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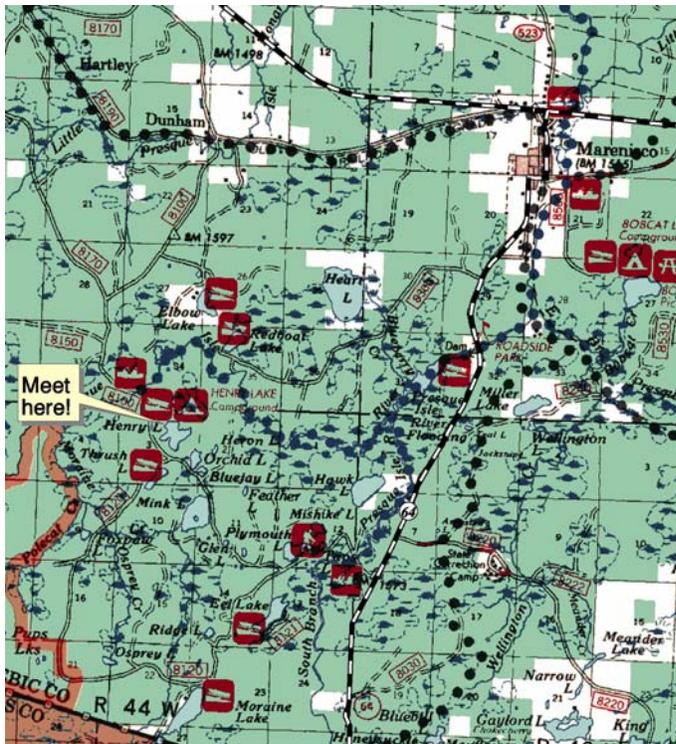
# National Public Lands Day

September 18, 2004

## Help remove Japanese barberry bushes from National Forest land!

Japanese barberry is a small invasive exotic bush that is spreading in the Great Lakes area, replacing native forest wildflowers and vegetation. Volunteers will spend the morning digging up bushes from forest land south of Marenisco.

Meet at Henry Lake Campground at 9:00 AM CT on September 18, 2004. Bring gloves, wear long sturdy pants and a long-sleeved work shirt. Japanese barberry bushes are covered with sharp spines, so protective clothing and gloves are essential. The Forest Service will provide shovels and other tools.



For more information, contact Ian Shackleford, Botanist with the Bessemer Ranger District, at: (906) 932-1330 ext 508



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