

Inlet

Program takes on Japanese knotweed

Thanks to the Regional Inlet Invasive Plant Program (RIIPP) and dedicated partners, over 75,000 stalks of Japanese knotweed were treated and exterminated at hundreds of sites during 2011, expanding efforts to eradicate this invasive throughout the Adirondacks. Predominately located in yards and disturbed open areas such as forest edges, river banks and roadways, these fast growing plants have become a rampant and dangerous invasive species. RIIPP volunteers and the Adirondack Park Invasive Plant Program, as well as the Hamilton County Soil and Water Conservation District have worked diligently to identify sites with knotweed, obtain permissions from property owners, and raise funds to pay certified workers to treat infestations with the herbicide Accord (glyphosate). For more information visit www.noknotweed.org or contact Patty Wittmeyer at clerk@inletny.com or 315.357.5771.



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