCorps;OHInvasive PlantCouncil
- Focus:HockingRiver-garlicmustard,Japanesesti Itgrass,treeofheavencontrol;Lower Muskinghum-aquaticspecieseducation(purpleloos estribe,Eurasianmilfoil,zebramussel), treeofheaven,garlicmustardcontrol
- Website/link:Notyet

WhiteMountainNF- WhiteMountainEarlyDetection Network

- Partners—NewHampshireDept.ofAgriculture;NHD ept.ofTransportation;NHFish& Game;USFW;InvasivePlantsAtlasofNewEngland;N HRC&D;MaineDept.ofTransp.;N MaineDept.ofConservation;WhiteMountainNF;Ap palachianMountainClub;SilvioO. ConteNWR–PondicherryDivision.OriginatedbyNe wEnglandWildflowerSocietywhen theybeganNNISinventoryofWMNF(2000).
- Website/Link- http://fs.fed.us/r9/forests/white_mountain/