

## *Invasive Shrubs*

Invasive shrubs like Amur Honeysuckle are widespread throughout Knox County. They invade wooded areas and outcompete native plants and trees. Some generalist birds aid in invasive shrub dispersal by feeding on their bright berries, spreading these shrubs far and wide from where they were planted. These shrubs have minimal wildlife value compared to the native tree and shrub species that they replace.

For more information on invasive plants in the area, check out our website:  
[www.knoxcountycisma.org](http://www.knoxcountycisma.org)



Amur Honeysuckle (all the green shrubbery) invading a wooded area in Knox County.

\*If you need help identifying or removing the invasive shrubs on your property, please send an email to [willem.drews@in.nacdn.net](mailto:willem.drews@in.nacdn.net).



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Pictures courtesy of Missouri Botanical Gardens, Gardener's Supply Company, and Will Drews.

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## *Knox County Invasive Shrub Replacement Program 2023*

*Grow Native,  
Not Invasive!*

# Knox County Invasive Shrub Replacement Program 2023

## General Program Info

The Knox County CISMA is happy to host its third county wide invasive shrub replacement program in 2023 for homeowners, businesses, churches, schools, and other organizations. Remove invasive shrubs on your property and receive native bareroot shrubs to replace them!

Replacement shrubs to choose from include Fragrant Sumac, Spicebush, Ninebark, and Downy Serviceberry. Submit before and after pictures of the removal as well as number and species of invasive shrubs removed to Will Drews at [willem.drews@in.nacdn.net](mailto:willem.drews@in.nacdn.net) by April 21st or bring proof pick up day.

Native shrubs will be available for pick up at the Vincennes USDA Service Center on Saturday, April 22nd on a first come, first served basis.



## Native Shrubs Available

Fragrant Sumac (*Rhus aromatica*)

- Small to medium shrub (pictured on left panel)
- Good replacement for Japanese Barberry, Wintercreeper, Burning Bush



Ninebark (*Physocarpus opulifolius*)

- Small to medium shrub
- Good replacement for Japanese Barberry, Burning Bush, Japanese Spirea, European Highbush Cranberry



Spicebush (*Lindera benzoin*)

- Medium shrub
- Good replacement for Amur Honeysuckle, Border Privet, Autumn Olive



Downy Serviceberry (*Amelanchier arborea*)

- Large shrub to small tree
- Good replacement for Callery Pear, Autumn Olive, Burning Bush

## Planting a Bare Root Shrub

See this Gardener's Supply Company article: <https://www.gardeners.com/how-to/planting-bare-root/8764.html>



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