Who We Are:

The Northwoods Cooperative Weed Management Area (NCWMA) is a collective group of state and federal agencies, Tribes, local towns, community associations, non-profit organizations, lake associations and individuals who have come together to combat invasive species in northern Wisconsin.

The NCWMA serves Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas and Iron Counties of Wisconsin and is open to all interested parties.

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Working Together to Protect the Northwoods of Wisconsin
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Our Goals:
Protect native ecosystems in Northern Wisconsin by decreasing the impacts of invasive plants by:

- **Sharing Resources** with local citizens, landowners and organizations including:
  - Educational Materials
  - Supplies & Equipment - biological controls, herbicide & tools
  - Expertise
  - Information on local species
- **Raising Awareness** of the invasive species problem

- **Building Partnerships**
- **Preventing** the spread of invasive species
- **Identifying** new invasive species
- **Managing** existing invasive species populations

What's the big deal?
Invasive non-native plants can have devastating impacts on native plant communities, fish and wildlife habitat, agriculture yields, recreational and subsistence opportunities, and ultimately, local economies.

COOPERATION!
Invasive plants disperse widely across the landscape. Effective management requires cooperative efforts across jurisdictional boundaries.

What You Can Do

- Prevent the spread of plants by removing seeds, mud & plant fragments from clothes, shoes, pets and equipment
- Learn about new and existing invaders
- Remove and destroy invasive plants from your property
- Plant non-invasive species and consider native plants when landscaping
- Join the NCWMA