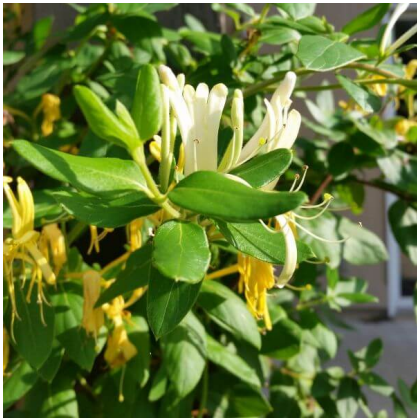


LCMGA SEPTEMBER EDUCATION PROGRAM  
"Invasive Species & How to Control Them"  
with Ronda Spaulding



Saturday, September 14th  
at 10:00 a.m.  
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2293 N. Main St.  
Crown Point, IN 46307



Invasive Species & How to  
Control Them

Have you ever admired a plant in your garden, only to discover its destructive potential in our natural areas? Join us as we explore the dark side of some of our most beloved landscaping choices. Our speaker will shed light on the invasive species that have infiltrated our landscapes and are wreaking havoc on our ecosystems.

We'll uncover the identities of 7-10 of these plant culprits and learn effective methods to control them in both home gardens and larger areas. You'll leave this talk equipped with the knowledge to make informed decisions about your plant selections and contribute to the preservation of our natural heritage.

In addition to those highlighted a dishonorable mention list of others will be provided so that folks can pursue their own study. Good website resources and tools to determine if a plant is invasive will also be provided.



Ronda Spaulding  
Regional Specialist, State of  
Indiana Cooperative Invasives  
Management

Ronda's mission, along with SICIM's is to protect, restore, and enhance Indiana's landscapes by coordinating efforts to identify, prevent, and control invasive species. Spaulding is a long-time, devoted gardener and nature lover, Master Gardener & Master Naturalist. She and her family have embarked in recent years on restoring their property's woodland and wetland in northern Indiana. Restoration is slow, but she has witnessed first-hand the visible benefits of every effort. She was awarded the northwest region Weed Wrangler Award at the 2023 Indiana Invasive Species Conference for the progress made thus far. Understanding the importance of providing space for native plants and controlling invasive species on our private and public lands has developed into a strong commitment to undoing years of poor planting choices and land management decisions.

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