

February 26th through March 3rd is National Invasive Species Awareness Week – a national effort to bring political attention to the impacts of invasive plants. In honor of NISAW, the Division of Parks and Recreation’s Environmental Stewardship Program will be hosting four invasive plant workdays throughout the state. The volunteer events will be at White Clay Creek State Park, Lums Pond State Park, Trap Pond State Park, and Cape Henlopen State Park.

Press Release for NISAW Invasive Plant Workday at LPSP on March 3, 2012

Come spend the morning working in Lums Pond State Park to help us celebrate National Invasive Species Awareness Week! The Environmental Stewardship Program of the Division of Parks and Recreation will be hosting an invasive species workday in the woods near the Nature Center at Lums Pond State Park on Saturday, March 3, 2012 from 9:00 am – noon. We will be removing autumn olive and other invasive plants that are invading our forest habitat throughout the park.

Unsure of your plant I.D.? No problem! Environmental Stewardship Program Staff will assist with identification of the shrubs and other invasives as well as native plants. Volunteers should wear old/work clothes, sneakers or boots, and bring work gloves. Hand tools will be provided, but volunteers may bring their own (hand saws, pruners, and/or loppers).

Time: 9:00am – 12:00 pm

Location: Lums Pond State Park, Meet at the Nature Center Parking Lot

For more information and to register, contact Ashley Kroon at 302-242-6004 or Ashley.Kroon@state.de.us