

Forestry Field Day

City of Decorah Urban Forest Revitalization Project



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Who: General public, nature enjoyers, natural resource professionals, bird watchers, hunters, farmers, landowners etc.

What: Forestry Field day with DNR/WMI Forestry Specialist Maison Hubrig

When: Saturday, November 9th at 1:00pm

Where: Palisades Park, Decorah, IA

Meet at parking area on Ice Cave Rd.

Why: To discuss the importance of forest management, invasive species, and tree I.D. and general forestry knowledge.

If you like to like to get to know your local parks better, join me and Decorah, Parks Dept. personnel on Saturday, November 9th at 1:00 pm for a walk through the Palisades park area. On our walk we will discuss the local forest ecosystem, the importance of managing that ecosystem, and some challenges that our local forests face, chiefly: invasive plants and pests. This will be a rather informal event, our group will walk the paved roadways and stop at several points to discuss relevant topics. The floor will open to questions the entire time. Any questions relating to trees, shrubs, forestry, or ecology are welcome.

This event is a great opportunity for anyone, from homeowners to farmers or forest land owners to spend an afternoon with a forester and other professionals. Even if you have never seen a tree in your life, you are welcome to join us. There's no telling what the weather will be like on the day, so dress appropriately. Bring water or snacks if you need them, and any mobility equipment necessary. We will be on a paved road the majority of the time. We may optionally poke into the brush at points, but if you are unable to go off trail there will be no issue. There are some moderate slopes at this park, even though the roads are paved, they may present difficulty for those with disabilities or impaired mobility. The possibility of ice on the road should not be

ruled out on this date. Be prepared for anything Mother Nature might throw at us. This event will take 2-3 hours, depending on turnout and questions.

Any questions about this event can be directed to me at the contacts below.

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