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**FREE ‘TAKE BACK YOUR WOODS’ BUCKTHORN, NATIVE PLANT AND WILDLIFE  
WORKSHOP PLANNED FOR SEPT. 15**

Buckthorn, the invasive plant species that wreaks havoc on native plants and wildlife, continues to be a problem in Burnsville and statewide.

In September, the City of Burnsville will be holding a free workshop for residents, “Take Back Your Woods – How to Win the Buckthorn Battle.” The workshop will provide information to help residents improve the health of area woods – whether a small patch of trees or several acres.

**What:** Take Back Your Woods – How to Win the Buckthorn Battle  
**When:** Thursday, Sept. 15; 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.  
**Where:** Burnsville City Hall  
100 Civic Center Parkway  
**Cost:** FREE – Pre-registration required

The workshop will be led by Cheryl Culbreth, owner of Landscape Restoration, Inc., and an expert in woodland restoration. Topics will include:

- How to successfully remove buckthorn
- How to bring back native plants
- Maintaining restored woodlands
- Available City programs to assist residents with buckthorn removal

*Limited space is available. Register online at [www.burnsville.org/buckthorn](http://www.burnsville.org/buckthorn) or by calling 952-895-4543. The workshop is open to Burnsville residents only.*

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