

BEST PRACTICES



Seasonal Table

| | Jan | Feb | March | April | May | June | July | Aug | Oct | Nov | Dec |
|--|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----|------|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Manually Remove Blackberry | | * | * | * | * | | | * | * | | |
| Manually Remove Ground Ivy/Yellow Archangel/Bindweed/Vinca | | | | * | * | * | * | * | * | | |
| Manually Remove Tree Ivy | | | | * | * | * | * | * | * | | |
| Manually Remove Garlic Mustard | | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | | | |
| Manually Remove Hawthorn | | ** | ** | ** | ** | | | * | * | | |
| Manually Remove Other Invasive Trees | | * | * | * | * | | | | | | |
| Manually Remove Thistle/Knapweed/Tansy | | * | * | * | * | * | * | * | | | |
| Manually Remove Reed Canary Grass | | * | * | * | * | | | | | | |
| Apply Herbicide to Cut Stumps/Knotweed | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sheet Mulch | | | | | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ | ‡ |
| Plant Native Plants | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apply Wood Chip Mulch | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Water Plants | | | | | ‡‡ | ‡‡ | | | ‡‡ | ‡‡ | |
| Monitor for Invasive Re-Sprouting | | | | | | | † | † | † | † | |
| Install Erosion Control on Slopes | # | # | # | # | # | # | # | | # | # | # |
| Tree Removal/Snag Creation | | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** | ** |
| Work on Slopes | | | | | | | | | ⌘ | ⌘ | |

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| | Best time of year /Needed |
| | Acceptable time of year/Conditional |
| | Unacceptable time of year/Not needed |

- * Check area for bird nests before working
- ** Tree girdling OK
- ‡ Thoroughly wet the ground before applying cardboard
- ‡‡ Water as needed
- † Monitoring may be necessary in a rainy year
- # Can be applied as needed but plan to install before rains whenever possible
- ⌘ Work in dry weather only