

Rose Valley's Annual Fall Stewardship Day ...At Long Point!

Sponsored by the Rose Valley Environmental Advisory Council (EAC)

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When: Saturday, October 14 (Rain Date: October 21)

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Who: You and fellow nature enthusiasts

(Free and open to the public - bring a friend!)

What: **Land Stewardship:** Restoring degraded biodiversity in our community by removing exotic invasive vegetation and replanting with natives

Where: Long Point Wildlife Sanctuary

Off E. Knowlton Rd., park carefully along Long Point Ln. near the trail head sanctuary sign (between #14 & #11). **RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOOD—PLEASE KEEP VOICES DOWN AND VEHICLE TIRES ON PAVEMENT.**

Learn how to get rid of English ivy, multiflora rose, goutweed, sapphire berry, Japanese knotweed, burningbush and other nonnative invasives on your own property, and make way for forest wildflowers, native shrubs and the next generation of trees.

Invasive plants cause great harm to native biodiversity and wildlife habitat. In this hands-on workshop led by Dr. Roger Latham, nationally recognized leader in conservation biology, EAC members will teach participants how to identify native versus invasive plants. We will present the best methods and times for invasive removal while recommending some appropriate native plant alternatives.

As part of the workshop, participants will practice their new knowledge and help enhance the ecologic health of our community by replacing invasives with a floodplain-friendly native plant community provided by our TreeVitalize grant. Come learn, explore Long Point, Rose Valley's other Wildlife Sanctuary, and help restore this hidden local gem of a natural resource. **Wear garden gloves, sturdy shoes, long sleeves and clothes you don't mind getting dirty.** We look forward to seeing you there!

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Learn more about the Rose Valley EAC: www.continentalconservation.us/RoseValleyEAC/

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."
— Margaret Mead