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Hello North Country Neighbors!

The North Country CISMA (NCCISMA) is excited to announce our next Community Partner's Meeting and invite you to participate!

The focus for this meeting will be on herbicide; the different topics covered will be safety, law, and techniques for when using an herbicide to treat invasive plant species. The beginning of the meeting will be introductions to the new staff and introducing a new monitoring program called Adopt-A-Spot.

Herbicide Safety, Law, and Techniques

Location: Baker College, Cadillac MI (see attached map for directions)

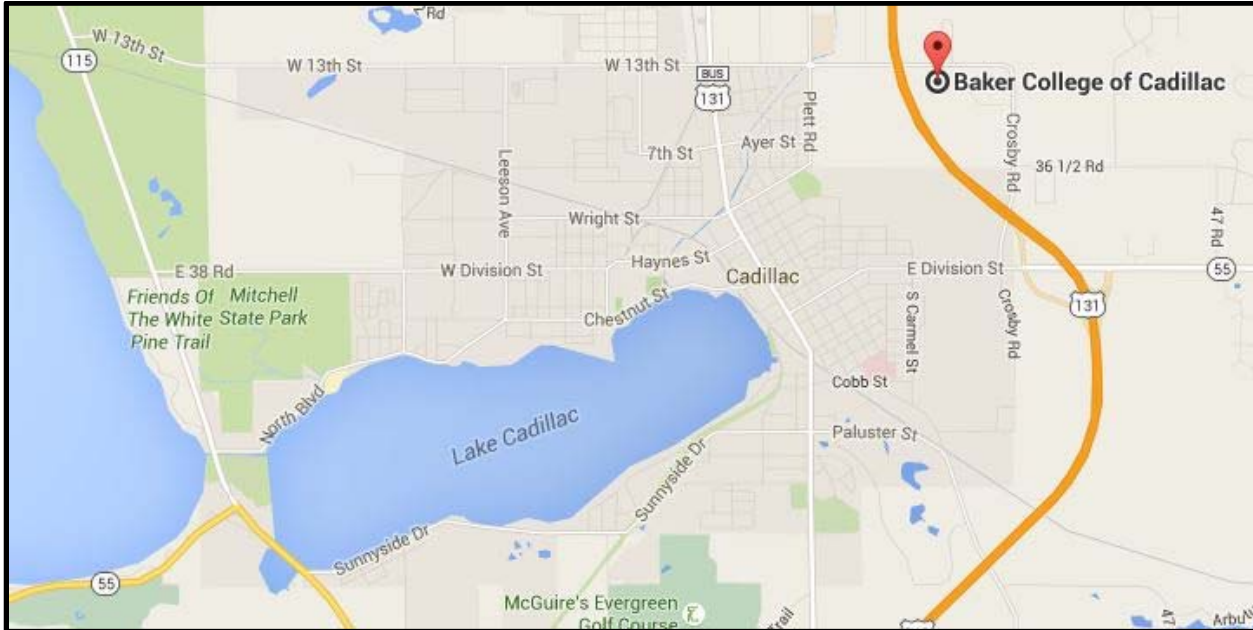
Date: May 24th, 2018 Time: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm

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| 1:00 PM | Meet NCCISMA |
| 1:20 PM | Nick Corniuk, Invasive Strike Team Crew Lead, <u>Balancing Sea Lamprey Management and Stream Connectivity</u>. A new fish passage device was tested as a method for sorting invasive sea lamprey from native fish species at the barriers used for sea lamprey management. These devices would allow native species to bypass these barriers unimpeded while preventing the spread and reproduction of sea lamprey. |
| 1:30 PM | Erin Lizotte, Senior Extension Educator at Michigan State University, <u>Making Safe and Accurate Herbicide Applications</u>. The proper safety protocols to follow when reading the labels, measuring the herbicide, and the personal protective equipment that is required. |
| 2:15 PM | Scott King, State Pesticide Inspector of Michigan Department of Agricultural and Rural Development- <u>Understanding the Rules and Regulations of Herbicide</u>. The laws that need to be followed when applying an herbicide, a look at the legal ramifications and what MDARD looks for when they do an on-site visit. |
| 3:00 PM | Vicki Sawicki, NCCISMA Program Coordinator- <u>Herbicide Tricks and Techniques</u>. The proper mixing and equipment to use for treating high priority species. Get species specific pointers on how to control invasive species on your property yourself. |
| 4:00 PM | Wrap up, Question and Answer |

For more information on the NCCISMA please visit our webpage at www.NorthCountryInvasives.org.

If you are a current partner with us, would like to learn more about how you can join forces with us to fight the spread of invasive species in the region, or are simply an interested resident within our area, we welcome you and hope you will attend our Community Partner's Meeting in Cadillac on May 24th! Please feel free to distribute this invitation to others who may be interested in this opportunity.

Directions to Baker College



From 131, take exit 180, go west on East Division/M-55 and turn North on Crosby Road. Entrance is on the left (shared with the YMCA entrance). Pass the YMCA building. Enter Baker College through the central/main entrance. The meeting will be held in the Student Center which is located in the 200 Wing hallway. There is a sign above the entrance indicating the Student Center and it is the first room on the left.