



**Ninebark is a great alternative for the
invasive species burning bush**

A Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (CISMA) is a local group or partnership of people who collectively manage the problem of invasive species spreading across the landscape. CISMAs operate by engaging local interests and addressing invasive species issues across various land ownership. Work began here in Montgomery County in 2020 to establish a local CISMA.

**Montgomery County Soil
and Water Conservation
District**

Working to conserve natural
resources for the next generation.

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How you can get involved

- Volunteer at weed wrangles
- donate your time to CISMA - help with marketing, organizing, advertising, mailings, etc.
- Plant natives
- Help to spread the word about the importance of managing invasive species
- If knowledgeable about invasive species, natives, etc. donate your expertise

What is a Weed Wrangle?

Volunteer events hosted nationwide to control the invasive plants that are negatively impacting our public parks, green spaces and natural areas.

Mission

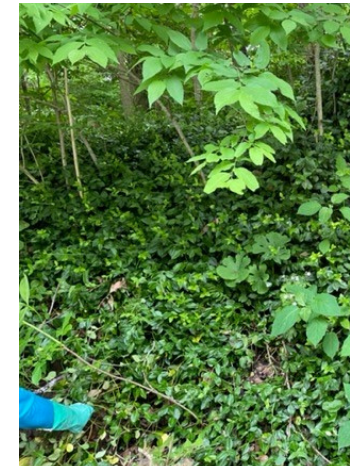
Our mission is to manage the problem of invasive species spreading across the landscape. We operate by engaging local interests and addressing invasive species issues across various types of land.

Values

- Welcoming everyone
- Stewardship of land and resources
- Collaboration, community, and integrity

Vision

A Montgomery County, Indiana with great soil health and clean water with mostly native species within it's forests, cropland, and waters.



Before



After

Before and after removing wintercreeper from a site during a weed wrangle in May of 2021 which was removed with the help of volunteers.

After removing the invasive species more light and nutrients are able to reach the natives in the area so they can flourish.