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FREE 'TAKE BACK YOUR WOODS' BUCKTHORN, NATIVE PLANT AND WILDLIFE WORKSHOP PLANNED FOR SEPT. 16

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: Wednesday, Sept. 16; 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 by calling 952-895-4550. The workshop is open to Burnsville residents only. For more information on buckthorn visit www.burnsville.org/buckthorn.

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