

Example Schedule:

Middle School, Full Day, 100+ Students

Invasive Plant Habitat Restoration Program Schedule **Middle School working with VT Dept. Forests, Parks & Recreation** **State Park, May 18th, 2018**

9:00 **Arrival**

9:10 **Welcome**

Introduction to us and our program

Facilities and safety

Overview of the schedule

Tool use & safety

9:45 **First work period**

Transition to subgroups

Go over tools again

Learn ID

Start pulling plants

11:30 **Lunch**

11:55 **The why of invasive plants (in large group)**

What's an invasive plant and why do we care?

Where do these plants come from and how do they get here?

What types of harm do these plants cause?

The cycle of restoration

12:10 **More pulling & dogwood planting**

1:20 **Small group work**

Adaptations activity (15 mins)

Prepare presentations (15 mins)

2:00 **Presentations**

2:20 **Wrap up & thanks**

2:30 **Load buses and head back to school**



Example Schedule:

Middle School, Full Day, 15-30 Students

Invasive Plant Habitat Restoration Program Schedule **Middle School working with VT Dept. Forests, Parks & Recreation** **State Park, October 10th, 2019**

- 10:00am **Arrival**
- 10:10am **Introductions**
Introductions to us and our program
Overview of the schedule
Facilities and safety
- 10:30am **Break into subgroups**
Learn plant ID and tool use
- 10:45am **Pull invasive plants!**
- 11:45am **Lunch**
- 12:15pm **What's an invasive plant?** (large group)
Why do we care? Why are we doing the work we're doing?
Where do these plants come from and how did they get here?
What types of harm do these plants cause?
- 12:30pm **Stations** (small groups) 20 mins each
Migratory Bird Long Jump
Food Web
Presentation Prep
- 1:45pm **Presentations**
- 1:55pm **Invasive plant tag**
- 2:25pm **Wrap up and thanks**
- 2:30pm **Load and go**

Example Schedule:

Middle School, Half Day, 30+ Students

Invasive Plant Habitat Restoration Program Schedule Middle School working with VT Dept. Forests, Parks & Recreation Middle School, October 11th, 2019

- 12:10pm **Introductions** (inside)
Introductions to us and our program
Overview of the schedule
Safety
- 12:15pm **What's an invasive plant?** (inside)
Why do we care? Why are we doing the work we're doing?
Where do these plants come from and how did they get here?
What types of harm do these plants cause?
- 12:30pm **Walk to work site**
Bring water, snacks, layers
- 12:40pm **Subgroup work period**
Field ID in subgroups
Tool use & safety
Pull invasive plants!
Scorecards?
- 2:00pm **Invasive Plant Tag**
- 2:30pm **Wrap up and thanks**
- 2:35pm **Head back inside**

Example Schedule:

Technical High School forestry class, Full Day, 15+ Students

Invasive Plant Habitat Restoration Program Schedule

**High School forestry class working with VT Dept. Forests, Parks & Recreation
High School & property managed by school, May 10th, 2019**

- 9:40am **Introductions** (in classroom)
Introductions to us and our program
Student introductions
Overview of the schedule
- 9:50am **Invasive Plants 101**
What's an invasive plant and why do we care about them?
Invasive plants in the natural resource field
- 10:10am **Head to the Work Site**
- 10:20am **Invasive Plant Identification**
Learn to ID 4 species
Practice identifying invasive plants and get a feel for what's on the property
- 10:45am **Work period**
Removal techniques
Tool use and safety
Disposal
Pull invasive plants
- 11:50am **Head back to campus**
- 12:05pm **Lunch**
- 12:40pm **Management plans & setting priorities** (in classroom)
Invasive plants as a landscape scale issue
Why and how we can make a difference
Early detection, rapid response
Working strategically
High priority areas – where did the students find these plants at the worksite?
Begin mapping invasive plants (*time permitting*)
- 2:00pm **Dismissal**

Example Schedule: Elementary School, Half Day, 15-30 Students

Invasive Plant Habitat Restoration Program Schedule **Elementary School working with VT Dept. Forests, Parks & Recreation** **City Park, July 11th, 2019**

- 9:00am **Introductions & snack**
Introductions to us and our program
Overview of the schedule
- 9:05am **What's an invasive plant?**
Why do we care? Why are we doing the work we're doing?
Where do these plants come from and how did they get here?
What types of harm to these plants cause?
- 9:20am **Find a Tree**
Introduction to ID
- 9:35am **Work period**
Field ID at worksite
Tool use and safety
Pull invasive plants
Scorecards?
- 11:00am **Game and Conversation**
Migratory bird long jump
What can you do to help?
- 11:35am **Leaf rubbings**
- 11:50am **Wrap up & thanks**
- 12:00pm **Lunch!**

Example Schedule:

Adult group, Half Day, 15+ Participants

Invasive Plant Habitat Restoration Program Schedule **Community Group working with VT Dept. Forests, Parks & Recreation** **State Park, July 11th, 2018**

- 2:00pm **Arrival**
Sign-in, collect forms, pass out name tags
Introductions to us and our program
Overview of the schedule
Brief definition of invasive plants
- 2:20pm **Invasive Plant ID**
Go over ID terms in large group
Break into 2 smaller groups and use terms to help identify an invasive plant
(honeysuckle & buckthorn)
Groups take turns teaching each other how to ID their invasive plants
- 2:40pm **Start Project**
Tool use and safety
Practice IDing invasive plants
Disposal
Pull invasive plants!
- 3:40pm **Break/Invasives 101** (at picnic shelter)
What's an invasive plant? Where do these plants come from? Why do we care?
- 3:55pm **Continue Conversation and/or More Pulling/Clean-Up**
What can you do to help?
- 4:50pm **Wrap up & thanks**
- 5:00pm **Goodbye!**