

Homework for May 16th

Volunteers to complete the following parts and send info to me 2 days before the final meeting. :

- a) Presettlement land use (southern mesic beech maple)
 - 1) <http://mnfi.anr.msu.edu/data/veg1800.cfm>
 - 2) <http://www.miwaterstewardship.org/Portals/0/docs/MSUE%20Bulletins/Michigan.Forest.Communities.Field.Guide.and.Reference-E3000.pdf>
 - 3) http://www.michigandnr.com/publications/pdfs/huntingwildlifehabitat/landowners_guide/Resource_Dir/Acrobat/Mesic_Hardwoods.PDF

- b) Land use history since settlement
 - 1) Interview Krumries about their use of the property
 - 2) Information from other sources
 - 3) What is the history of the large drainage ditches?
 - 4) Surrounding landscape

- c) Access NRCS site and provide map of soil types at Sawyer Preserve. Produce topographical map of the area
Soil information
<http://websoilsurvey.nrcs.usda.gov/app/>
Topographical map
http://www.michigan.gov/dnr/1,1607,7-153-10371_14793-31264--,00.html
Map symbols
http://www.michigan.gov/documents/dnr/US_Topo_Map_Symbols_433593_7.pdf

- d) Write paragraphs and include maps for the following: Size, Nearest Town/City, Directions and Access

- e) Write paragraphs to describe: 5-Year Goals, and Ultimate Goals; Current pressures and threats (best for people who has been to the property preciously);

We will make available two management plans online (Critter Haven and The Woods -both on Harbert Rd) so that you can see how the topics you are writing about are addressed in these documents. Those of us who have written management plans have found that there are variations in how we present the material e.g. the amount of material included in the presettlement and history section varies depending on available resources and interest of the writer.