

Invasive Plants: When and How to Conquer Them



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How Does Removing Invasive Plants Help Water Quality?





Discussion: How to Approach a Project



Chemical Management

Species that need herbicide for meaningful control:

- Phragmites
- Bamboo
- Kudzu
- Ailanthus
- Lesser Celandine
- Wisteria



Licensed Pesticide Applicator

Never use herbicide without consulting a professional regarding:

- Proper Timing
- Proper Application
- Proper Formulation

Safety First!

- Chemical gloves
- Mask
- Long sleeves and pants



Control Timing Chart

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Bush Honeysuckles												
Common Periwinkle												
English Ivy												
Garlic Mustard												
Japanese Barberry												
Japanese Honeysuckle												
Japanese Hops												
Japanese Stiltgrass												
Multiflora Rose												
Mile-a-minute												
Oriental Bittersweet												
Porcelain Berry												
Wavyleaf Basket grass					Contact	AAWR	First					
Wineberry												
Winged Burning Bush												
Wintercreeper												
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Weed Resistance*

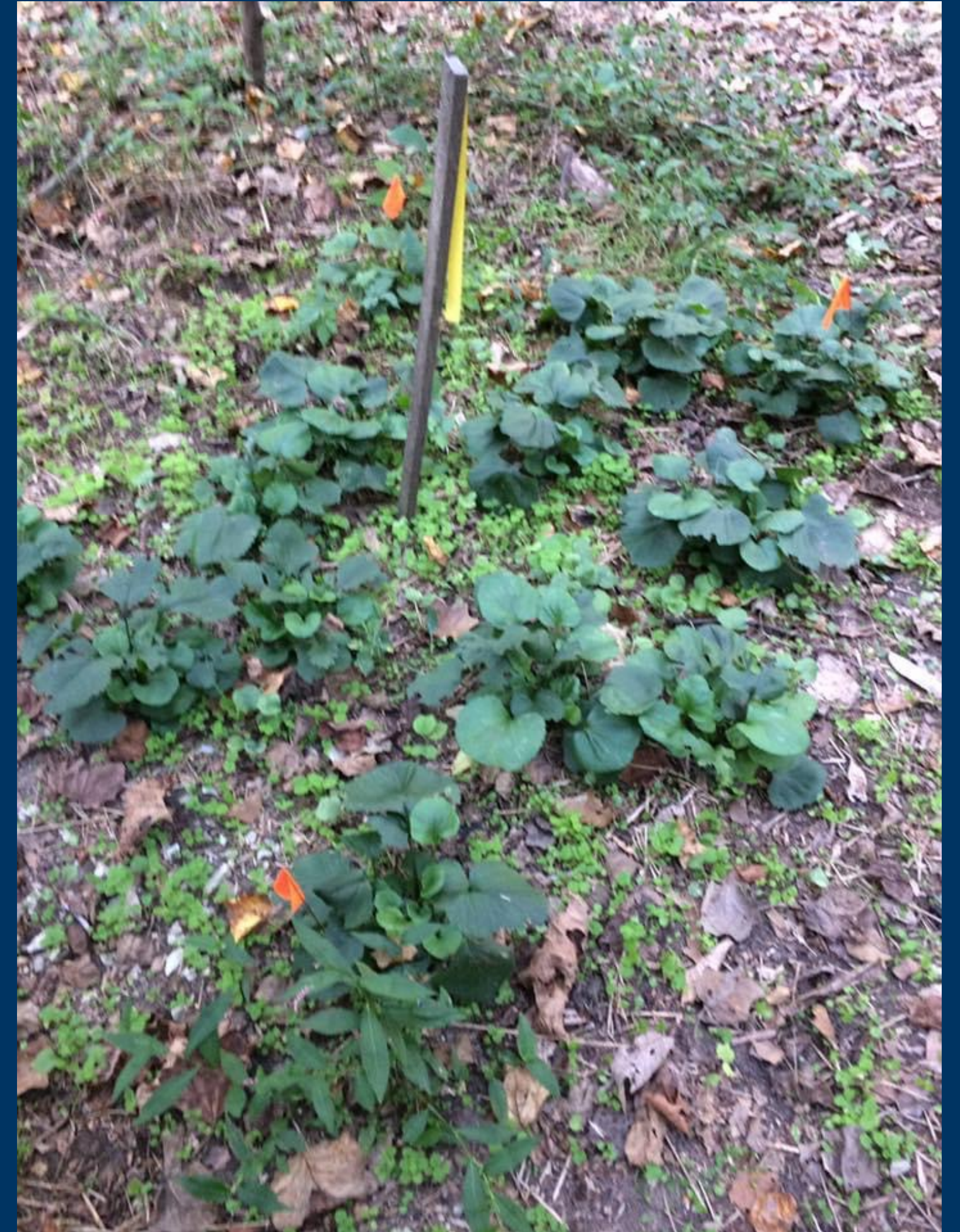
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- Hand-pull
- Make a contest out of it!
- Plant competitors - golden ragwort



