

Help Out on State Natural Areas



Olson Oak Woods Workday

It's spring! Get out and enjoy it by making a difference and control garlic mustard at Olson Oak Woods (within the Madison School Forest). Come see what's blooming and help volunteers at this site. We'll team up to scan areas for of garlic mustard and remove it. Spring is the best time to enjoy this site with birds singing and few bugs. This work will help promote native woodland and savanna plants. Be prepared for some thorns. No skills needed you will be trained onsite. Partners include Madison Metro School District, MSCR, and Friends of the Madison School Forest.

Date: May 16 (Monday)

Time: 2-5pm

Directions: Main parking lot. From Verona take Hwy 69 south to Riverside Road. Turn right (west) and travel 2 miles to Fritz road. Take Fritz road left (south) about a mile to the parking lot on the left (east) side. [Google map](#)

What to wear: Dress for the weather and expect thorns so wear long pants and sleeves that can get beat up. Boots, safety glasses (we will have extra).

What to bring: Sunscreen, drinking water.

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.

Contact: If you plan to come please contact Jared Urban at jared.urban@wisconsin.gov or 608-228-4349 so we know how many to expect. But if you don't get around to notifying, come anyway! Call Jared if you need direction help.

