Help Out on State Natural Areas

Blue River Sand Barrens Workday

Join the new volunteer effort to care for Blue River Sand Barrens State Natural Area! We are teaming up with The Friends of the Lower Wisconsin Riverway (FLOW) to care for this site. Blue River Sands is known for its dry prairie (including cactus) and globally rare oak barrens. DNR crews have been working to clear brush and conduct burns. Volunteers will continue this effort by cutting and burning (if there is snow) brush with DNR crews. This will benefit turtles and understory plants. No skills needed you will be trained onsite.

Info about Blue River Sands:
http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/Lands/naturalareas/index.asp?SNA=69

Dates: January 30, February 21

Time: 9am-noon

Directions: From the intersection of State Highway 133 and County Highway T in Blue River, go east on State Highway 133 1.9 miles, then north on Wightman Road to the location on the google map. Park along the road.

What to wear: Dress for the weather and wear clothes that are OK to get beat up. There may be burning embers from fires so wear clothes that can get holes in them.

What to bring: Leather gloves, drinking water, brush cutting equipment, we will have equipment available for volunteers to use.

Contact, RSVP: If you plan to come please contact Jared Urban at jared.urban@wisconsin.gov or (608) 228-4349.

Cancellation plan: If the workday is cancelled due to weather conditions, a message will be left at (608) 228-4349 two hours prior to the event. If there is no cancel message, the workday will continue as scheduled.

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