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Happy Autumn to all the Forest Hero! Volunteers

This is the Autumn edition of the newsletter for our network. Let me know if there are any resources, news, or events to share in future network newsletters. And a heartfelt welcome to all the new Volunteers who completed the October 2019 training!

Cheers

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The Nature Conservancy NY updates Invasive Plant Best Management Practices

In February, the Adirondack Parks Invasive Plant Program (APIPP), part of The Nature Conservancy in New York, updated their Best Management Practices for control of invasive plants. [Check out this online pdf to learn more!](#)



Project How-To Guide for Planning Your Outreach Event

This fall and winter are a great time to brainstorm ideas for your outreach event in your community. [Check out this how-to guide and resources for planning your outreach event.](#)



News

Be on the Lookout for Butterbur!

[Click here for an interesting read about a new invasive plant.](#) Local volunteer for Black River Action Team discovers new populations of an Early Detection Invasive Plant in Vermont called Japanese Butterbur.



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Vermont Farm to Plate Network, Rooted in Vermont, and Vermont Fish & Wildlife hosted a series of workshops focused on field-to-fork cooking. The Forests, Parks & Recreation's Invasive Plant Program tagged along to make sure people also learned about edible invasive plants! [Check out the full article here.](#)



Volunteer Spotlight

Highlights of Network Volunteer Projects!

It is hard to believe that the Network is fast approaching its 1st birthday! To celebrate, we'd like to share with everyone the good work that volunteers are completing in their communities. If you are working on a project and would like to help inspire others who may be seeking ideas, please write in and we'll share in future newsletters!



[Click here to read more about how your fellow Network Volunteers are helping to support healthy forests in Vermont](#)



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