

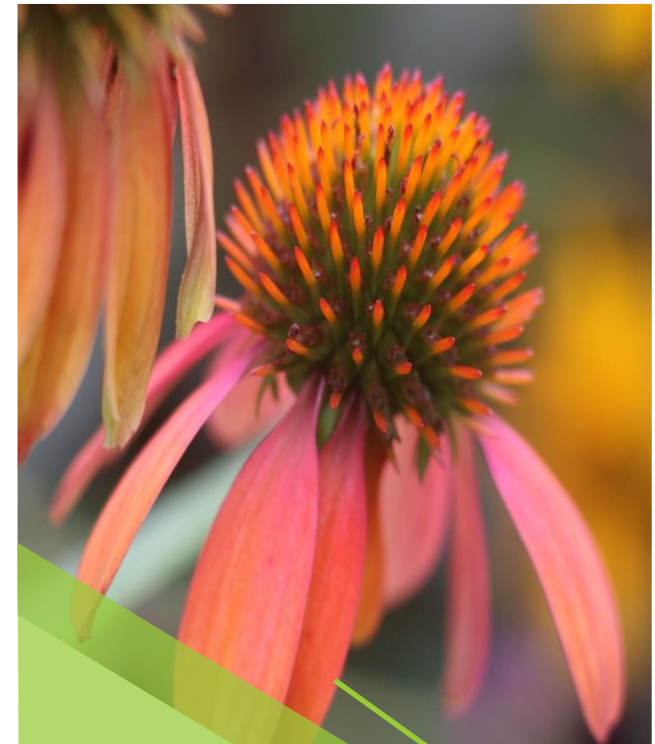
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## Upcoming Meetings & Events

Monthly Meeting January 18<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM Virtual

Spring Weed Wrangle March 13<sup>th</sup> 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Monthly Meeting March 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM Virtual

Monthly Meeting May 17<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM Virtual

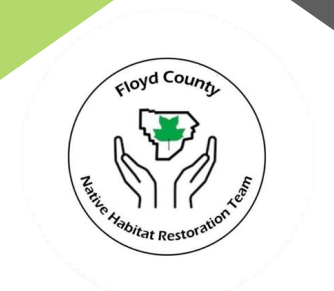
Monthly Meeting July 19<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM Mount St Francis

Monthly Meeting September 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM Mount St Francis

Fall Weed Wrangle October 16<sup>th</sup> 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Monthly Meeting November 15<sup>th</sup> 6:00 PM Mount St Francis

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Floyd County Native  
Habitat Restoration Team



Asian bush honeysuckle  
(*Lonicera maackii*)

## What is a CISMA?

A CISMA (Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area) is a partnership organization formed with the goal of managing invasive species across jurisdictional and landownership boundaries.

## What is an invasive species?

A species that does not naturally occur in a specific area and whose introduction does or is likely to cause economic harm, environmental harm, or harm to human health. Asian bush honeysuckle (pictured above) is one of the most prevalent invasive species we have in Floyd County.

## Why should I care about Invasive species?

Invasive species hurt wildlife by crowding out the native plants that our wildlife need for food and cover. This reduces the number and variety of forest wildlife available for hunting and recreation. Invasive species can make a nice hike through fields and forests a painful walk through a tangled thorny mess. Invasive species can also become a weedy nuisance in a garden or in landscaping.

## What does the Floyd County Native Habitat Restoration Team do?

The Floyd County Native Habitat Restoration Team provides resources to Floyd County citizens to help them identify, manage, and report invasive species on their properties. The Native Habitat Restoration Team also hosts regular field days and workshops to educate the public on invasive species, native species for landscaping, and native species for pollinators.

## Free Landowner Surveys

Have an invasive species specialist come to your property and identify invasive species that might be growing on your land. We can help you learn to identify and control problem plants.

