

About the JCWMA

The Juniata Cooperative Weed Management Area (JCWMA) is a joint initiative between Natural Biodiversity and the Juniata Clean Water Partnership to develop a cooperative and comprehensive approach to invasive plant management in the Juniata watershed.

The aim is to involve local groups and agencies in sharing resources and expertise in the control of invasive and noxious weeds in the twelve counties of the Juniata watershed.

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The project began in 2008 with the formation of an initial steering committee and development of a strategic plan. The JCWMA is currently looking to expand the list of partners interested in joining the steering committee. Further efforts will be to write a management plan and sign a Memorandum of Understanding.

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Please contact us for more information about the JCWMA and to learn how you can help and get involved.



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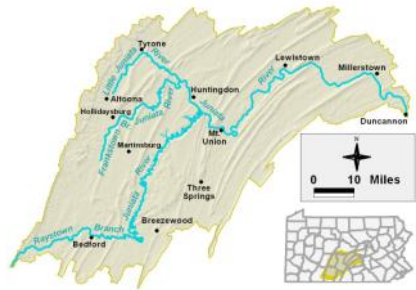
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**Working Together
to Stop the Spread of
Invasive Plants in the
Juniata Watershed**

What is a Cooperative Weed Management Area?

A Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) is a local partnership of organizations that integrates invasive plant management resources across jurisdictional boundaries to benefit both the community and the regional invasive plant eradication efforts.



The JCWMA is defined by the boundaries of the Juniata watershed and includes all or portions of twelve main counties in South Central Pennsylvania: Blair, Bedford, Fulton, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin, and Perry. With the establishment of a steering committee and strategic plan, the JCWMA will work to create a prioritized blueprint for dealing with terrestrial and aquatic weeds specific to the Juniata watershed.

Goals of the JCWMA

Education & Outreach

by raising awareness of the threat invasive species pose to our region

Identify & Eradicate

emergent species using an early detection and rapid response protocol

Manage

existing invasive species populations using Integrated Pest Management and other methods

Networking

with other organizations concerned about invasive species in the Juniata watershed

Resource Sharing

with various organizations and landowners throughout the Juniata watershed, sharing expertise, equipment, and managing methods

You Can Help!

Join the JCWMA to be on the front line in the eradication of invasive species

Help prevent the spread of invasive plants by removing seeds, mud and plant fragments from your clothes, shoes, pets and equipment

Remove and destroy invasive plants on your property

When purchasing plants for landscaping, use native plants or non-invasive plants

Volunteer in your community to help with invasive plant removal or habitat restoration projects



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