

I. USFWS Greenspaces Final Report – Keller Woodlands Photographs – June 2005 - April 2007



Transect 1.
Herbicide-only
treatment area.

June 2005.
Pretreatment
showing 95%
cover of
English ivy
(*Hedera helix*).

Below, 2
months after
final herbicide
treatment,
showing less
than 1% ivy.



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Studyplot – Photopoint 1. Herbicide and tree ivy treatment area.

Ninety percent ground ivy cover and tree ivy, left, in pretreatment.

Reduced to 0% - 20%, below, in three treatments. Note, some patches of 80% cover ground ivy remain, as discussed in Final Report.



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Studyplot -
Photopoint 2.
Herbicide and
tree ivy
treatment area.

Pre-treatment
showing 80 -
100% ground
ivy cover, left.

Reduced to less
than 5% cover,
below.



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Volunteer Area - Photopoint 1.
Herbicide followed by manual
pulling and cutting of ground
ivy.

Pre-treatment, left, showing
90% cover.

Post-treatment, below, showing
0% ivy on ground and trees,
recovery of native ferns and
forbs.



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Volunteer area.

Best recovery of native groundcover noted in manual treatment areas, when compared to herbicide-only treatment areas.

Please see: Final Report, Table 1, for list of herbaceous species that naturally re-colonized heavily infested areas after treatment.

Photographs by Melissa Rowe Soll, taken 2005 - 2007.