

Fall winter 2023

Removed 2 diseased scarlet oaks (swollen butt disease) from pine stands parcel 11, and one atop ridge parcel 8.

Removed and milled 2 large fallen maples from property line with Bennett cemetery

Trimmed purdue no 1 walnuts, adjusted cages, tubes etc. parcel 2, 3

Trimmed 60+ white pines in stand planted along wallbrown road

Removed one large damaged white pine on western edge of pollinator planting to east of power lines, 4 logs to mill.

Trimmed butternuts along trail Parcel 1 (C0-100100636-03)

Trimmed red and white oaks in planting to south of wall brown road driveway adjacent to meadow

Cleared trail of downed ash Parcel 1 (C0-100100636-03)

Planted, caged and mulched 24 norway spruce western side of wallbrown road just south of the pollinator plot

Trimmed, replanted and mulched trees planted between Dutch Creek and Dutch Creek road, trees include cypress, swamp white oaks, swamp chestnut oaks, and various other species.

Spring 2024

Cleaned around spruce planting western side of wallbrown road just south of the pollinator plot. Several dead but most healthy. Potted several more trees, spruce, red oak for later planting.

Cleaned around, recaged planted trees (100+) in bottom land along Dutch Creek. Recaged to prevent further deer damage as deer can browse through the cages with big openings. Added three trees to missing gaps in tree lines.... Holly(2) and norway spruce(1)

Hired someone to plant and cage 25 bald cypress trees in wet bottom land across from athens motor cycle club, far northeastern bottom land along Dutch Creek. Parcel 9 (C0-100100637-01)

Neighbor brush hogged the fields along Dutch Creek to suppress the autumn olive. Did some additional suppressing with string trimmer. Planning to hire someone to spray all remaining autumn olive in fields.

Removed two large dead ashes for milling and trail access, one Parcel 2 (CO-100100636-04), one Parcel 9 (CO-100100637-01) Parcel nine felling and trail clearing atop ridge, did damage a young maple.

Adjusted and reset stake-based boundary markers along Dutch Creek road.

Cleaned several culverts along trail system to prevent overflow and trail erosion.

Began clearing county made drainage ditch from Dutch Creek road to creek. approx in parcel 7. Removed numerous fallen osage orange pieces, cut and removed one large double trunk osage. May remove walnut (fence damaged) adjacent to ditch.

Cleared trail system western side of wallbrown road Parcel 11 (CO-100100646-00) up steep hillside.

mowed trails, removed dead ash trees blocking trails, cut back invasives to keep ridge top trail open.

removed fallen chestnut oak atop ridge, parcel 9

Summer 2024

Cleaned for a second time around spruce planting western side of Wallbrown road just south of the pollinator plot.

Plated approx 15 acorns into tree pots for growing next year.

Cleared trials of fallen ash and elm trees along entire trail system

Restored trail across bridge ending at Walbrown road, parcel 10

Cut grape vines in numerous places around the property.

Cleared hunting parking spot up Wallbrown driveway.

Fall 2024

Removed and milled a large fallen branch from huge Chinkapin Oak parcel 7, across from motorcycle club

Cleared trials of fallen ash and elm trees along entire trail system

Completed numerous wood projects with wood harvested from property. Wood waste given to neighbors needing firewood.

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Trimmed all purdue Number 1 walnuts,

to be continued.....