

Wausau Chapter



Annual Project Update

July 2018

Objectives

- Clear small trees and brush. Remove weeds and long grass around gates and signs.
- Inspect and maintain gates, signs, parking lots and other structures.
- Inspect and maintain property boundaries including replacing missing signage.
- Control invasive species.
- Attend training as required by the Department of Natural Resources.
- Inspect and maintain trails.
- Construct, install and help maintain habitat structures.

Trail Clearing Project

- 4 members of our team headed out in the snow to remove small trees and brush unable to be removed by the mower. The brush was becoming overgrown and could potentially cause injury to persons and damage to vehicles.



Wood Duck Habitat Project

- Members of our chapter partnered with the UWSP students to inspect and record data collected from the many wood duck boxes that provide refuge sometimes not found in nature. We started the day by learning what to look for in the wood shavings and the difference in eggshells. We then headed out to collect data, clear out old shavings and replace them with clean, dry material.





Wood Duck Habitat Continued....

Some of our volunteers also split up to help start clearing trees and brush from a fence line.



Chainsaw Certification

- Chapter members braved the snowy weather to attend state issued chainsaw training. Class was taught by Lee Schauman of Chainsaw Safety Specialists, LLC. The day started off with the classroom portion, then we headed out to put our new skills to the test. Each participant took down a tree or two using the “new” method.

The Work Will Continue...

- Join the Wausau Chapter on our next project. Contact us at (715) 393-5992 or by email at m.love1008@yahoo.com.

