



A Partnership Program Supported by:

- Woodland Dunes Nature Center (WD)
- Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership (LNRP)
- Lakeshore Invasive Species Management Area (LISMA)

RE: Training for Watershed Partners

WD, LNRP and LISMA will co-host training at Woodland Dunes Nature Center on invasive species for watershed partners. Partners will participate in a workshops designed to build capacity for long-term monitoring of invasive species that will build adaptive management plans by watershed.

Session One: Tuesday, July 26 from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. including a light supper.

Agenda

4:30 to 5:00 pm: Overview of each group and their invasive species challenges

- Friends of Hika Bay
- Friends of the Manitowoc River Watershed
- Friends of the Branch River Watershed
- Friends of the Twin Rivers
- Friends of Crescent Beach
- Sheboygan River Basin Partnership

5:00 to 5:30 pm: Project RED and Snap Shot Day

- Objective: Link the early riverine detection with snap shot day
- Goal: Long-term data base for watershed monitoring
- Capacity: Facilities and workshop support from WD, Programming and development from LNRP, Training and educational outreach from LISMA, participation by watershed partners, funding from River Planning Grants

5:30 to 6:15 pm: Building Our Toolbox

Mark Renz will demonstrate two separate resources, the GLEDN (Great Lakes Early Detection Network) app and IPC-Connect (now called ISM Track). The GLEDN app allows for users to report invasive species observations via your smartphone or tablet. While it also has other resources (identification) the main function is to report the location and extent invaded by a specific species. The ISM Track resource (formerly IPC Connect) allows land managers to assign management information to those observations from a website. This management information can then be summarized into reports that will help track management of invasive species. So while both are useful resources that work together, the GLEDN app can be used independently from ISM-Track.

6:15 to 6:30 pm: Q&A with a light supper