Invasive Plant Control Project Activity Alert East Woods Work from June 5-8, 2023

Dear Town Residents,

Our non-native invasive (NNI) plant control contractor, 'Invasive Plant Control' (IPC), will be working several days between June 5-8 in the East Woods, weather depending. Signs will be placed by IPC at appropriate locations and near the activity areas when they are working.

IPC will continue targeted treatment of NNI plants to include Japanese knotweed and Wisteria away from the walking trails. They also will target any NNI along the walking trails to prevent spread to the interior of the Woods Preserves.

In compliance with EPA regulations, IPC will use their certified trained specialists to safely and diligently apply carefully diluted solutions of EPA registered herbicide products to specifically foliar treat invasive plants by painting or targeted spraying according to label instructions.

A harmless blue-indicator dye may be seen on the surface of the invasive plants in those areas treated by targeted backpack sprayers. Subsequent 'brown out' may be noticeable as those invasive plants are controlled.

Please contact the Woods Committee co-chairs (Joan Mahaffey, Pat Klein), or me directly if you have any questions.

John Compton, Mayor