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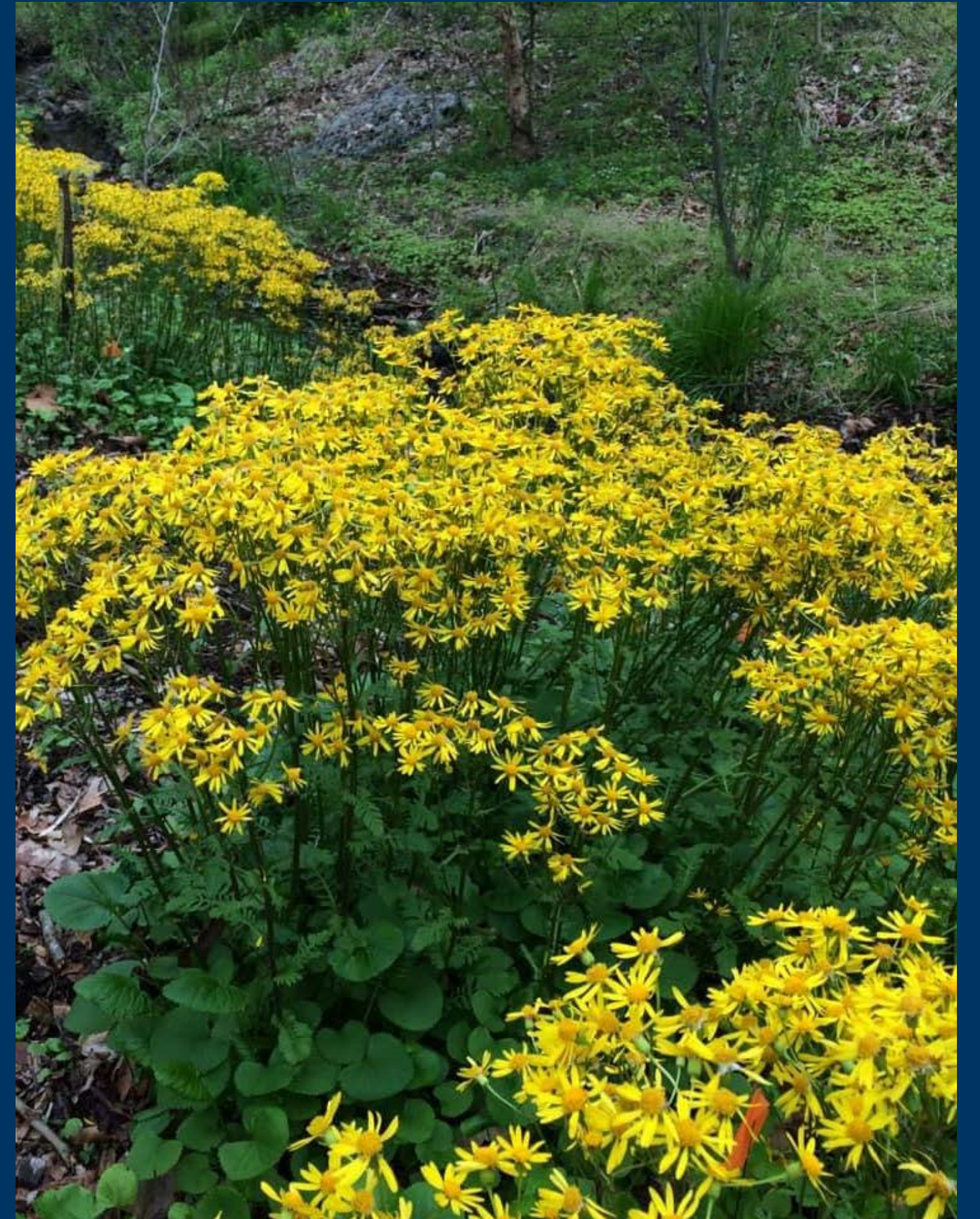
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Stilt Grass

