

Newport Forest Sunday November 2 2008

1:40 m- 5:00 pm

Weather: prec. 7 mm; RH 60%; BP 100.36; calm; sn/hz; T 13° C

Purpose: tree-planting

Participants: Kee, Bruce (+ Joel), Will, Steve

While Bruce & Joel dug up and bagged or potted ALL the trees in the TS nursery, Kee, Steve & Will cut disks in the RZ. I drove up to pick up the trees, while Joel filed water jugs. We brought down some 27 small to medium saplings, three of which I could not identify. With the exception of about 7-8 trees that were too small to plant in the highly competitive LM environment, we put in about 5 hackberries, 6 Yellow Buckeye (none of which are expected to survive, but a promise is a promise -- to Bill Preicksaitis), 2 small Red Oaks, 3 Box Elders, 1 Honey Locust (against my better judgment), and 1 large Silver Maple. I hope to plant the remaining (undersize) trees on the creek bluffs next visit.

Steve reported a possible groundhog skull on the river bluffs and said that the river is still over the beach.

I visited each of the cameras with Joel, changing the cards and changing the batteries in Cam #2.

New species:

“Bigmouth Flatworm” *Stenostomum* sp. FC KD Oc24./08