

## **Downer Woods Natural Area: 2003 Annual Report & 2004 Plan 2004**

### **1.0 Summary**

The Downer Woods Stewardship Committee approved the Downer Woods Natural Area Stewardship, Management, and Restoration Plan in May of 1998. At this point in time, the original plan does not require revision. However, an annual report is produced each year to summarize completed work from the preceding year and establish goals for the coming year.

### **2.0 Priorities**

The following bullets outline the plans and priorities for the Downer Woods Natural Area in 2004:

- Prevent the fruit production of garlic mustard
- Continue the removal of exotic shrubs
- Continue reintroductions of native woody flora
- Trail maintenance
- Signage – UWM has plans to replace and provide new signs for the campus. The Downer Woods Stewardship Committee has helped design new signage for the entrances to Downer Woods.