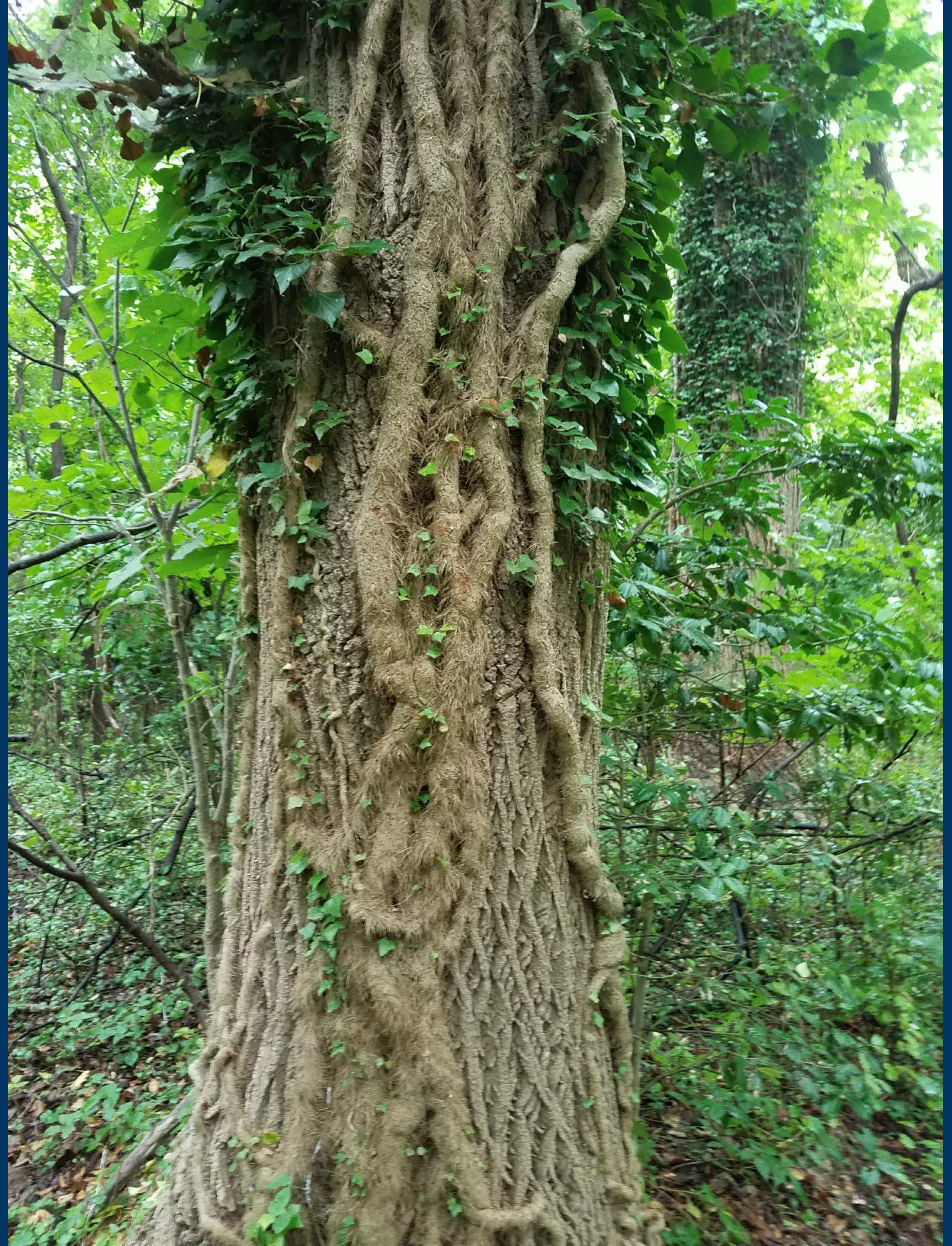


- Hand-pull anytime before it sets seed (usually late August/Early September)
- Make a contest out of it!
- For larger areas, weed-wack to the ground right after it starts to flower, but before it sets seed. You will need to repeat this process yearly until you exhaust the seed bank.

Vines



English Ivy



Poison Ivy

Only a Dope would touch a Hairy Rope

Native but can be problematic depending upon location



Kudzu



Mile-a-Minute

