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Fall Clean-Up Buckthorn Removal

The Natural Cultural Resources Committee, a sub-committee to the Plan Commission, is organizing a fall day of Buckthorn removal. It is scheduled for Saturday, September 9th. (rain date will be Saturday, September 16th)

We are looking for individuals who can handle a chainsaw; stack and cut Buckthorn; shuttle the brush to the chipping area; or hand-pull young growth. Previous volunteers are welcome.

Buckthorn, an aggressive invasive shrub, has established itself throughout Three Lakes. It is crowding out our native wildflowers and berries, which reduces our songbird and butterfly populations. We plan to work on additional removal sights again in 2018.

If you are interested in helping, please call the Three Lakes Town Office at 715-546-3316 and leave your name and contact number. Your information will be given to the Natural Cultural Resources Sub-Committee, and someone will contact you with additional information. Lunch and refreshments will be provided.

For details on Buckthorn, please visit the following site:
<http://dnr.wi.gov/topic/invasives/fact/commonbuckthorn.html>