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FREE ‘TAKE BACK YOUR WOODS’ BUCKTHORN, NATIVE PLANT AND WILDLIFE WORKSHOP PLANNED FOR SEPT. 13

Buckthorn, the invasive plant species that wreaks havoc on wooded areas, continues to be a problem in Burnsville and statewide. Buckthorn aggressively takes over shady areas – displacing native wildflowers and damaging wildlife habitat. Buckthorn also makes wooded areas look like an overgrown thicket, reducing the beauty and recreational value of wooded areas.

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: Wednesday, Sept. 13 | 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.
Where: Burnhaven Library | 1101 W. County Road 42
Cost: FREE – Pre-registration required

The workshop will be led by expert land managers from Minnesota Native Landscapes.

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 or by calling 952-895-4543. The workshop is open to Burnsville residents only.

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