



Beverly Shores Environmental Restoration Group

2023 Annual Meeting, April 22, 2023

AGENDA

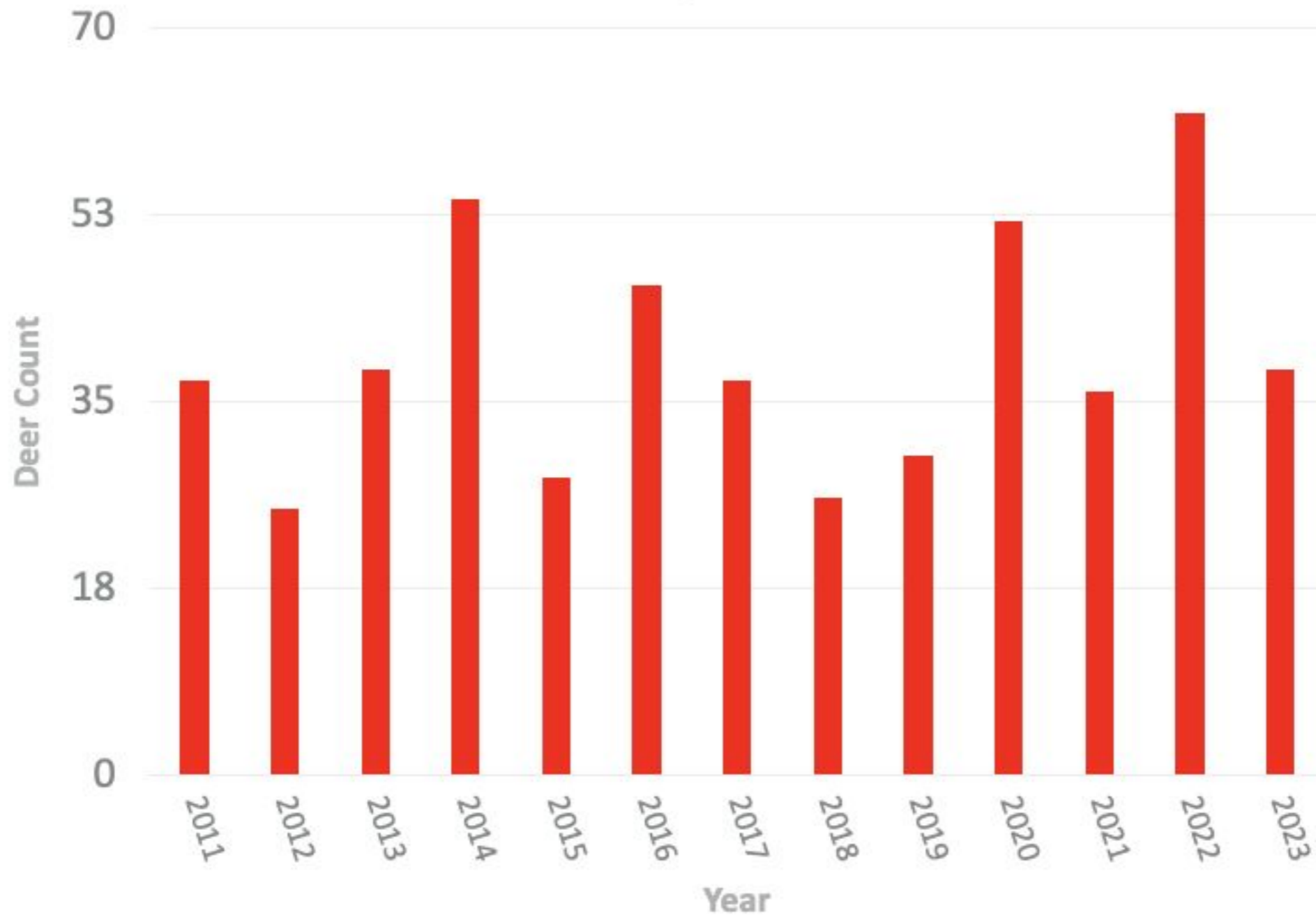
Welcome	Terry Bonace
Deer Monitoring/Management	Terry Bonace
Invasive Species	Hans Lagoni
Stewardship	Annette Young
Environmental Restoration Awards	Kristine Fallon
Web Site Upgrade	Brian Ebling
Field Classes	Terry Bonace
Digging in the Dunes	Terry Bonace
Membership/Finances	Terry Bonace
Election of New Board Member	Terry Bonace
Closing	Terry Bonace

