

The proposed dates of ROW Workshops are:

March 20th 9:30-12:00 Hurley, Iron County

(March 26th if snow cancels the March 20th event.)

Location: Highway / Forestry office meeting room. 607 3rd Avenue North, Hurley, Wisconsin, 54534
Iron County LWCD will assist with snacks.

April 10th, 9:00 am to 11:30 am, Douglas County, Location TBD *Solon Springs?*

April 24th, 9:00 am to 11:30 am, Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, Bayfield County

May 22nd, 9:00 am to 11:30 am, Ashland City Garage, Ashland - *no herbicide training needed*

So far I haven't heard any conflicts with the dates. I haven't heard back from Bayfield and Ashland County Highway Departments.

Need facts about people #, food

Here is the proposed agenda:

Scavenger hunt here.

Map of the 4-county area; save the dates; NR 40 PPL

1. **Introduction** to invasive species and impacts (Presenter: Ramona) 10 min
2. **NR40 Rules:** Define basics-incorporate with each species (Presenter: Ramona) 5 min?
3. **Invasive species identification and effects. The species are not set yet.** (Presenter: Ramona.)
 1. Wild Parsnip
 2. **Knotweed** - *Andy? What to discuss, be on same page as highway*
 3. Purple Loosestrife
 4. Teasel
 5. Garlic Mustard
 6. Garden Valerian
 7. Invasive Shrubs: Japanese barberry, Buckthorn, Honeysuckle
 8. Leafy Spurge

Mention: Toolshed is available for supplies.

4. **ROW Best Management Practices** (equipment cleaning, types of seeds, weed-free gravel). ½ hour?

- Possible presenters Steve Spickerman and/or Colleen (depending on location)

5. **Control** (Lee Shambou and Rick Schulte (one or other at each event) Half hour? (Matt Schultz? Forestry Department)

1. Mowing schedule - *Lee & Rick probably won't talk about this*
2. Herbicide recommendations
3. Species specific information

Tell them where to get certified and give times.

6. **Reporting Invasives:** To Ramona or Conservationist of county? Highlight species that need to be reported. Have a reporting worksheet and quick show of Kobo Resources.