



**May 10, 2022**

## **Dead End Woods Sanctuary Spring Stewardship**

**Next 3 Saturdays - May 14, 21, and 28**

**Noon to 3:00 PM**

**Fort Gratiot Township, Saint Clair County**

We are conducting our annual spring stewardship in the Dead End Woods Sanctuary this coming Saturday, May 14, and the following two Saturdays, May 21 and 28, from noon to 3:00 PM.

This is a great opportunity to learn spring wildflowers and other plants in this unique woodland preserve. The Dead End Woods is one of the most floristically diverse forests in Saint Clair County.

Our focus for the past 13 years has been removal of invasive Garlic Mustard, but we will start removing minor occurrences of Multiflora Rose, Japanese Barberry, and other invasive plants.

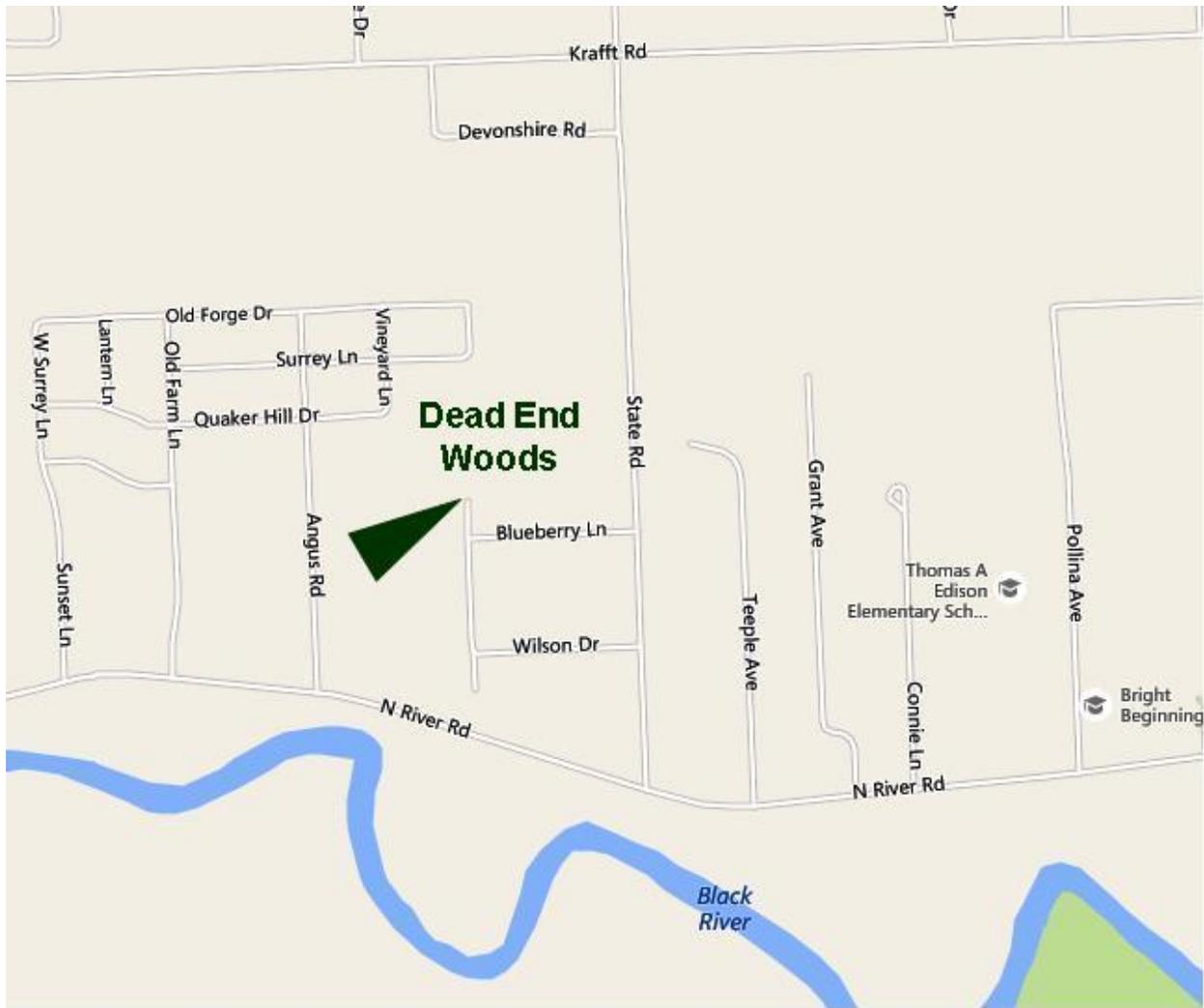
Meet us at the end of Wilson Drive at 3685 Wilson Drive in Fort Gratiot, next to the Dead End Woods Sanctuary. You should bring drinking water. Be prepared for rain and mosquitoes. Garlic Mustard is hand-pulled. Gloves are not necessary. We'll provide tools to remove other plants. We normally work more than 10 feet apart in the woods, so there should be minimal concern about COVID.

Garlic Mustard is very tasty and nutritious, originally brought to North America from Europe as a culinary herb. You are welcome to take as much home as you like, but don't spread it in your yard.

For more information, contact us at 810-346-2584 or e-mail [mail@ThumbLand.org](mailto:mail@ThumbLand.org).

Following is a Bing Maps link and a map showing the Dead End Woods Sanctuary entrance:

<https://www.bing.com/maps?osid=7619529c-67a1-44b5-927b-46115b461504&cp=43.016894~-82.501425&lvl=17&v=2&sV=2&form=S00027>



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