

Prudence Island Cooperative Weed Management Area



Work is underway to establish a Cooperative Weed Management Area (CWMA) for all of Prudence Island. A CWMA is a partnership of public and private land owners and land managers who agree to provide access and/or pool available resources (labor, funds, etc.) for the purpose of controlling invasive species.

Initial members of the PI CWMA have adopted a control plan for autumn olive (*Elaeagnus umbellata*). The success of the plan is dependent on high levels of landowner participation. To join this cooperative effort to battle non-native species visit: www.nbnerr.org

Left: Photo by Reserve Staff

Distinct silver leaves of the autumn olive

Above: Photo by Elizabeth A. Sellers

Autumn olive flowers in bloom



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