

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 TPSP on 03/03/2012

Come spend the morning working in Trap Pond State Park! The Environmental Stewardship Program of the Division of Parks and Recreation will be hosting an invasive plant workday in Trap Pond State Park on Saturday, March 3rd from 9:00am – noon. We will be removing multiflora rose shrubs and Japanese honeysuckle vines that are invading the forest habitat at the park along the Loblolly Trail.

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). Keep in mind rose plants are thorny!

Time: 9:00am-12:00pm

Location: Trap Pond State Park, Meet at Bethesda Church on Wooten Road

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