

Upper Saco River Invasive Plant Mapping Project



Attention Property owners!

If you own property along the Upper Saco River floodplain in the towns of Brownfield, Hiram, Fryeburg, Denmark, Stow, Lovell and Sweden and **DO NOT** wish to have your land surveyed for these invasives, please contact OCSWCD.

Invasive plants often are more aggressive than native species, and can alter entire ecosystems when they take over. This project will focus on mapping the infestation of 10 terrestrial invasive plant species including Purple Loosestrife and Japanese Knotweed. The results will be used to create a baseline data from which future incursions of invasives plants and the effectiveness of control efforts can be measured.

If you would like to survey your own land or to participate in this project there will be a training for volunteers this spring. For more information contact OCSWCD.

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