



NJ Invasive Species
Strike Team

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Spring 2018 Strike Team Events

March 10

1 – 2:30 pm

Invasive Species Threats & Treatment

New Jersey Audubon's Scherman Hoffman Wildlife Sanctuary, 11 Hardscrabble Rd., Bernardsville, NJ

A plant is a plant, does it matter what it is? Yes, it matters! Invasive plants crowd out our native plants that wildlife depends on, and some invasive plants harbor ticks! Mike will review which plants are on the "most wanted" invasive plant list in our community - some might be right in your backyard – how to remove them, and why they are detrimental to our local habitats.

Registration is free for members and \$5 for nonmembers. Click [here](#) for the event page!

March 29

3:30 – 6 pm

Watershed Tools for Municipalities, Deer and Invasive Species Management

Raritan Headwaters Association, 2121 Larger Cross Rd., Bedminster, NJ

Learn about the work municipalities are doing to restore forest health on their public open space. We will learn about research by Dr. Kelly and Dr. Van Clef on the damaging effects of deer overpopulation and exotic invasive species on tree regeneration and survival in our region's forests. The speakers will also present case studies from towns taking an active role in managing their forests.

Click [here](#) for the event page and registration!

April 7

7 – 8:30 pm

Native Plants - What to Plant and What Not to Plant

Bernardsville Public Library, 1 Anderson Hill Rd., Bernardsville, NJ

Michael Van Clef, PhD and leader of the NJ Invasive Species Strike Team, will present timely recommendations on what to plant and what not to plant this spring. He will focus on native species in our area that are adapted to our climate, require little care, resist pests and pathogens, and support local fauna. He will show photos of many plants, trees and ground cover, and describe their planting requirements, ranging from dry/full sun to wet/shade. Most will be deer resistant. This event is free, but registration is requested - register [here](#).

April 11

9 am – 3:30 pm

10th Annual New Jersey Invasive Species Strike Team Conference

Coach Barn at Duke Farms, 1112 Dukes Pkwy E, Hillsborough Township

Join us for the 10th annual New Jersey Invasive Species Strike Team Conference! The entry fee is \$69 and includes a catered lunch. The conference includes a lineup of great speakers and opportunities to learn about foraging for invasive species, the great things happening in New York state, and historical changes of invasive species in central New Jersey forests. There will be two interactive panel discussions - rare species conservation and our newest emerging invasive species threats. Click [here](#) for the full conference schedule! For detailed directions on how to get to the Coach Barn at Duke Farms, click [here](#). Register through EventBrite [here](#).

April 15

11 am – 5 pm

Bloomfest

Essex County Branch Brook Park, Newark, NJ

The Strike Team will have a table at Bloomfest in Essex County's Branch Brook Park. Stop by and say hi! Bloomfest is a family day in New Jersey's pinkest park with Japanese cultural demonstrations, children's activities, live music, a crafter's marketplace, food and more! Click [here](#) for more information.

April 22

Sunday Morning Discussion

9 – 10 am

Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Monmouth County, 1475 West Front St, Lincroft, NJ

The Strike Team will be participating in a Sunday morning discussion at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Monmouth County. More information will be available on their website's [event page](#) closer to the date.

April 22

ACAU Earth Day Festival

10 am – 4 pm

ACAU Environmental Park 6700 Delilah Road, Egg Harbor Township

The Strike Team will be tabling at the annual earth day festival hosted by the Atlantic County Utilities Authority. We will lead a workshop on choosing native plants for pollinators. Activities include wind and solar facility tours, recycling center tours, and workshops on native plants for pollinators, beekeeping, rain barrels and homestead herbalism. This event is free- click [here](#) for the event page!

April 28

Essex County Earth Festival

11 am – 4 pm

Essex County Environmental Center, 612-B Eagle Rock Avenue, Roseland, NJ

The Strike Team will have a table at the Essex County's outdoor Earth Festival in celebration of Earth Day. Celebrate nature with crafts, games, and recreational opportunities, such as canoeing and hiking. Enjoy demonstrations, information, a local eco-vendors' sale, with Environmental Center staff and partner groups on hand to guide you throughout the day. See the event page [here!](#)

Additional Future Events

The Strike Team has more events coming up later in the year. Additional details to follow as we get closer to the dates.

May 19

Tabling – Hunterdon County Library

9:30 am – 2 pm

Hunterdon County, North Branch Library, 65 Halstead St, Clinton, NJ

June 6

Talk - Native Plants for Home Landscapes

7 – 8:30 pm

Frelinghuysen Arboretum, 353 E Hanover Ave, Morristown, NJ

Click [here](#) closer to the event date for more information.

September 29

Tabling Event - Fall Family Festival

7 – 8:30 pm

Essex County

Click [here](#) closer to the event date for more information.

October 10

Talk - Deer Resistant Native Plants

10:30 – 11:30 am

Hunterdon Master Gardeners, 314 US Route 12, Flemington, NJ