

**Creation of a mobile equipment bank for invasive species control and
volunteer workdays**

Project Final Report (#10-017W)

Submitted to IDNR by Christopher Evans, River to River CWMA Coordinator

September 7, 2010

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Project Outcomes

This project resulted in the purchase and outfitting of a covered equipment trailer for the River to River Cooperative Weed Management Area to use as a Mobile Equipment Bank. The trailer is a good quality 5'x8' covered trailer with a swinging rear door. The original project proposal specified a 4'x6' covered trailer, but the decision was made to switch to this 5'x8' trailer because of the increased size and better quality brand at nearly the same price. The trailer has been outfitted with hooks, straps, and hangers to hold the invasive plant control equipment. In addition signs were printed on the side of the trailer to advertise the River to River CWMA and the equipment bank, direct people to our website (www.rtrcwma.org) and alert them to the funding source (see attached photo of finished trailer).

Reimbursement Requested: \$1960.00

Project Accomplishments

This project has accomplished the creation of a mobile equipment bank of invasive plant control equipment for Southern Illinois. This Bank will be used during volunteer workdays and other control events. The equipment will be available to loan to groups as well. This Equipment Bank will increase the areas ability to control invasive plants and save funds through resource sharing. In addition, volunteer work days will be more productive through the CWMA providing them with adequate equipment and safety gear.

Project Funds

Project funds were requested to purchase and outfit the trailer as well as place signage on the outsides. Below is a summary of the funds expended as part of this project (receipts attached):

Funding Category	Company	Amount
5'x8' Covered Trailer	Detro Sales	\$1400.00
Registration and licensing	Secretary of State	\$113.00
Signage	Quick Signs, Inc.	\$350.00
Hooks, straps, tie downs, etc.	Rural King	97.03
	Total Project Cost	\$1960.03

Project Summary

The project went \$0.03 over budget but otherwise met all objectives. We would like to thank the State of Illinois and, specifically the Wildlife Preservation Fund Program, for working with us on this important project.

Equipment Trailer showing signage



Quick Signs

1260 N. Reed Station Road
Carbondale, IL 62901

Phone # 618.549.0747
Fax # 618.5491356

brian@quicksigns.org

Invoice

DATE	DUE DATE	TERMS	INVOICE #
6/29/2010	6/29/2010		6863

BILL TO River to River Cooperative Weed Man. Christopher Evans 8588 Route 148 Marion IL, 62959	Phone	
	Phone 2	
	Fax	
	E-mail	rivertoriver@gmail.com
	Alt.	

QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	RATE	AMOUNT
	Vinyl graphics for sides of truck, 5x8, Invasive Plant Mobile Equipment Bank, both sides	350.00	350.00
	Sales Tax (if applicable)	7.00%	0.00
Total			\$350.00
Balance			\$350.00

X _____
By signing here you agree to pay the above price upon completion of your order.


SHAWNEE RESOURCE AND CONSERVATION AREA
502 COMFORT DR. STE. E
MARION, IL 62959-4968

1866

70-320/812

7/22/2010
Date

Pay to the Order of Quick Signs \$ 350.00

Three hundred fifty + ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Dollars  Security Features Details on Back



