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Hi Dan sorry for the delay in response.
Based on the results I'm going to tentatively plan the next field trip for late February, and I will be planning on a goal of twice a year—more if the opportunity arises. More details to follow soon on the exact date and trip. Our next working group meeting will be immediately following the next field outing.

The last field trip was to Calloway Preserve on September 21st with excellent contribution from the folks at WRC. Attendance was fantastic with at least 20 folks in attendance. During the trip we looked at two separate sites that were recently worked on with the end goal of ephemeral wetland restoration. We discussed the factors that were used to identify the sites as candidates for restoration such as topography and vegetation.
The first site was a recently isolated ephemeral wetland where TNC monitored water depth, extent, and hydroperiod over last winter and determined that a recontouring project was the only way to restore the hydrology to make it a functional breeding location for herps.
In the second isolated wetland WRC recontoured, root raked, and removed an old road that split the wetland. While the end goal for this site was similar to the first site, but some of the management challenges were different due to the presence of canopy trees, dense shrub layer and duff, and vegetation composition the made burning difficult.
Our group also visited the St. Francis' Satyr site where TNC is collaborating with Nick Haddad at Michigan State University to experimentally manipulate a drain/branch off of Rockfish Creek. The different treatments included different combinations of thinning, impounding, and burning.

This isn't to share with the group but it looks like the top picks were the Tim Sweeney properties and the Carver Creek project so I'm trying to iron out the details, my goal would be the have one at the end of February and another in late June/ early July. I'll be sending out an update for the RMWG when I can hammer the details out. Not many folks (of those who filled out the survey) were interested in exploring the differences in fire effects but for those who were interested this was their top pick.

Let me know if you have any questions. Thanks so much!

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Hi Jessie,

Will you provide a brief update on the resource management working group for the December NCSCP meeting? It's probably already in your calendar, but the meeting will be on **Wednesday 12/8 from 1:00-4:00 pm**. If you have a brief summary of the Calloway outing to share before the meeting, feel free to send it along in any format you prefer. This would also be an opportunity to discuss any planned/potential field trips or site visits for the working group. Let me know if you need any help summarizing the visit tot Calloway.

Thanks,

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