

Goldenwood Oak Wilt Update June 5, 2019

Volunteer Workday Planned Sunday, June 9

AT LONG LAST - WE RETURN TO THE FIELD TO FINISH THE RESTORATION

- The BAD news is that all the Spring rains delayed plans to re-vegetate the trench line for two full months and our weather is now hot and humid.
- The GOOD news is that, with all the rains, a great deal of natural re-vegetation has already occurred, AND the heavy rains did not significantly erode the disturbed soils.

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

- FIRST PRIORITY will be to over-seed the trench line where native grasses have not grown back:
 - There is about 20,000 SF of land area that requires re-seeding.
 - We have collected and purchased an assortment of native grass and wildflower seeds to use.
- SECOND PRIORITY will be to arrange brush to protect slopes and create habitat brush piles.

WHAT SHOULD WE BRING?

- Wear a hat, work clothes, work shoes or boots. Expect to get dirty.
- Dress for a hot, humid day. Consider wearing sunscreen and insect repellent (chiggers and mosquitoes are bad this year).
- Bring water, work gloves, and safety glasses.
- Bring tools that can be used to break up and loosen the top soil so that the seed will make good contact with the earth. Long-handled cultivating tools are perfect for this purpose:



WHEN AND WHERE:

- Because it will be hot and humid, we plan to start early and knock off no later than noon. Meet up at the end of Rivendell at 8:00 AM on Sunday, June 9th.

LET US KNOW IF YOU PLAN TO COME

- Please let us know if you plan to be there, by sending an email to totalltull@aol.com