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VOLUNTEER WEED WARRIORS NEEDED AT BUCKALOONS RECREATION AREA ON SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2009

Allegheny National Forest to Sponsor a Garlic Mustard 'Pull'

Warren, Pa. – The Forest Service is looking for volunteers to work several hours (1/2 day) on Saturday, April 18, to help 'pull' garlic mustard at the Buckaloons Recreation Area, starting at 9:00 a.m. Please meet your Forest Service sponsor at the Boat Launch area. The 'pull' should be finished near noon. A 'pull' is exactly as it is implied here – volunteers will be pulling garlic mustard to remove its roots from the soil. This 'pull' event is one of the qualifying events to become a Certified Weed Warrior for the Allegheny NF.

Please register in advance at 814-728-6168 or at amoore02@fs.fed.us, so the Forest Service can provide the appropriate safety equipment for each volunteer. People can also sign-up on the morning of the 'pull', but registering in advance insures tools are available for each volunteer. Volunteers need to wear pants, long-sleeved shirts, a hat, work gloves, and boots. Open-toed shoes and shirts are not appropriate or safe clothes.

Some fun will follow the work; a potluck luncheon will be shared by all attendees at noon. Bring a dish of food of your preference to share. A wildflower walk will follow lunch!

Please contact April Moore at 814-728-6168 or amoore02@fs.fed.us for additional information or to register.

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