

EMBARRAS VOLUNTEER STEWARDS

CONSERVATION DAYS FOR SPRING 2021

Our conservation workdays are on Saturdays from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. Everyone is welcome and no prior experience is necessary. We do not have formal membership or dues. Just come as often as you like and help us do our small part to maintain the health of woodlands, prairie restorations and native prairie remnants. Visit this page from time to time to get updates. To receive email notifications of updates and cancellations send your email address to Larry at thorsenhutton@gmail.com with a request to be added to the list.

April 3 - Join Grand Prairie Friends for their regular first-Saturday-of-the-month workday. Take CR 470 north (Daileyville Road) one mile from Route 130 to their parking area.

April 10 - Lafferty Nature Center for removal of bush honeysuckle. Park behind Carl Sandberg School on Reynolds Drive in Charleston.

April 17 - We will help the Urban Butterfly Initiative prepare this site for butterfly habitat. Park at the south end of Reynolds Drive in Charleston.

April 24 - Douglas-Hart Nature Center. We will help plant prairie plants for Earth Day.

May 1 - Our annual wildflower and warbler walk at Rocky Branch Nature Preserve. Meet at the café at the top of the hill in Clarksville for car pooling. Footwear suitable for crossing shallow water is suggested.

May 8 - No workday. Annual Illinois bird count today.

May 15 - Lake Charleston for removal of bush honeysuckle on the north side of the lake. Park near the dam.

May 22 - Same as May 15.

June 5 - Coneflower Hill Prairie for sweet clover removal. Take the Bruce-Findlay Road about 5 miles west from Coles Station, turn right at the electric substation, go 2 miles to the "T," then turn left and go one mile to the parking area.

June 12 - Lakeview Park for removal of invasives. Park at the end of McKinley Avenue in Charleston.

June 19 - Another visit to Lafferty.

June 26 - Fox Ridge State Park for removal of bush honeysuckle at Hanley Prairie. Take CR 300 north about one mile west from Route 130 to the hunter parking near the end of the road.