

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 WCCSP on March 3, 2012**

Come spend the morning working in White Clay Creek State Park! The Environmental Stewardship Program of the Division of Parks and Recreation will be hosting an invasive plant workday in the Pleasant Hills Woods area of White Clay Creek State Park on Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:00am – noon. We will be removing wineberry, oriental bittersweet, and other invasives that invade the understory of the forest habitat throughout the park.

Unsure of your plant I.D.? No problem! Environmental Stewardship Program Staff will assist with identification of the plants as well as other native plants. Volunteers should wear old/work clothes, sneakers or boots, and work gloves.

Time: 9:00am – 12:00 pm

Location: White Clay Creek State Park, Meet at Nine Foot Road Parking Lot

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