



Invasive Species Management Resources

Trees Forever <http://www.treesforever.org/>

At Trees Forever we speak for the trees....but not just the trees! We work with communities, landowners, farmers, members, partners, and others to plant and care for trees, shrubs, grasses and native forbs for the wide range of benefits they provide. Take a look at our website and see how we can help you speak for the trees!

We also are working to educate Iowans about plants they should avoid planting on their property. For more information about common landscape plants that you should avoid, visit:

<http://www.treesforever.org/Battling-Invasive-Species>

Iowa DNR <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Conservation/Forestry/Forest-Health/Invasive-Plants>

The Iowa Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has an excellent Invasive Species Plant list that includes fact sheets for dozens of invasive species throughout Iowa. Fact Sheets are in PDF form and are accessible to anyone with an internet connection. The Iowa DNR also provides assistance to landowners through various means including management plans, information on the Forest Reserve Law, and excellent resources for woodland owners. For more information visit: <http://www.iowadnr.gov/Conservation/Forestry/Forestry-Landowner-Assistance>

ISU Extension Forestry <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/forestry/>

Iowa State University Extension Forestry is a wealth of information for private woodland owners on a wide range of topics; including a great publication "Chemical Control of Unwanted Shrub & Tree Vegetation" that provides the basics on chemical treatment of many common invasives like buckthorn, reed canary grass, and garlic mustard.

Iowa Woodland Owners Association (IWOA) <http://www.iowawoodlandowners.org/>

IWOA is committed to advancing the interests of Woodland Owners, developing public appreciation for their importance and to foster and encourage wise use and management of woodlands and related resources in Iowa. The IWOA is a private non-profit organization that welcomes anyone with an interest in woodlands. Members are invited to attend woodland field days and conferences.

Invasive.org <https://www.invasive.org/>

A great resource for all things invasive species; the Invasive Species Management and Control section can be found here: <https://www.invasive.org/control/index.cfm>

Hawkeye Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) www.hawkeyecwma.org

This 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 Hawkeye CWMA provides a forum to share information, collaborate on planning and cooperate on management activities in Eastern Iowa.

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