Deer Monitoring/Management

ERG FLYOVER CENSUS RESULTS

Aerial Census Deer Count, 2011-2023
Beverly Shores Island

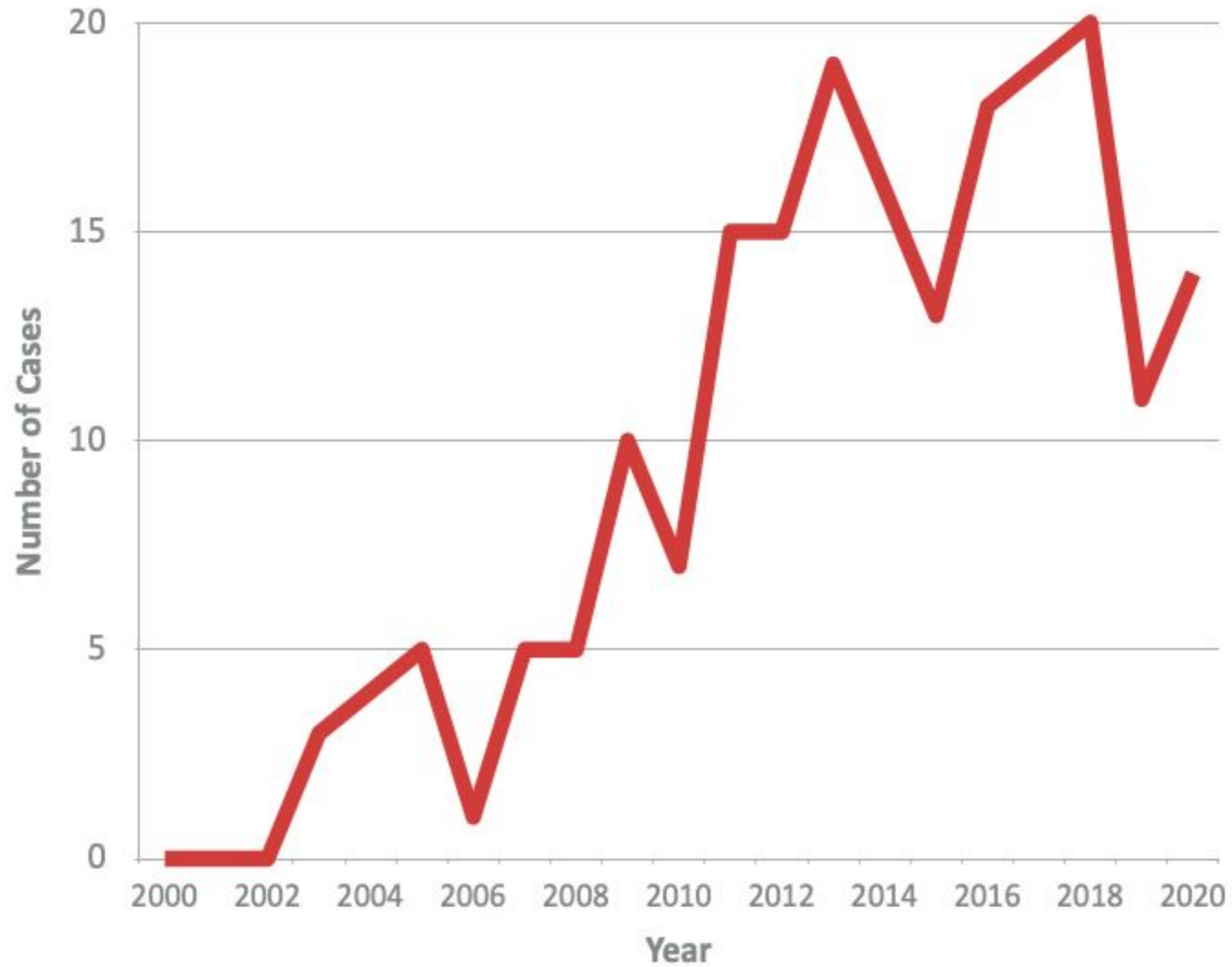
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WHERE THE DEER ARE



LYME DISEASE, PORTER COUNTY



2023 NATIONAL PARK CULL/BEVERLY SHORES HUNT

- ▶ National Park Cull harvested 150 deer from entire National Park
- ▶ Beverly Shores hunt harvested 7 deer

Invasive Species

TREE OF HEAVEN REMOVAL

- Started removal of TOH in 2013...250 sites identified
This year's work will be done in July...only 7 known sites remain!
- ERG expended over \$32,000 on this project to date.
\$5000 budgeted for this year.



