

Nature Friends and Foes: Native Plants and Invasive Plants and Critters

A Monmouth County Environmental Council Virtual Event

Join the Monmouth County Environmental Council for a two-part webinar series focused on *Nature's Friends and Foes: Native Plants and Invasive Plants and Critters*.

A diverse mix of native plants bloom in this healthy Jersey Friendly Yard.

Session 1: October 27, 7 –8 p.m.

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Learn how you can be a steward of the environment right from your own, "Jersey Friendly Yard," and how to combat sneaky invasive pests like the spotted lanternfly and the emerald ash beetle.

- Karen Walzer – How to "Work with Nature" in Your Yard for a Healthy Environment in New Jersey
- Steve Rettke– Using Multiple Strategies to Control the Spotted Lanternfly & Emerald Ash Beetles



The Spotted Lanternfly is an invasive insect that if left unchecked can result in devastating destruction.

This forest floor is dominated by Japanese stilt grass, crowding out new tree seedlings.



The aquatic Invasive plant, hydrilla, can grow up to 1 ft. per day and reach 25 ft. in length!

Session 2: October 29, 7 –8 p.m. [REGISTER](#)

Gain insight into how invasive species are managed at County Parks, including the pesky aquatic invasive plant, hydrilla.

- Ken Thoman– Invasive Pests Really Buggin' the County Parks
- Kyle Clonan—Aquatic Invasive Species Management at the Manasquan Reservoir

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