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Invasive plants are killing native plants and destroying our beautiful natural habitat. We need your help to stop the introduction and spread of these plants that can be harmful to people, animals and ecosystems.

Invasive plants harm the environment.

Invasive plants are non-native plants that spread and take over the natural environment. They push out native plants, including endangered species, and destroy animal habitat.

Invasive plants cost us in a number of ways. They reduce and degrade habitat for fish, birds, and other wildlife and they are expensive to control and eradicate. Invasive plants can also cause erosion and silt problems in creeks that affect our aquatic creatures. Quite simply, they are bad seeds.



In cooperation with the City of Coquitlam and part of the Great Canadian Shoreline Clean up week, Coho Area Scouting and the 40th Canadian B-P Guild are organizing an invasive species cleanup day on Saturday September 25th, 2010 of the Coquitlam River.

This free event will run from 9 am to 12 noon and is for all ages of Scouting – pre-registration is required. The day will involve hands on activities, education, introduction to Project Wet, handouts and not least....lots of fun and fellowship.

Please come and be part of the solution – contact Scouter Jim Pound before you break for summer if your group plans to attend with an estimate of numbers to help us plan the day.

Scouter Jim at hjamesp@yahoo.ca 604 944-1332

Reference:

<http://www.coquitlam.ca/Residents/Recreation+and+Community/Parks+and+Trails/Invasive+Plants.htm>

http://www.invasiveplantcouncilbc.ca/images/stories/documents/otherpublications/growmeinstead_booklet_web.pdf