



## Become a Weed Warrior!

Invasive plant species can decrease the success of native plants, birds, and other wildlife characteristic of Rhode Island.

Weed Warriors help to maintain healthy National Wildlife Refuges by identifying and eradicating invasive plant species.

Join the Weed Warrior team and fight invasive plants! Attend a training session to get started.

*Training Sessions will be led by Hope Leeson, botanist for the RI Natural History Survey, and Nick Ernst, biologist for the Rhode Island NWR Complex. Topics covered will include invasive plant identification and treatment methods both in the classroom and in the field.*

### *Training Sessions:*

**June 20, 2015 10:30am -2:30pm**

**Kettle Pond Visitor's Center, 50 Bend Road Charlestown RI, 02813**

**June 27, 2015 10:30am -2:30pm**

**Sachuest Point National Wildlife Refuge, Middletown, RI 02842**

**Contact Nick Ernst for more information and to reserve your spot:**

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Marrow's Honeysuckle



Garlic Mustard



Autumn Olive