

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Lunch will be provided, however there is no charge for this field day. To ensure adequate numbers of lunches will be available, please pre-register for this event by 4 PM, May 23, 2013.

Pre-register by calling (563) 487-3541 and provide your name and phone number or e-mail the same to: jccb@co.jones.ia.us and placing Invasive Species Field Day in the subject line.

In the event of inclement weather a rain date of June 13th will be used. Cancellation information, if needed, will be found at www.jonescountyiowa.org under conservation or call Larry at (319)481-9004 or Michele at (319)481-7987.

Visit the Hawkeye Cooperative Weed Management Area website:

<http://hawkeyecwma.org> to learn more about our partner organizations.

Event Sponsors:

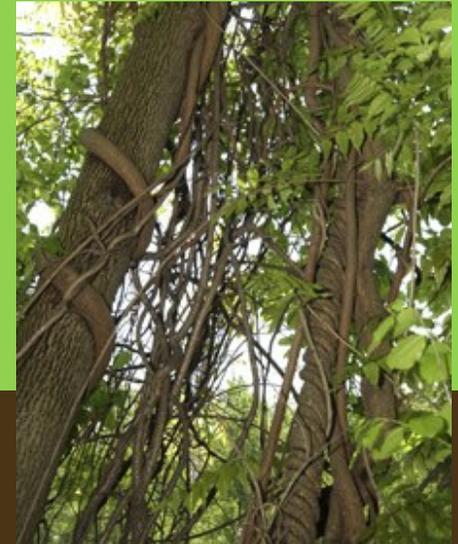
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Scotch Grove Coon Hunter's Lodge
18344 Eby's Mill Rd
Scotch Grove, IA 52310

INVASIVE SPECIES FIELD DAY



**6th Annual Invasive
Species Field Day
June 6, 2013
8 a.m.—4 p.m.**

**Scotch Grove Coon
Hunter's Lodge
Jones County
18344 Eby's Mill Rd
Scotch Grove, IA 52310**

What are Invasive Species?

An invasive plant is defined as a plant that is not native and has negative effects on our economy, environment, or human health.

Not all plants introduced from other places are harmful. The term “invasive” is reserved for the most aggressive plant species that grow and reproduce rapidly, causing major changes to the areas where they become established.



Garlic Mustard supplants native plant populations in Iowa ecosystems.

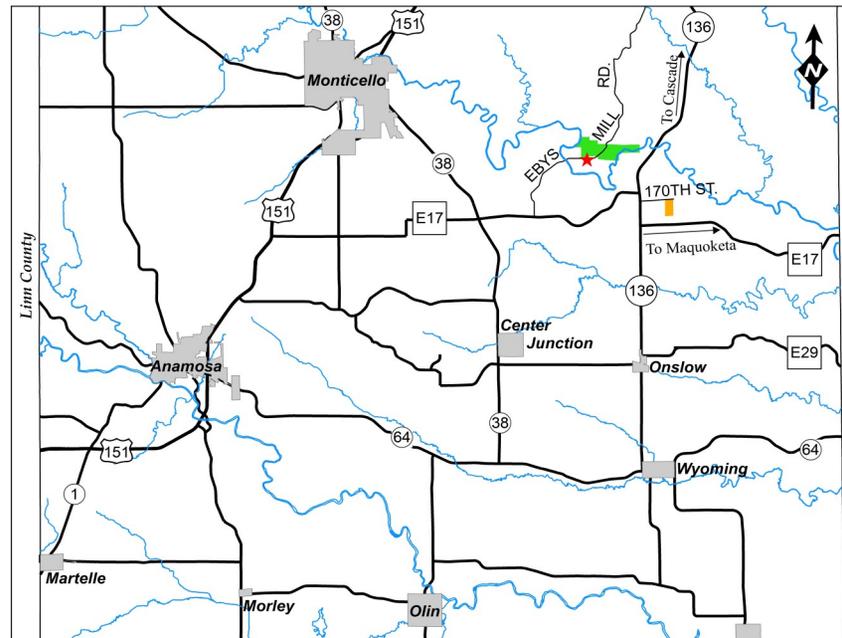


The **Hawkeye Cooperative Weed Management Area (HCWMA)** is a collective group of county, state, and federal agencies, nonprofit organizations, and community associations

who have come together to **combat the invasive species problem in Eastern Iowa.** The HCWMA serves Benton, Johnson, Jones, Linn, and Louisa Counties and is open to all interested parties. The term CWMA, or Cooperative Weed Management Area, refers to a local organization that integrates invasive species management resources across jurisdictional boundaries in order to benefit entire regions.

FIELD DAY AGENDA

June 6, 2013



8 - 8:30 AM: Registration/Group Assignments

8:30 - 9:15 AM: Welcome & Overview of the Eby's Mill Wildlife Management Area & North Bluff Prairie— *Chris Henze, Hankeye CWMA & Larry Gullett, Jones CCB Director*

9:15 - 9:30 AM: Load shuttles for transport to Eby's Mill Wildlife Management site

Rotational Sessions: 9:35 - 10:15, 10:25 - 11:05, and 11:15 - 11:55

- **Woodland Management:** *Steve Swinonos & Dave Bridges - IDNR District Foresters, & Arnie Bruggeman*
- **Controlling Woodland Invasives:** *Dave Wehde, Johnson County Conservation Natural Resource Manager & Dana Kellogg, Linn CCB Natural Resource Specialist*
- **Woodland Insect & Disease Threats:** *Tivon Feeley, Forest Health Program Leader IDNR*

12:00 - 12:15 PM: Load & shuttle back to lodge

12:20 - 1 PM: Lunch & Learn & Exhibits: *Wes Gibbs, Jones County IRVM*

1:00 - 1:30 PM: Shuttle buses to North Bluff

Rotational Sessions: 1:30 - 2:10, 2:20 - 3:00, 3:10 - 3:50

- **North Bluff Hill Prairie Tour:** *Dr. Ray Hamilton, Phyllis & Don Tapken, & Michele Olson*
- **Controlling Invasive Species in Iowa Native Meadows:** *Daryl Parker, Jackson CCB & Larry Gullett, Jones CCB*

- **Landowner Options and Incentives for Grassland and Savanna Habitat:** *Jeff Potts, Farm Bill Wildlife Biologist - Pheasants Forever, Inc. & Quail Forever & Alex Galt, U.S. Fish & Wildlife*

4 PM: Load Buses for shuttle back to Lodge.

