

Bioblitz Informational Email 9/7/2021

Hello bioblitz host participants,

We will be sending weekly updates through October on the bioblitz project. These updates will include new discoveries, research updates and focus areas for surveying to name a few.

If you would like to unsubscribe from emails pertaining to the Jumping Worm Bioblitz, respond to this email with 'unsubscribe'.

You can reach us at weier049@d.umn.edu

If face to face communication is what you prefer we are opening Zoom talks every Tuesday at noon (9/7-10/12) to talk jumping worms over lunch. Please pre-register with the link below.

<https://umn.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJwuf-2srzlrEtLJht4cxaOAbDt8jlq8nL1w>

We can discuss further educational material and background information about the project. As well as go over the attached PDF's we are sending and how to best utilize them.

- **PDF handbook:** The protocol for proper ID and data collection. Can be used to train others on what they need to know about the project
- **Jumping Worm Flyer:** A flyer you can pass out to local neighbors, gardening clubs, and businesses that may be affected by jumping worms.
- **Participant Infographic:** General public information that can be handed out with the flyer.

Data Collection

Data can be collected in two ways,

1. Fill out the google form from the link below. This gets sent directly to us and we will upload your information to EDDMaps for tracking.
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1ksPt_Xqv8vkH-oHwtMQzNdMIT1y_9DcFs5e8X7-kR5k/edit?ts=61311912
2. Or, upload the information directly to EDDMaps under the Jumping Worm (*Amyntas*). To report a sighting in EDDMaps you will need to create an account. If you would rather send the pictures to us, we can verify and report the sighting on your behalf. Follow along with the progress at the link provided.
<https://www.eddmaps.org/distribution/uscounty.cfm?sub=58695>

Thank you for your time and effort in this project. Much of what we are doing is not possible without your contributions.

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The Worm Ranger Crew