Help Out on State Natural Areas

Rocky Run Workday

Help out at Rocky Run SNA! Help care for this site and learn something in the process. Rocky Run is a priority site because it is large, has rich sand prairie and oak savanna, and rare plants and animals live there. We are expanding the good areas by removing pine plantations, brush, and spreading native seed. We may be removing sweet clover, knapweed, or brush by hand or with herbicides. We also will be piling slash in a pine plantation. No skills needed you will be trained onsite.

Date: July 18

Time: 9am-noon

Directions: End of Walsh Rd. From Madison travel north on Hwy 51 to Hwy 22. Take 22 north (slight right). Travel north 9.5 miles to Phillips road on the left. Take Phillips road west (about two miles) to Walsh road on the left. Turn left (south) on Walsh road and follow to the end where we will meet at a private residence (not a public access). Google map.

What to wear: Dress for the weather and wear clothes that are OK to get beat up, long pants and sleeves, gloves (we will have extra), sturdy footwear, safety glasses (we will have extra).

What to bring: Sunscreen, drinking water, bugspray. If you can stay, bring a lunch to eat together afterwards.

If the workday is cancelled due to weather conditions, a message will be left at 608-228-4349 at least two hours prior to the event. If there is no cancellation message, the workday will continue as scheduled.

If you are interested please contact Jared Urban at jared.urban@wisconsin.gov or 608-228-4349. But if you don't get around to notifying, come anyway!

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