



Invasive Species Equipment Rental Program

The Carlton Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD) has equipment available to the public for removal of invasive species on your land! All equipment can be rented for 3 days, but can be extended upon availability. Equipment can be used to combat, Buckthorn, Wild Parsnip, Honeysuckle, and other invasives.

Many of these plants have been introduced as ornamental plantings or unintentionally. Plants are classified as invasive when they are not native to an area and cause economic or ecological harm, harm human health, or threaten natural resources. In a serious infestation, invasive plants can be the only thing growing in an area. They destroy habitat for wildlife, make areas less appealing for recreation, increase the risk of wildfire, erosion, and flooding. Combatting invasive species can benefit the landowner and protect Minnesota's treasured natural resources.

To rent, visit www.carltonswcd.org or call Alyssa Bloss, Carlton SWCD Conservation Specialist II, at (218)384-3891.

Buckthorn Battle Pack

Includes Fiskars Loppers, Fiskars Hand Saw, and Buckthorn Blaster **with herbicide included**. You may keep the Blaster for future treatments.

3 Day Rental: \$10



Buckthorn Puller

The size of a large shovel with a wrench on the end and fits easily in most vehicles. This tool is designed to pull buckthorn up to 2" in diameter with relative ease and eliminates the use for chemical stump treatment.

3 Day Rental: \$50



Parsnip Predator

Lightweight, specialty shovel for removing Wild Parsnip and other tap-rooted biennial weeds such as burdock.

3 Day Rental: \$10



For more information on how to identify common invasive species in this area, visit dnr.state.mn.us/invasives. If you see any, note the location and report it to: arrest.the.pest@state.mn.us or 1-888-545-6684.