BURNING BUSH REMOVAL

- We added this invasive species to our removal list in 2021
- This year we will be working with the National Park, Shirley Heinze Land Trust, and some private properties



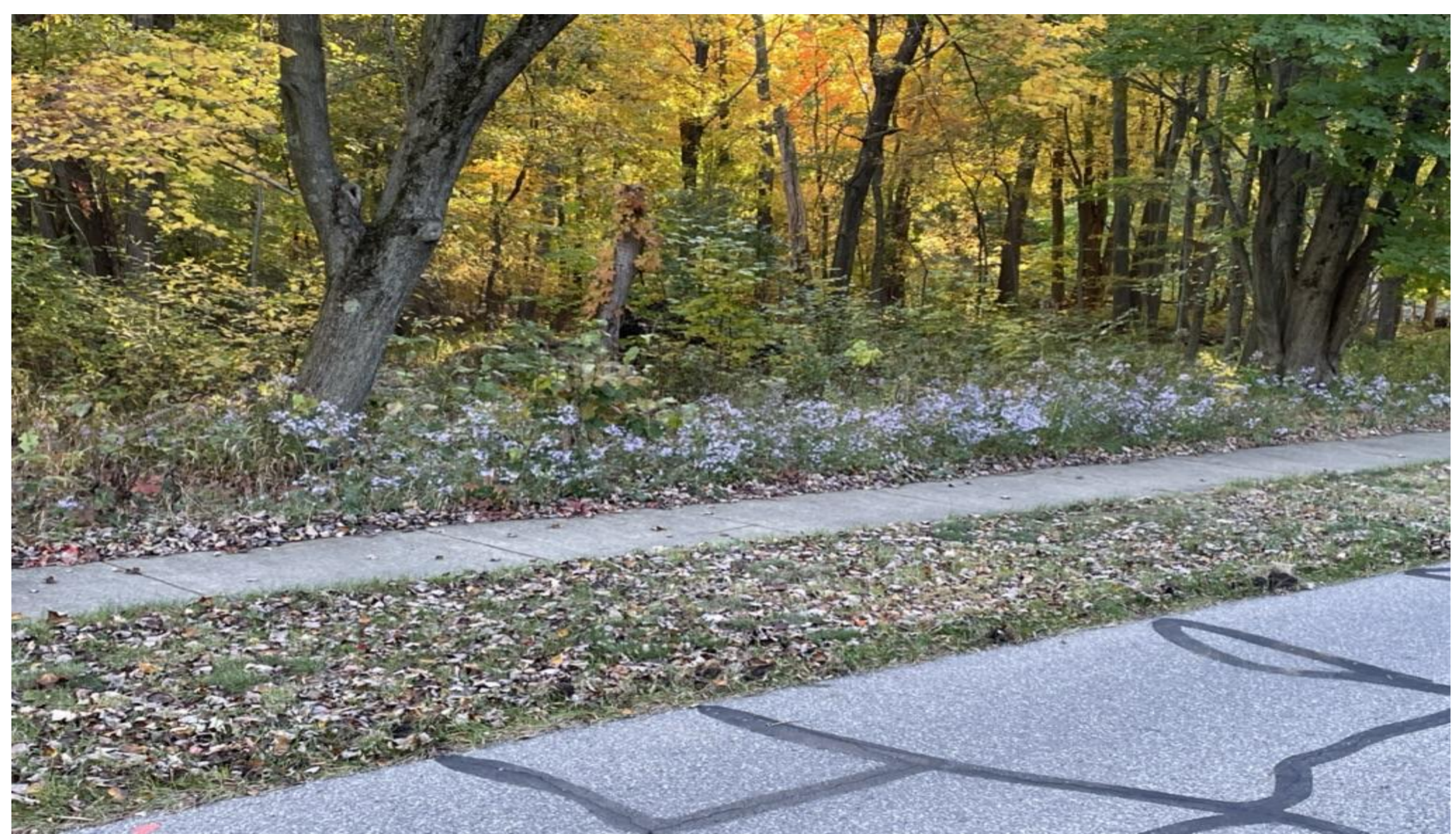
Lituanica Park

- **ERG and the Town Park Board will lead a cleanup/workday at Lituanica Park on May 20 from 11:00 am – 1:00 pm**



