



A Call To Action! Help The North Branch Nature Center Protect Vermont from Invasives!

Montpelier's small preserve with a big heart, The North Branch Nature Center, is taking on invasive plant species and we need your help. Wild Chervil (*Anthriscus sylvestris*), a member of the carrot/parsley (Apiaceae) family, is an alien invasive plant species with the potential to take over Vermont's fields and floodplain forests. The North Branch Nature Center in cooperation with The Nature Conservancy is looking for volunteers to help stop this non-native from taking over.

Wild Chervil can be stopped! While this species has the potential to take over large areas and crowd out natives, it can be easily managed. This species can be identified from its relatives by its early blooming (May / June), several weeks before the other members of the Apiaceae family like Queen Anne's Lace.



For small patches or individual plants:

- Remove by hand or dig out. Be sure to remove the entire root. Make sure any removed plant material is dried or disposed of to prevent spread.

For large patches:

- Mow to prevent plants from going to seed. **DO NOT MOW IF SEEDS ARE PRESENT** (usually after June). Make sure and clean equipment after use to prevent further spread.

Caution: This plant has the potential to cause minor skin irritation. Wear appropriate clothing and gloves to shield skin from direct contact. Always ask for permission before entering or working in other's property.

How to become a NBNC Chervil Ranger :

Fill out the bottom of this sheet and return it to North Branch Staff.

Familiarize yourself (and others) with the identification and habitat of Wild Chervil.

Help preserve Vermont's biodiversity by locating and removing infestations of Wild Chervil.

Look to our website, WWW.NorthBranchNatureCenter.Org for more information on Wild Chervil, how to identify it, how to remove it, and how else you can help.

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Name : _____
 Street : _____
 City / Town : _____, VT
 Zip Code : _____
 Phone : _____
 Email : _____

Area I can monitor : _____
 (road / intersection / town) _____

 Please assign me to an area to help.
 Send me info on becoming a NBNC member.