

Local Invasive Plant Management Program

The SCC recognizes and responds to the harm that some invasive plants can wreak on our native natural environment. Those harms include inhibiting forest regeneration, replacing forage for insects, birds, and other animals, causing stream-bank erosion, and greatly decreasing biodiversity, as well as direct harm to humans from plants that cause serious skin damage.

We respond with removal efforts, limited by volunteer numbers and availability, with both individual and group activities. Our goals are to educate and engage townspeople in the identification and management of invasive plants, to protect biodiversity in Shrewsbury.

We would love to have you join with other volunteers and landowners to help on invasive removal and control! If you would like to volunteer, please contact Pam Darrow, our Invasive Czarina or any member of the SCC. If you think you have found an invasive plant or have questions about proper removal and disposal, contact Pam at 802 492-3102 or pfd53@icloud.com.

For a very useful link that helps both with identifying invasive plants as well as recommending effective management techniques, go to www.vtinvasives.com