Stewardship

Shirley Heinze Land Trust Properties



SHIRLEY HEINZE DEMONSTRATION PLOT



Workday at Bellevue/Charing Trail



BEGLIN GARDEN



GARDEN WALK

- Co-sponsor with ABSR
- Five beautiful gardens and two homes
- The Hidden Gems of Beverly Shores, June 24, 2023, 10 am to 2 pm



Tool Loaning Program for Invasives Removal



Environmental Restoration Award

Beverly Shores Environmental Restoration Group

2023 ER AWARD: CALL FOR NOMINATIONS ENTRIES DUE JULY 31, 2023



ERG Beglin Garden Reproduction Courtesy of Artist Julie Kasniunas, jkasnis@gmail.com, #heartinthedunes

2023 ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION AWARD

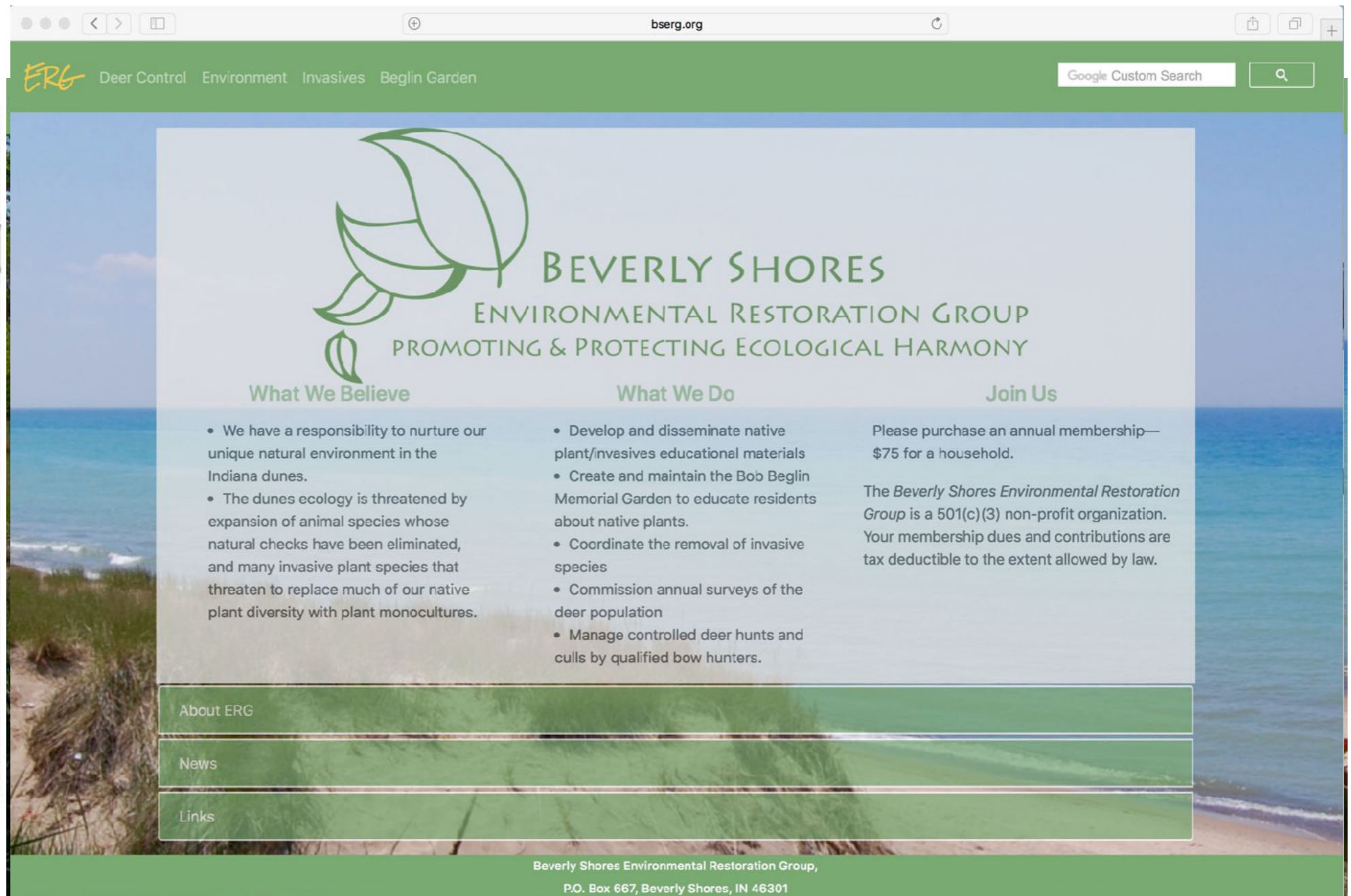
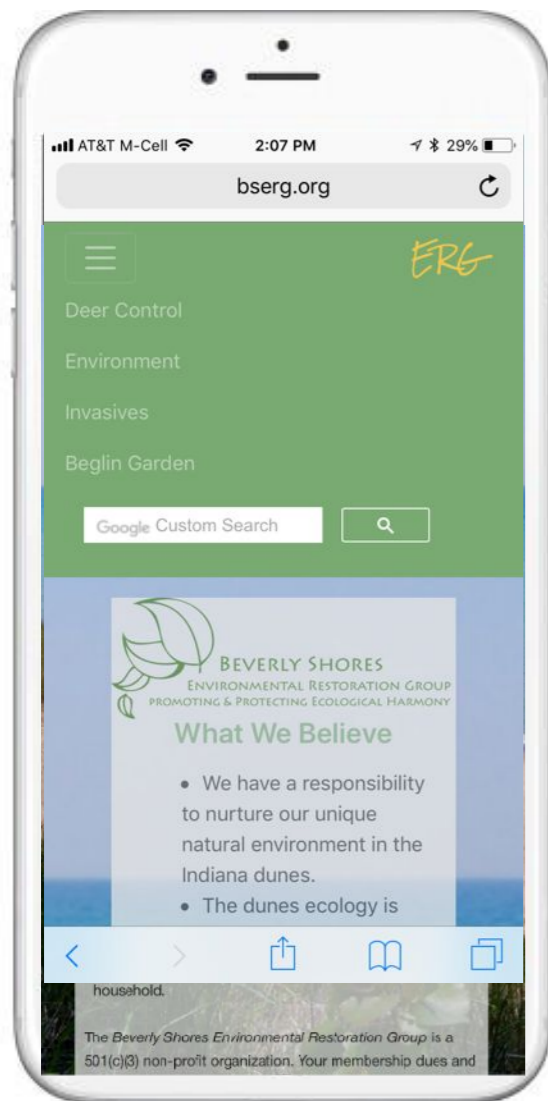
- Recognizes individual property owners for:
 - Removing invasives from their properties and/or
 - Seeding or planting native species
- **Winners receive:**
 - Award certificate, presented at 2024 Annual Meeting
 - \$100 Gift Certificate to Prairie Moon Nursery
 - Recognition in Sand Tracks and on www.absr.org
- **Nominations:**
 - Nominate yourselves, friends or neighbors
 - Briefly describe why this person(s) deserves the award
 - Provide the address of the property
 - Provide your contact info and that of the nominee(s)
- Send one or more nominations to:
 - BeverlyShoresERG@gmail.com
 - No later than July 31, 2023
- **Note: ERG Board members are not eligible**



Web Site Upgrade

bserg.org (ERG WEBSITE)

