

# Public Notice

## Forest Management Activities at Lake Macbride State Park

The Iowa DNR State Parks and Forestry Bureaus are conducting forest management practices at Lake Macbride State Park that are aimed at improving the long term health and resiliency of the park's woodlands. These practices and other planned work for the future are described in the Forest Stewardship Plan for Lake Macbride, available electronically at [www.iowadnr.gov](http://www.iowadnr.gov). For questions, please contact the park office at 319-624-2200 or DNR District Forester Mark Vitosh at 319-351-8886.

Current Activities (Posted January 2014):

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Field 1 (32 Ac.), Field 2 (1.4 Ac.), Field 3 (4.6 Ac.), Field 6 (10.4 Ac.), Field 7 (10.2 Ac.), Field 8 (7.9 Ac.), & Field 9 (4 Ac.)

**Activity:** Weed Tree Removal-Removal/dropping and some girdling of specific understory trees such as sugar maple, basswood, ironwood, hackberry, boxelder, and white mulberry.

**Activity Scheduled:** Start winter of 2014 and completion date March 1, 2015

Fields 12 (2.4 Ac.), 13 (7.5 Ac.), and 14 (3.5 Ac.)

**Activity:** Crop tree release – selective thinning of less desirable overstory trees by girdling or felling to give additional space & sunlight to more desirable trees

**Activity Scheduled:** Start late winter 2014 and completion date March 1, 2015

Field 4 (12 Ac.)

**Activity:** Invasive Species Removal-Removal/dropping of all non-native invasive species such as honeysuckle, autumn olive, barberry, and multi-flora rose.

**Activity Scheduled:** Start spring of 2014 and completion date December 1, 2014

Field 5 (4 Ac.)

**Activity:** Tree Planting- Planting and tubing of ~ 500 mixed hardwoods (mixed oak and black walnut).

**Activity Scheduled:** Start spring of 2014 and completion date May 30, 2014

Field 10 (3.6 Ac.)

**Activity:** Harvest & Reforestation – commercial sale of merchantable trees followed by replanting and felling & girdling of non-merchantable trees to regenerate oak-hickory forest.

**Activity Scheduled:** Environmental review in Spring and Summer 2014, public meeting to be held in Summer 2014, work activities to commence in December 2014, project completion March 2015.

Field 11 (4.5 Ac.)

**Activity:** Harvest & Reforestation – commercial sale of merchantable trees followed by replanting and felling & girdling of non-merchantable trees to regenerate oak-hickory forest.

**Activity Scheduled:** Environmental review in Spring and Summer 2014, public meeting to be held in Summer 2015, work activities to commence in December 2015, project completion March 2016.

