

February 26<sup>th</sup> through March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 CHSP on 02/26/2012**

National Invasive Species Awareness Week starts February 26<sup>th</sup>! Kick off the week with an afternoon working on invasive plant removal in Cape Henlopen State Park! The Environmental Stewardship Program of the Division of Parks and Recreation will be hosting an invasive plant workday off Wolfe Neck Road near the Junction Breakwater Trail at Cape Henlopen State Park on Sunday, February 26th from 1:00pm-4:00pm. We will be removing wisteria, Japanese honeysuckle and other invasives that invade the dunes and the understory of 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 vines as well as native plants. Volunteers should wear old/work clothes and sneakers or boots. Gloves and hand tools will be provided, but volunteers may bring their own (hand saws, pruners, and/or loppers).

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Location: Cape Henlopen State Park, Follow Wolfe Neck Road past the parking lot for the Junction Breakwater Trail and turn right just before the Wolfe Neck Wasterwater Facility to park by the bulletin board. There will be signs.

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