Responsive web design works on computers and phones



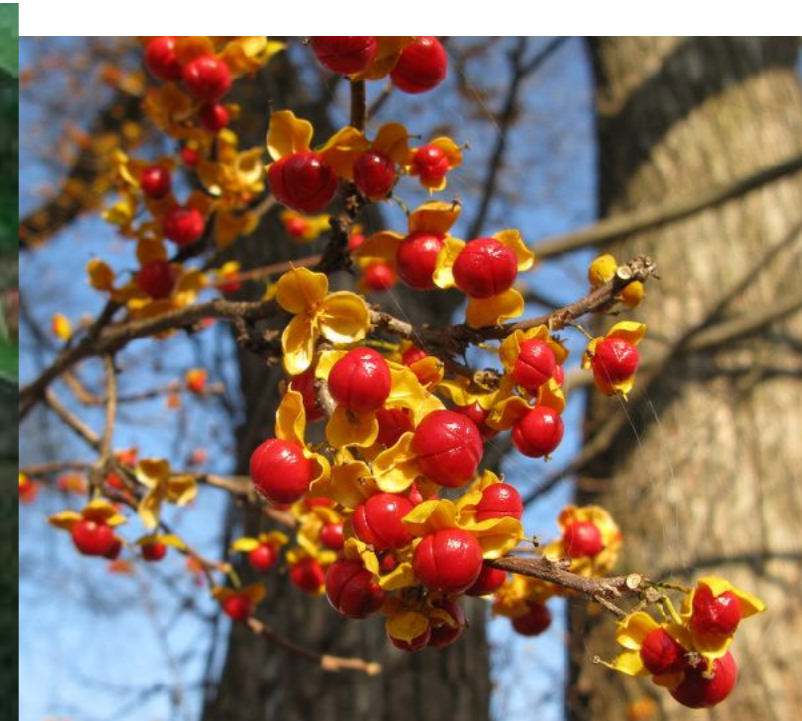
Field Classes 2023

Roadsides of Beverly Shores Shrubs and Vines

Friday, June 16

Friday, August 25

9:00 am to 11:30 pm



“Digging in the Dunes” 2023

Two Dates to be Announced in May



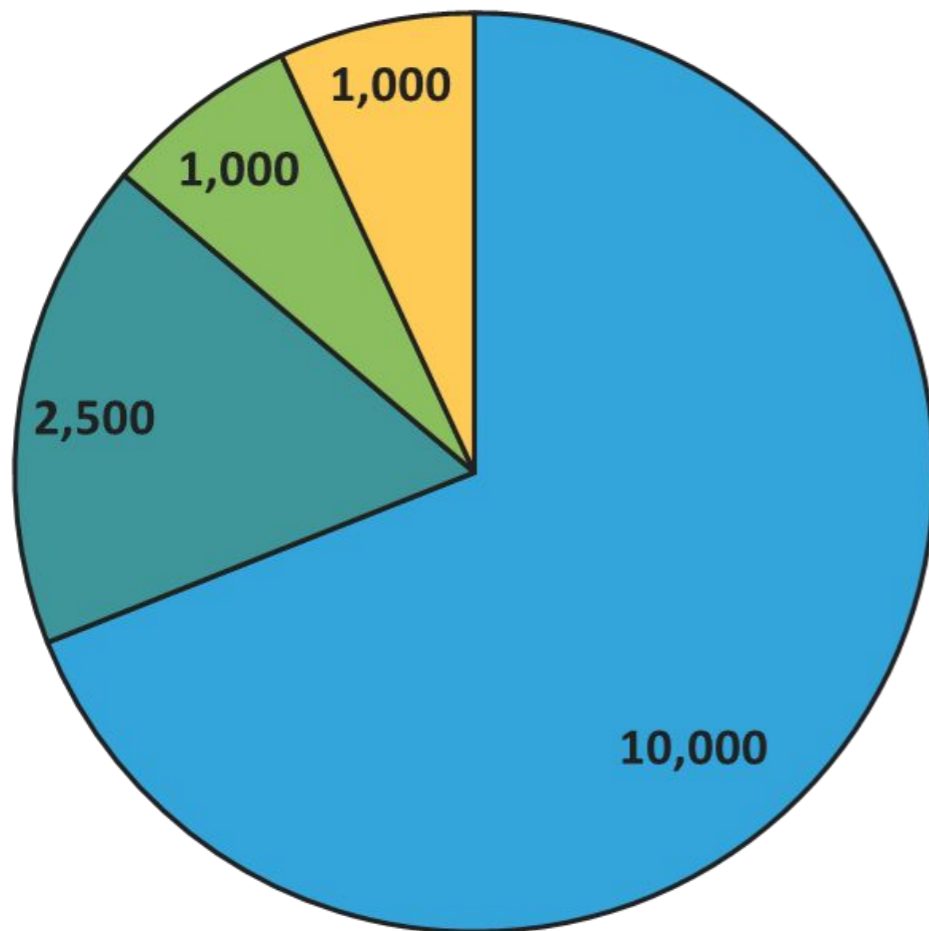
Membership/Finances

MEMBERSHIP **BY HOUSEHOLDS**

2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
					(as of 4/22)
101	101	101	126	111	87

