



## **Drafted 5 yr. Plan for HWY 23 School Forest**

### **Year 1:**

- Target invasive species and mow underbrush
- Create access by further grooming trails
- Reestablish trails if needed
- Secure a logger for timber harvesting
- Coordinate marking of trees with Wisconsin DNR (Scott Lancaster)
- Evaluate Red Pine Pocket Mortality and Heterobasidion Root Disease
- Harvest White Pine trees in the SW corner (Stand 3)
- Harvest Red Pine trees in SE corner (Stand 2)
- Create curricula for forestry stations

### **Year 2:**

- Clear Stand 2 of dead or dying trees again
- Consider removal of dead or dying trees in Stand 5 and Stand 6 to convert to prairie grass
- Contact Gigi LaBudde and Jeremy Batson for collaboration on grassland projects
- Monitor Oak Wilt
- Monitor Pine root diseases
- Increase accessibility of trails
- Increase use of trails for curricular connections

### **Years 3 - 5:**

- Continue to mow that northern prairie areas to develop grass growth
- Focus on mowing remaining wooded areas of invasive species
- Coordinate grassland burn with volunteers and fire department, as needed
- Continue to monitor Oak Wilt
- Utilize accessible trails with students from all buildings