



Natural Resource Department July 2016 - PROGRESS REPORT

Eradicate Buckthorn Pilot Project

We are looking at grant opportunities for this pilot project with the US Forest Service State and Private Forestry Grant Program and the ChiCal (Chicago and Calumet River) Grant Fund.



Nursery

The Nursery has started receiving seed orders for fall plantings.

Seed collection with staff and volunteers has started.

The nursery has installed shade cloth cover for the woodland beds.

Regular On-Going Projects

District-Wide Invasive Species Control project is underway and will continue through the summer.

Wildlife Monitoring has been up and running since the first of April and will continue through late summer.

Vegetation monitoring for the deer management program is underway.

Ecologists are monitoring clearing projects for follow-up herbiciding of resprouts.

