

Invasive Species of the Copeland Forest Sunday April 22, 10 to 11:30 a.m. Edgar Community Hall

1167 Old Barrie Road West (at the 4th line) Google map link: http://g.co/maps/m7fe2

An important land stewardship activity is combating invasive species, and we hope you will participate. This workshop will teach you about the rise of invasives in our region, and will specifically deal with the invasive species of Copeland Forest. Hayley Anderson from the Ontario Invasive Plants Council will present.

Invasive Species are introduced plants or animals that disrupt the habitats they invade by dominating the land and out-competing the other species. Invasives are one of the most pressing environmental issues facing our region, and only habitat loss is a greater threat to biodiversity globally.

You will discover the locations of invasive species in the Copeland Forest, and how to identify and control them. We will also provide you with an identification guide to the invasive species of Copeland Forest.

Please register by contacting Dorthea Hangaard <u>dorthea@couchconservancy.ca</u> 705-326-1620