



**Monroe County
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Re: Invasive Species Management - Project Proposals for 2021

The Monroe County Invasive Species Working Group (MCISWG) is seeking project proposals from landowners in Monroe County interested in treating invasive species on their property.

The Monroe County Land Conservation Department is offering 50 percent cost sharing to complete projects in 2021, not to exceed \$600 per landowner.

If interested, please submit a Letter of Intent to Monroe County Land Conservation Department by **September 1, 2020**. The Letter of Intent should describe the invasive plant issue on your property; estimated area to treat and location map; any history of invasive treatment on your property; along with your commitment to provide labor, dollars, equipment, etc. towards your project.

All applicants will receive a site visit from a natural resource professional involved in the MCISWG. The professional will obtain information such as: number of invasive species present, feasibility of the project, density of invasive populations and your intended treatment prescription. All applicants will be ranked by the MCISWG and successful applicants will be notified by December 1st. Because funding is limited, not all applicants will be approved.

Your project must be completed by **Dec. 1st, 2021**. A site evaluation will be completed by a natural resource professional involved with the MCISWG. Project success is based on the prescribed treatment. The site visit additionally will function as an opportunity to discuss management in the future.

For additional information and or questions, you can reach Bob Micheel at 269-8975 or bmicheel@co.monroe.wi.us

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