

# Nature Committee Meeting

## “Native Plants That May Conquer Aggressive Invasives”

*Speaker:*

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Invasive plants damage ecosystems and are costly to control. Competitive Plant Control (CPC)—using fast-growing native species to suppress invasives—may offer a cheaper, more effective option. This spring, we will launch a multi-site citizen science study in Maryland to test four native species against Japanese stiltgrass and explore a low-cost, eco-friendly management strategy.

**Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am**  
**Auditorium**



Eastern Woodland Sedge



Golden Ragwort



Wild Blue Indigo



Northern River Oats



Golden Alexander



Wild Bergamot

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