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Shirley Heinze Land Trust will be holding a volunteer workday on Saturday, June 9, 2012 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at our Great Marsh restoration site in Beverly Shores, IN. After several seasons of invasive species management, the restoration site is well on its way to making a strong recovery and re-vegetation in a diverse native wetland community. On this workday we will be planting various wetland species to speed up the recovery and add to the diversity of the site. Please bring work/planting gloves. Knee high waterproof boots are necessary to access the site, as it is very wet. If you do not have knee high waterproof boots, and wish to come, please call (219) 879-4725 as we have a limited number in various sizes. Lunch will be provided. Please RSVP volunteer@heinze.org or call (219) 879-4725, if you wish to attend, so we can plan accordingly.

We will meet near the intersection of Broadway and Beverly Drive in Beverly Shores.

Directions to site: from I-94 take Hwy 49 North to Hwy 12 East. Travel East on Hwy 12 approximately 4 miles to Broadway. Take Broadway north into Beverly Shores & look for the volunteer workday sign at the intersection of Broadway and Beverly Drive.

Shirley Heinze Land Trust has been protecting natural land in the southern Lake Michigan watershed since 1981. It manages nearly 1,200 acres in Lake, Porter, and LaPorte Counties. Included in the Heinze Trust's holdings are examples of the entire spectrum of natural communities in this area: tallgrass prairie, high dune, oak savanna, boreal flatwoods, dune-and-swale, woodlands, marshes, swamps, ponds, fens, and riparian habitat. Five Heinze Trust properties are dedicated Indiana State Nature Preserves. For more information on Shirley Heinze Land Trust, consult its website www.heinze.org.

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1 Photo Attached: Morning Dew on Cattails