2 SIGNATURES REQUIRED

For Graphics for trailer

Chuck Medlock Melissa Wilson
MP

⑆081203208⑆ ⑆802 118 2⑆1866

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Rural King

1301 Enterprise Way

Marion, IL 62959

618-993-0660

www.ruralking.com

E-mail: marion@ruralking.com

PROD ID	QTY	UM	PRICE	TOTAL
WHEEL CHOCK BULK				
84540324	2	EA	3.99	7.98 e
TARP STRAP, 45" W-2 S-HOOK				
80100056	2	EA	1.99	3.98 e
TARP STRAP, 35", W/2 "S" HOOKS				
80100043	2	EA	1.69	3.38 e
(4) 1" X 10" SOFT GRIP RATCHET STRA				
92520077	1	EA	17.99	
Sale Price			13.99	13.99 e
(15) BUNGEY ASSORT POLYBAGGED				
92520158	1	EA	7.99	7.99 e
HOOK, STORAGE ZINC				
3942929	4	EA	2.39	9.56 e
LOCK, COUPLER LATCH LOCK STAINLESS				
3670932	1	EA	7.29	7.29 e
PADLOCK, 1.5" WIDE, LONG SHACKLE				
3670521	1	EA	8.99	8.99 e
SURFACE MOUNT ANCHOR RING 2000LB				
92520899	2	EA	1.99	3.98 e
ANCHOR LOOP STAINLESS STEEL 1200				
92520831	6	EA	3.99	23.94 e
HOOK, TARP/ROPE ZN 3-1/2 2053				
3938577	5	EA	1.19	5.95 e
SUBTOTAL				97.03
Tax				.00
TOTAL				97.03
MasterCard				97.03

XXXXXXXXXX5916 (Approved)

EVANS, CHRISTOPHER

Authorization #: 07360Z

Qty of Items Sold = 27

06/30/10 16:29:15 016 27380865016

6189935396 USDA MARION

INVOICE #: 4049940 WSID: 16TERMINAL5

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4195JJ 2.85.3307 TILL ID: 49

Thank you for shopping at Rural King!
Please retain this receipt for returns.



2011 Illinois Registration Identification Card Jesse White, Illinois Secretary of State

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SHAWNEE RC AND D AREA, INC

**502 COMFORT DR SUITE E
MARION IL 62959**

Vehicle Year 2010		Vehicle Make UNITED		VIN 48BTE0819AA112342	
Weight or CC's 03000		Body Style TRAILER		Application Type TRAILER	
Axles 1	Leased/Rental	Unit Number	File Number	County 100 WILLIAMSON	
Driver's License Number(s) or FEIN(s) 3713-6803-8			Expiration Date APRIL 30, 2011		
			Plate Number 2779JV-TA		
Renewal Fee Due 113.00			PURCHASE DATE 05/11/2010		



This Identification Card must be carried at all times in those vehicles designed to carry more than 10 persons, or to pull or carry property, freight, or cargo; those that are designed or used for living quarters, and school buses (625 ILCS 5.3-416). **If you travel outside Illinois**, you may be required to exhibit this vehicle registration identification card as proof of ownership.

STICKER INSTRUCTIONS

PLACE THIS VALIDATED DECAL ON YOUR REAR LICENSE PLATE

1. Clean the license plate by removing all dirt, wax and tar.
2. Wipe dry.
3. Place renewal sticker on top of last year's sticker. Press firmly.

CAUTION: After sticker has been applied, it cannot be removed without destroying it.



PATENT NO. 5,788,175



SHAWNEE RESOURCE CONSERVATION 05-07
RIVER TO RIVER CWMA
502 COMFORT DR. STE. E
MARION, IL 62959

2142

70-0320/0812

Date 5/11/2010

PAY Secretary of State | \$ 113.00
to the order of One hundred thirteen & 00/100 Dollars



For Invasive's Trailer - WPF

Melissa Wilson

⑆08⑆203208⑆ ⑆709 100 4⑆ 2142



DETRO SALES
7080 N. US Highway 231
BAINBRIDGE, INDIANA 46105

(765) 522-6277

SALES ORDER

7298

SOLD TO:

Shawnee RC & D
502 Comfort Drive Suite E
Marion IL 62959

CUSTOMER ORDER NO. _____ DATE 4-19-10

TAX EXEMPT NO. _____ SALESPERSON _____

SHIP TO: _____

TERMS:

618-993-5396 EXT 6

CASH	CHARGE	C. O. D.	MDSE. RET'D	PAID OUT	SHIP VIA	F.O.B. POINT
					618-993-2924	
QUANTITY	PACK NUMBER	DESCRIPTION			UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
1	112342	2010 United Trailer 548 Enclosed - White Single Axle Gross Weight 2500# No Side Door Single Rear Door Luan Walls - Plywood Floor 13" Bias Tires				\$1,400.00

SHAWNEE RESOURCE CONSERVATION 05-07
RIVER TO RIVER CWMA
502 COMFORT DR. STE. E
MARION, IL 62959

2139

Date 4-20-2010

70-0320/0812

PAY Detro Sales

\$ 1,400.00

To the order of

One thousand four hundred & 00/100

Dollars



A REAL COMMUNITY BANK
Marion, IL 62959

For Trailer - WPE grant

Melissa Wilson Phyllis G. Moore

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Thank You

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Mizell to Speak at Meeting

October 26th, the public is invited to join the Pope County Historical Society at 3 PM as Larry Mizell will be urging everyone to participate in "Sharing Memories!"

