AGENDA

Beaver Island Archipelago Volunteer Survey Training

October 7, 2014
9:30am - 3:30pm
Beaver Island Community School/Science Room
37895 Kings Hwy., Beaver Island, MI 49782
231.448.2744

9:30 – 9:45am – Welcome, Introductions, Housekeeping – Pamela Grassmick

9:45 – 10:00am - Overview of the day, purpose of the training – Roger Mech (DNR)

10:00 – 10:30am – Forest Pests of concern in Michigan [other than Hemlock Wooly Adelgid (HWA)]

• Asian Longhorned Beetle and Emerald Ash Borer – John Diddams (MDARD)

• Beech Bark Disease and Oak Wilt – Roger Mech (DNR)

10:30 – 10:45am – Break

10:45 – 11:00am - Introduction to HWA – Threat, current distribution, biology, signs and symptoms, Hemlock ID, etc. – John Hill (MDARD)

11:00 – 12:00 – HWA Survey Protocols – Roger Mech (DNR)

12:00 – 1:00 – Lunch (on your own)

1:00 – 3:00 – Travel to and from field site, practice implementing HWA Survey Protocols – Mech (DNR) Diddams, Hill (MDARD)

3:00 – 3:30 – Questions, Summary, Adjourn - Facilitated by Pamela Grassmick

List of outreach materials provided for Beaver Island Volunteer Survey Training Session - 10/7/14

1. 1 – Flash Drive with all program materials on it
2. 50 of each – MDARD/DNR FPAs (1 for each attendee)
   a. ALB
   b. OW
   c. BBD
   d. TCD/WTB
   e. (BWA)
3. 250 – MDARD/DNR HWA FPAs (1 for each attendee)
4. 100 – USDA FS HWA Forest Pest Alert (1 for each attendee)
5. 500 – MDARD HWA brochures (regional office info out of date) (10 for each attendee)
6. 50 – ALB and It’s Host Trees booklets (1 for each attendee)
7. 50 – ALB/EAB Look a likes (E2944) (1 for each attendee)
8. 50 – Packs of 10 – ALB cards (1 for each attendee)
9. 1- ALB Adult in resin (to be left with teacher/school)
10. 2 – ALB Posters (to be left with teacher/school)
11. 50 – Don’t move firewood posters (1 for each attendee)
12. 50 – Hungry Pests flyer generic (1 for each attendee)
13. 50 – Hungry Pests Book marks (1 for each attendee)
14. Emerald Ash Borer materials (1 copy of each for each attendee)
   a. 50 – EAB Brochures
   b. 50 – EAB wallet cards
   c. 50 – USDA FS EAB Pest Alerts
   d. 50 – EAB Tattoos
   e. 50 – Ash ID
   f. 50 – EAB signs and Symptoms
   g. 50 – EAB/ALB Bookmarks
15. 1- EAB ID kit (to be left with teacher/school) COULD NOT LOCATE ONE TO SEND/WILL SEND AT LATER IF ONE FOUND
16. 50 – USDA FS TCD Forest Pest Alert (1 for each attendee)
17. 50 – OSU TCD wallet cards (1 for each attendee)
18. 500 – FHF Report Forms (BI version) printed on All-Weather paper (100 ON REGULAR PAPER INCLUDED. 500 on Rite in the Rain paper should available prior to session)
19. 48 (2 packs of 24) – mechanical pencils
20. Sign-in Sheet

Taken to training session:
1. ALB Wood damage samples and ALB adult/frass/larva mount (not to be left on island)
   PLEASE RETURN THESE ITEMS TO John Bedford as soon after the session as possible. Preferably before 10/15/14 for use in a 9/17/14 session)