

Stewardship Day Report
Goat Hill
June 10, 2016 (same day as Deloitte impact day)

Attending: Chris Hoess, Anna Hull, Mike Waltz, David Ross and Henry Whitesel; Molly Anderson & Nate Trager from TNC and 32 Deloitte employees

Time on task: 2.5 hours/ person

Total time: (including breakfast, lunch and clean up): 5 hours /person

Highlights:

- All stumps removed from areas 89 and 100
- Most stumps flagged in areas 48 and 47
- First two scraped areas on TNC land cleared of saplings
- 3rd ("lowest") area on TNC land opened up

We met at 8:30 am at NCP pavilion 5 and enjoyed breakfast and networking with TNC and Deloitte. As the Deloitte group headed out with Molly, David and Nate to clear saplings at the scraped TNC areas at Goat Hill (the first 2 scraped areas were cleared of saplings and the 3rd (lower) area was cleared of saplings with cut stumps treated with 50 ml. of herbicide), four of the FLSB members accessed areas 89 and 100 through Becky's farm around 10 am. Chris and Anna cleared around previously flagged stumps in these areas while Henry and Mike used their chainsaws to cut the stumps flush with the ground. All stumps in areas 89 and 100 are now removed.

Once all the stumps in areas 89 and 100 were prepped for cutting, Anna and Chris proceeded to flag stumps in areas 48 and 47.

Everybody returned for lunch at NCP at 12:45 pm

Thanks to Henry and Mike for outstanding and safe chain-sawing skills!

All grassland openings that were mowed in the spring by Jim Herr look fantastic; while the green briar is coming back, it is much less dense than in previous years.