Larry is Executive Director of Family Counseling Center, Inc. and will also give an update on the development and happenings at Autumn Ridge in Vienna.

Mark your calendars and join in the "rememberings" - there will be a variety of tales to be told - outrageous, funny, sad, etc. - some might even be true!

Jam Sessions Held Locally

Jam Sessions will be held in Golconda on the first and third Tuesday each month beginning at 6:30 PM.

The Eddyville jam sessions are held on the second and fourth Thursday of each month beginning at 6:30 PM at the Eddyville Community Center.

Everyone is invited to attend these sessions and is encouraged to bring your instruments and join in.

School Bus Driver Appreciation Day Friday

Each day more than 1,100,000 students are transported to and from school by bus drivers in the State of Illinois. Over the course of a year, bus drivers travel more than 138,000,000 miles on Illinois roadways with the safety and welfare of the students as their number one concern. This job carries tremendous responsibility as parents entrust drivers to maneuver large vehicles through traffic regardless of road and weather conditions while maintaining the conduct of children and provide leadership and life-saving decision-making in the event of an emergency.

October 22 has been proclaimed school bus driver appreciation day in Illinois as a tribute to the hard work and dedication of the men and women who provide a safe ride to school for our children. Show your support with some simple expressions of thanks and appreciation.

Thank You

Members of the Pope County High School Class of 2011 and Project Graduation wish to thank Bruce Broadway and Broadway Auto Salvage for supplying the car for Sunday's Car Bash.

Fire Dept. Meets Wednesdays

The Golconda Fire Department will hold training on the first and third Wednesdays of each month beginning at 6:00 PM.

Thank You

Thanks to the Golconda Marina, Herald-Enterprise, and Watson Hardware for their support of the Golconda/Pope County Chamber of Commerce Bass Tournament held on Sunday, Oct. 10.

Thanks to volunteers Louise Burkhart, Margaret Randolph, Darrell and Destaney Cowsert, Roy and Sharon Tuttle, Nathan and Nick Bruner, Michelle and Kate Wiseman and Al Mickelson.

Also thanks to those who participated and made this the most successful tournament since 2007.

Roy Xanders, Tournament Director

CORRECTION: The 1st place finishing team was awarded \$1,069.20; 2nd place \$594.00. The amounts were incorrect in last week's paper.

Election Information

Gibbs reminds that the last day to receive applications for, and the last day to mail out US Service ballots will be Monday, October 25.

The last day for Grace Period registration and voting will be Tuesday, October 26.

Thursday, October 28 will be the last day absentee ballots can be mailed out.

Saturday, October 30 the County Clerk's office will be open from 9 AM to 12 noon for in-person voting.

If you have questions regarding the Nov. 2 General Election, contact County Clerk Gibbs at 683-4466.



-Photo furnished

The above photo is one of the 15 boot brush stations installed in Southern Illinois.

Combating Invasive Plants

The River to River Cooperative Weed Management Area (CMWA) and the Shawnee Resource Conservation & Development Area, Inc. has partnered with the Illinois Wildlife Preservation Fund Program on two invasive plant projects. The CWMA has established a mobile bank of invasive plant control equipment. The CWMA has a store of equipment available for loan to landowners, organizations, and groups wanting to conduct invasive plant control days. This mobile equipment bank will greatly aid in volunteer efforts. The equipment is housed in a new covered trailer and contains tools such as brush saws, chain

saws, loppers, weed wrenches, gloves, and other safety gear.

