



BELMONT CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Glossy Buckthorn Removal

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Saturday, November 14, 2015 @ 9:00 AM - Noon
Tioga River Wildlife & Conservation Area Parking Lot
490 Depot Street

Your Conservation Commission (BCC) is holding a Glossy Buckthorn Removal Day at the Tioga River Wildlife and Conservation Area (TRW&CA). G. Buckthorn is a non-native invasive plant that has become a monoculture on this piece of Town-owned conservation land. The BCC is trying to stop its spread and even scale back the infestation to allow native plants to become re-established and promote natural wildlife habitat.

In the summers of 2011 & 2012 the BCC paid for crews from the Student Conservation Association (SCA) to hand pull G. Buckthorn with a grant from the Aquatic Resource Mitigation program. This year during a follow-up walk with NH Dept. of Environmental Services (DES) we discovered that previously cleared areas had resprouted. This effort will follow up to revisit previously cleared areas and attack new ones if time allows. The suggestion was made by DES that the BCC host an annual cleanup of the property.



Fleshy fruits (fall)



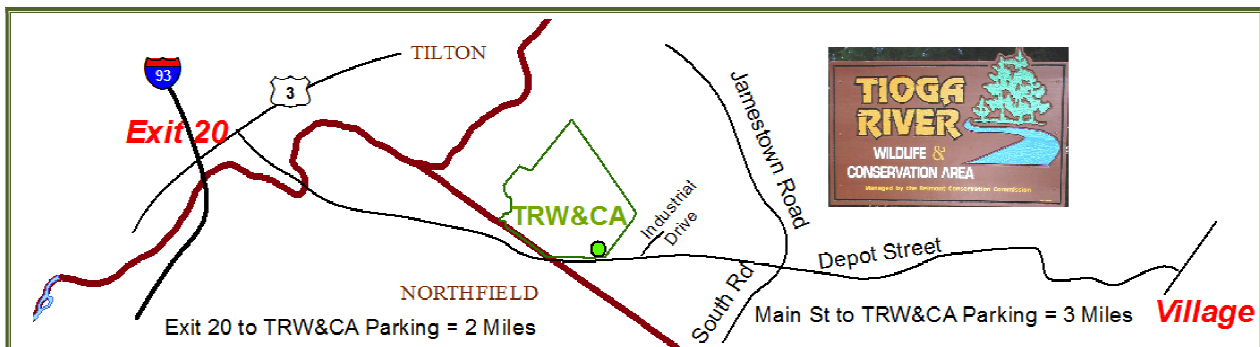
Fall foliage (Autumn)



Gray bark w/ lenticels (Summer)

By volunteering, you will help us achieve the restoration of this extremely significant wildlife habitat - the infested upland supports one of the most highly ranked wildlife habitats in the state - the Tioga Marsh!

If you are interested or have questions, contact Rick Ball at the Belmont Land Use Office lutech@belmontnh.org or 267-8300 x125 or just show up on Saturday morning - Wear Gloves and clothes that you don't mind getting dirty.



This is a public meeting and all are invited to attend.