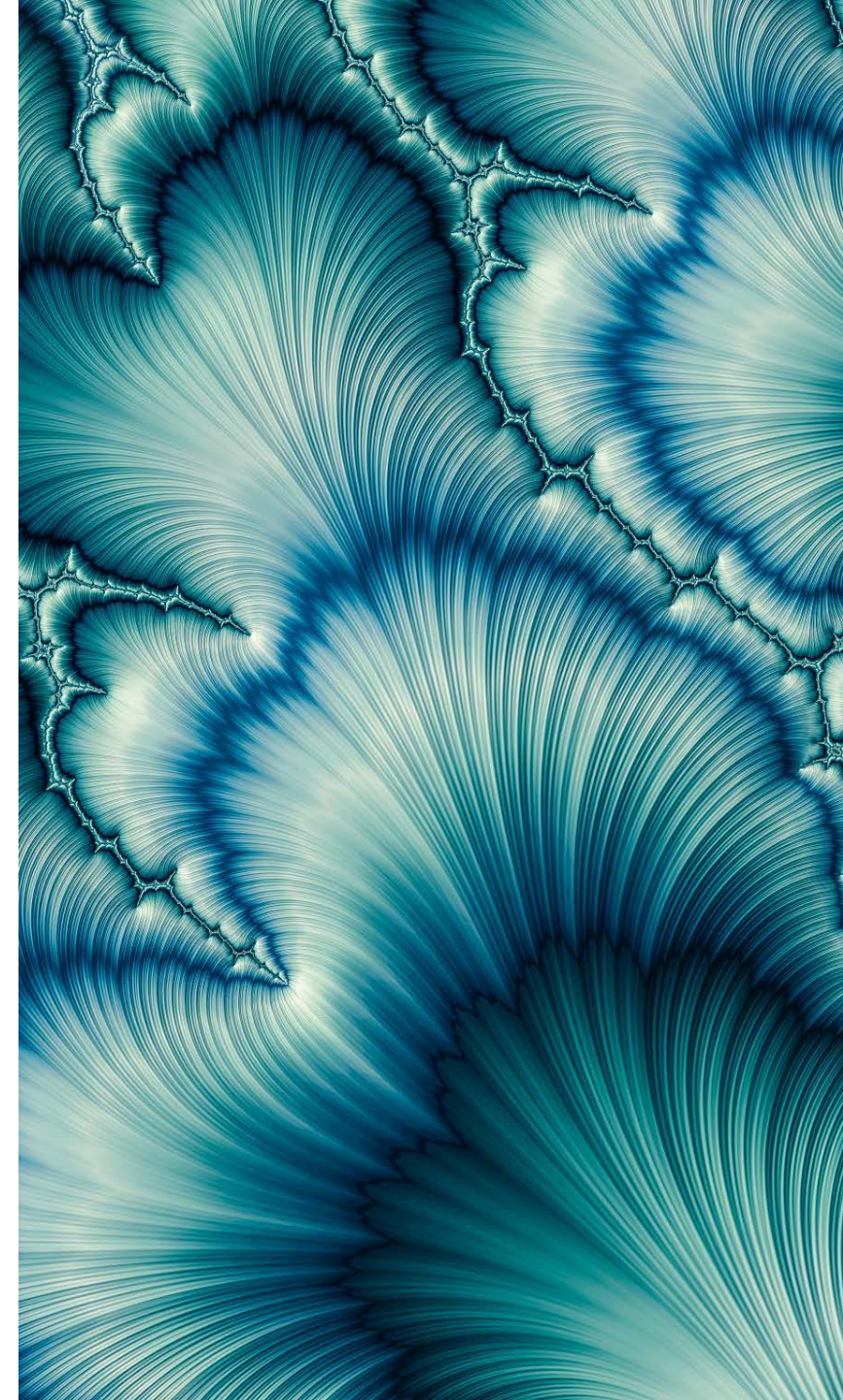


SUNSET HILLS
INVASIVE SPECIES
REMOVAL



THE IMPORTANCE OF INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL

- Preserve the park as a natural area.
- Encourage growth of species that provide habitat and food to insects, birds, and other animals that live and travel through the park.
- Fundraising efforts along with partnership with Greensboro Beautiful to replant
- Previous contributions to park maintenance of invasive species on a smaller scale has not been successful

THE PROJECT

- Large scale removal of invasive plants as well as the poison ivy growing in the park.
- A few days in May/June (woody and shrub)
 - A few days in Aug/Sept (herbaceous)
- Park closure during workdays
- City of Greensboro has approved (waiting on final liability release signature)
- Greensboro Beautiful will handle fund management and sponsor in the replanting effort
- Contracted with a specialist in invasive species removal. Business has all licenses to use the correct pesticides in a natural stream area. The proprietor also serves on the NC Invasive Plant Council and is in the field daily.

THE PROJECT

- **Area 1 - Berkeley St to Market St to Madison Avenue**
- This area encompasses two blocks and will take 1 day to accomplish removal of invasives along the stream. We will remove all invasive trees, shrubs and vines, treat the stumps and chip the material on site.

THE PROJECT

- **Area 2 - Madison Avenue to Rolling Rd**
- This is the area along the tennis court and it also has a couple of larger natural areas involved. This area is likely to take 1.5 days to complete. We will remove all invasive trees, shrubs and vines, treat the stumps and chip the material on site.

THE PROJECT

- **Area 3 - Rolling Rd to W. Friendly Avenue**
- This area is the largest section and has associated with it a couple of natural planting areas that have multiple invasives. These areas should be included within the treatment as they have the potential to repopulate the invasive species within the stream corridor if not removed during this operation. This area will likely take 2 days to accomplish. We will remove all invasive trees, shrubs and vines, treat the stumps and chip the material on site.