

About Us...

What is a CISMA?

A Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area, or CISMA, is a grassroots partnership formed with the goal of managing invasive species across ownership boundaries.

Our partnership includes citizens, nonprofits, local, state, and federal government.

What CISMAs Do:

- Increase awareness about invasive species
- Public outreach at events
- Invasive plant trainings & workdays
- Share info on invasive plant control options & landowner assistance
- Presentations to local schools & citizen groups.

*CISMA member Karen Whorral leads a Wildflower Walk & Garlic Mustard Pull in Shoals.
Photo by Emily Finch*



Learn More

Indiana Invasive Species Council
www.indianainvasivespecies.org

Indiana Native Plant Society
www.indiananativeplants.org

Midwest Invasive Plant Network
www.mipn.org

Southern Indiana Cooperative Invasives Management
www.sicim.info

Report Invasive Locations
www.eddmaps.org/indiana

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Discover upcoming events

Join our email list

Learn more about area invasives & assistance for Landowners

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Daviess-Martin CISMA

*Cooperative Invasive Species
Management Area*



We educate, assist, and connect people to protect our native wildlife and habitats from the impacts of invasive species.

Photo by Emily Finch: CISMA member Jameson Hibbs pulls invasive garlic mustard during a CISMA event.

Some Area Invasive Plants

What are Invasive Species?

Invasive species are non-native plants & animals whose introduction causes or is likely to cause economic or environmental harm, or harm to human health.

Why Should I Care?

Without the pests & diseases found in their native ranges, invasives can quickly spread and cause problems:

- Reduce forest health & regeneration
- Cost the US billions of dollars per year in damages & losses
- Destroy natural habitat that wildlife depend on
- Decrease your ability to enjoy hunting, fishing, and other outdoor recreation
- Threaten the health of humans & livestock



Callery Pear
Aka Bradford
(*Pyrus calleryana*)



Wintercreeper
(*Euonymus fortunei*)



Japanese Honeysuckle
(Vine)
(*Lonicera japonica*)



Common Reed (*Phragmites australis*)



Multiflora Rose

(*Rosa multiflora*)



Autumn Olive

(*Elaeagnus umbellata*)



Amur (Bush)

Honeysuckle

(*Lonicera maackii*)