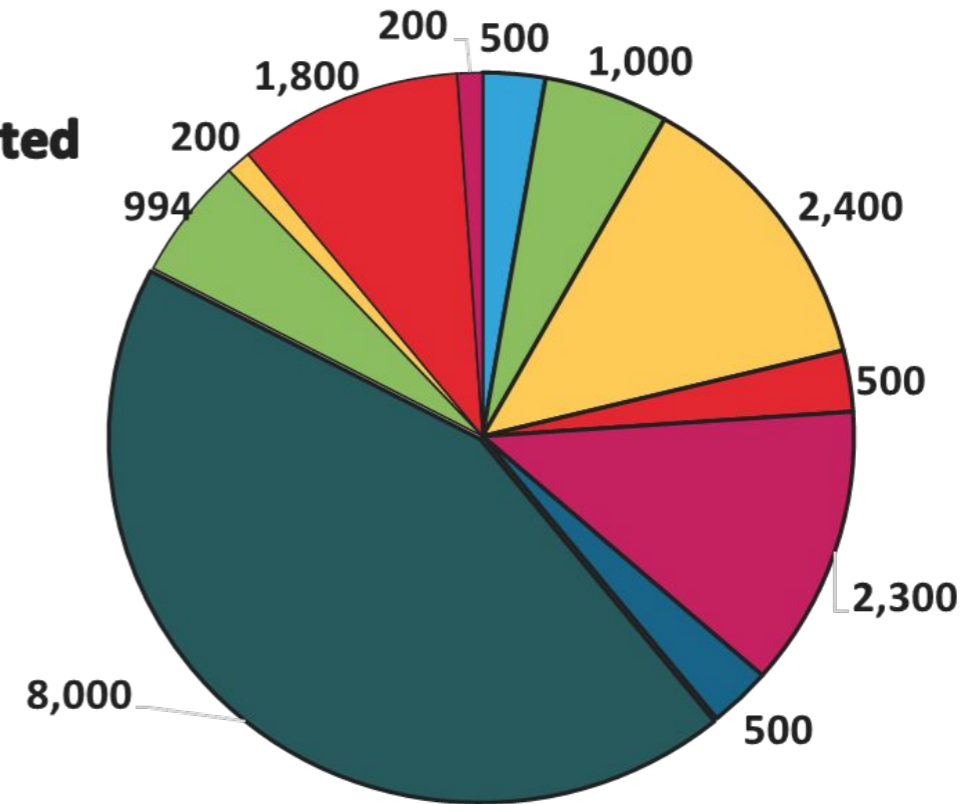
2023 REVENUE AND EXPENSES

2023 Budgeted Revenue - \$14,500



■ Member Dues ■ Contributions ■ ABSR Grant ■ Garden Walk

2023 Budgeted Expenses - \$18,394



- Annual Meeting
- Deer Control Expenses
- Deer hunt support
- Flyover Census
- Wildflower Garden/Milkweed
- Beglin Garden Maintenance
- Garden Walk
- Invasive Species Burning, Tree of Heaven, & Bittersweet
- Development (Plant flyers & Member flyers, print costs, & mailing costs)
- Storage Shed utilities
- Directors Insurance
- Other Miscellaneous

Current Board Members/ Election of New Board Members

Retiring Board Members

Howard Marvel

Ed Kleese

Many thanks!!!

CONTINUING BOARD MEMBERS AND OFFICERS

Continuing Board members (through June 2024)

- Kris Jacobucci
- Terry Bonace
- Brian Ebling
- Hans Lagoni

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Continuing Board members (through June 2025)

- Candice Smith
- Annette Young
- Kristine Fallon
- Dean Blobaum
- Neal Mulconrey
- Larry Silvestri

2023 OFFICERS Elected by Board in January

- **Terry Bonace, President**
- **Hans Lagoni, Vice President**
- **Kris Jacobucci, Treasurer**
- **Larry Silvestri, Secretary**

BOARD NOMINATION

The Nominating Committee recommends for a 3-year term through April of 2026

- Kimberly Wellman

We need a vote of the membership to approve the nominee.

HOW YOU CAN ENGAGE WITH ERG

- Join Workdays, Digging in the Dunes
- Remove invasives and plant natives at home
- Join an ERG committee: Deer Management, Invasive Species, Stewardship, Education/Outreach

Thank you!