

Project report for "Peoria Wilds Invasive Species Management"

July 14, 1998

Members of the Peoria Wilds Volunteer Stewardship group worked with Peoria Park District staff to remove several species of invasive plants from various Peoria Park District owned natural areas. Volunteers girdled or cut invasive woody species from several park district owned natural areas, and licensed volunteer Operators applied herbicides to girdled or cut stumps, and sprayed garlic mustard during the dormant season. Herbicide use and other invasive species management was conducted with permission of the landowning agency, and in accordance with the Management Plans for each natural area and Nature Preserve. Specific areas where each herbicide was used are as follows:

RoundUp 2% solution

Detweiller Park management units B, C, D, F

Forest Park South management unit E

Garlon 4 with basal oil

Detweiller Park management units C, D

Forest Park South management unit B

Due to an over supply of both Garlon and RoundUp, the Peoria Park District choose to have the volunteers use existing stores of herbicide, and replace that quantity with new herbicide, purchased with this project's funds. The billing statement for this project does not include funds for RoundUp, because a receipt was not supplied to The Nature Conservancy for this purchase.

