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Happy New Year to all the Forest Hero! Volunteers

This is the Winter edition of the newsletter for our network. Let me know if there are any resources, news, or events to share in future network newsletters.

Cheers

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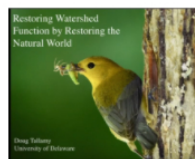
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This past summer the Department of Forests, Parks, and Recreation's Invasive Plant Program updated and/or created factsheets for 11 invasive species including common barberry, Japanese barberry, common buckthorn, glossy buckthorn, wild parsnip, wild chervil, garlic mustard, honeysuckle, common reed, purple loosestrife, and butterbur. [Check them out at \[vtinvasives.org\]\(http://vtinvasives.org\)](#).



Restoring Watershed Function by Restoring the Natural World

This fascinating presentation by Doug Tallamy highlights the importance of creating native landscapes for healthier ecosystems. [Check out the video recording here!](#)



News

National Invasive Species Awareness Week (NISAW)

This year, NISAW is being split into two weeks! A week in February will be dedicated to promoting legislative advocacy and a week in May will focus on local events and awareness. [Check out the \[NISAW website\]\(http://NISAW website\)](#) for resources and to stay up to date on events happening around the country.



date on events happening around the country.
And consider planning an event in your
community for NISAW!



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