

Plan for Invasive Removal at the Sage Meadow Conservation Area
November 12, 2015

The following activities should be carried out in the Triangle and East Meadow areas. It is hoped, after clearing the invasives, that repeated haying/mowing should then keep them suppressed. Invasives present include Knotweed, Multiflora Rose and Barberry.

- Cut up and remove the downed tree in the East Meadow. Remove invasives surrounding it.
- Investigate removing the dirt pile in the East Meadow and its surrounding invasives.
- Cut back Oriental Bittersweet vines underneath healthy island trees in the East Meadow.
- Mark the safe boundaries for haying/mowing on the west and north sides of the East Meadow along the brook
- Clear invasives and other undergrowth from the stone wall area on the west side of the Triangle.
- The procedure to remove invasives is to cut off the plant low to the ground and then paint herbicide on the trunk.