

Invasive Species Workdays, July 2010

The Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge is seeking volunteers to help remove invasive species, such as Multiflora Rose, Garlic Mustard, Common Mullein, Japanese Barberry, Japanese Stiltgrass, Black Swallow-wort, Mile-a-Minute and Japanese Knotweed. Volunteers will assist with hand-pulling and cutting invasive plants to help prevent their spread on the Refuge.

Project: Invasive Species Work Day

Date: July 15 and July 29

Time: 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Location: Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge, 360 Smith Road, Shirley, NY 11967

Directions: Take Sunrise Highway (NYS 27), to Exit 68 South (Shirley/Smith Point). From the exit ramp turn right onto William Floyd Parkway (Rte. 46) towards Shirley and Smith Point. Turn right onto Montauk Highway (Rte. 80 West). Drive about 1 Mile. At the traffic light, turn left onto Smith Road – you will also see a sign for Wertheim National Wildlife Refuge. After crossing the RR tracks on Smith Road, make the first right into the Refuge; continue on the entrance road across the bridge and follow the signs to the Refuge headquarters.

We will provide: Snacks, drinking water, gloves, tools, and other work equipment.

What to bring and wear: Tick protection (light colored pants, insect repellent, etc.), boots or closed shoes, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, water bottle.

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