The CWMA also partnered with the Wildlife Preservation Fund Program to install 15 boot brush stations at trailheads in Southern Illinois. These boot brush stations will help educate trail users about invasive plants and allow them to clean their shoes to prevent moving invasive plant seeds. These 15 boot brushes complement the 26 boot brushes already installed in southern Illinois.

To learn more about these new project or other CWMA efforts, please visit our website at: www.rtrcwma.org.

RIVER OF LIFE CHURCH

Non-Denominational
Meeting in the Boulden Church near Eddyville, IL
3 miles west on the Eddyville Rd.
Everyone invited to worship with us each Sunday morning. Sunday Worship 10:45 AM
Dr. Teddy Ray Price, Pastor
Great Gospel Singing
For more information, please call (618) 926-6918

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COUNTY COMMISSIONER

"I have worked for 27 years in Golconda. I ask for your vote and I will work for you if elected."



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WANTED:

A few courageous men to compete in the "other" Deer Festival Queen Contest

Proceeds to benefit
Pope County's Cancer Support Group,
M*A*S*H 62938

To compete, contact:
Eddie Smith 683-8391 or
Sandy Cowsert 683-3531

Deadline to enter - Wednesday, Nov. 3

And yes, you will look ridiculous in a dress.

October Book Order

Golconda Public Library announces the following books were included in the October book order:

Edge---Jeffery Deaver; Cross Fire---James Patterson; Rescue---Anita Shreve; Warlord---Ted Bell; Crescent Dawn---Clive Cussler Hell's Corner---David Baldacci; Indulgence in Death---J.C. Robb; Port Mortuary---Patricia Cornwell; The Athena Project---Brad Thor; The Emperor's Tomb---Steve Berry; Hidden---Bill Pronzini; The Identity Man---Andrew Klavan; The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo---Steig Larsson; The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest---Steig Larsson; The Girl Who Played with Fire---Steig Larsson; Christmas Mourning---Margaret Maron; Warman's Antiques & Collectibles Price Guide---Mark Maron; At Home---Bill Bryson.

4H & YOUTH NEWS

BY KAREN CATHEY
UNIVERSITY OF
ILLINOIS EXTENSION



Fit Kidz . . . Eat as a Family

For most families, the school year brings busier schedules for parents and kids alike. With the demands of work, homework, practices and lessons, family time often gets cut out of the mix.

One way to make sure your family has some quality time together is to sit down for a family meal most nights of the week. Families that eat together tend to eat healthier foods.

Here are some ideas for making dinner a fun time for everyone:

- Give the night a theme; plan a menu and decorate accordingly.
- Try different cuisine such as Mexican, Chinese, or German food.
- Give everyone a job.

Preparing and cleaning up can be fun and much faster with everyone's help.

• Pretend to be at a fancy restaurant and be the host or hostess.

• Play some soft music and eat by candlelight.

• If the weather permits, have dinner outside.

• Assign each person a night to choose the meal.

Table Fun: Guess What's Missing

• Have one person close his or her eyes.

• Everyone else at the table removes an item, such as a salt shaker, from the table and places it in their lap.

• The first person opens his or her eyes and tries to guess what is missing from the table.

Chuckwagon Stew

Ingredients
1 pound ground beef
1 large onion, diced
1 can (15 oz.) chili with beans
1 can (29 oz.) mixed vegetables
1 can (14 oz.) diced tomatoes
1 can (8 oz.) tomato sauce
Shredded cheddar cheese (optional)
Instructions

1. In a large saucepan, brown ground beef and onion until beef is completely cooked. Drain.

2. Add all other ingredients and heat to just boiling.

3. Reduce heat and simmer for about an hour, stirring frequently.

4. Sprinkle cheese on top (if desired).

5. Serve with whole-grain crackers or rolls.

You're Invited

to a
Premiere Jewelry Show
Friday, October 22
3:00 PM in the
Elementary School Library
Benefit for Project Graduation.

Credit Cards Welcome
Orders to be in before the holidays.

Premiere Jewelry representative Carol Warfield is just getting started and is helping Project Graduation with this benefit. Please show your support. Thanks!