

Agenda
Friends of the Manitowoc River Watershed

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.
Apr. 9, 2013
Wisconsin Maritime Museum

1. Beach/River Cleanup (4:30 -5:00 pm)
 - a. Register Beach/River Clean-up with the All. for the Great Lakes?
 1. water testing or not
 2. data collection or not
 3. if we do water testing how will it get done and results recorded accurately
 4. do we need more training
 5. Stewardship Investment Fund – Waders
 - b. Assign leaders to the following (11) beaches – Silver Creek Park, University, Red Arrow South, Red Arrow Park, Lincoln High School, Warm Waters, Ferry, YMCA, Maritime Boat Launch, Wayside Memorial South and Wayside Middle.
 - c. How to pick up supplies?
 - d. Earth Day activities at Lincoln High School
2. Project Red Postponed – Wendy
3. FMRW Brochure – Pay Pal (Sara)
4. Review Goals/Action Items - 2013
 - A total of two seminars.
 - At least four Explore and Restore river events.
 - At least five newspaper articles released.
 - Fliers and other forms of advertising and outreach for all events.
 - Membership drives developed for the organization and included in all events.
 - Reports and articles to be written and delivered in the LNRP, Wisconsin Maritime Museum, and YMCA newsletters.

Description of data to be collected:

- Number of participants attending each event.
 - Participants' contact information.
 - Maps of invasive species.
 - Number of memberships generated.
 - A mailing list of riparian landowners on each basin.
 - Responses from riparian landowners and event participants to evaluate the effectiveness of this project in raising awareness and engaging citizens in stewardship.
 - Amount of litter collected
5. Climate Change Recap (5:15 – 6:30)– Jim/Wendy
 - a. Walk through 3 power point presentations
 - b. Present a library of climate change resources/Flash drive
 - c. Present homework

6. Outcome of April 25th Meeting
 - a. Clear understanding of the threats of climate change
 - b. Common vocabulary to use when speaking of climate change
 - c. How to become effective agents of change
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