

SuAsCo CISMA Small Grants Newsletter

Grant Opportunities - Amber Carr

CISMA Small Grant funds from the River Stewardship Council are still available. CISMA is requesting proposals for projects that would directly benefit the rivers in the SuAsCo watershed by either eradicating or managing applicable priority species or by supporting educational outreach. Proposals that would include multi-landowner collaboration or make use of volunteers are encouraged. \$700 in funds is currently available. Applications are preferred before March 1st, and will be reviewed as received. Direct questions to Amber at acarr@massaudubon.org or 781-259-2198. Click here to access the RFP.

Early Detection funds are also still available from the River Stewardship Council. CISMA is requesting proposals for projects that target early detection species. \$900 in funds is currently available. Applications are preferred before March 1st, and will be reviewed as they are received. Direct questions to Amber at acarr@massaudubon.org or 781-259-2198. Click here to access this RFP.



Priority species - Black Swallowwort



Early detection species - Kudzu

Both grant opportunities can also be viewed on the CISMA website on the <u>Current Grants</u> page.

Walden Woods Project Stewardship Lecture Series - 2016

On February 4, 2016 at 7pm, Dan Jaffe, the propagator and stock bed grower at the New England Wildflower Society's Garden in the Woods will present: **Taking on Invasives** - **Design Less Gardening**. Dan advocates for replanting native species after invasive plant treatments, and will look at the opportunities and challenges presented in replacing invasive plants with native species. Where: Walden Woods Project, 44 Baker Farm Rd, Lincoln, MA. To **RSVP**, please call 781-259-4707. *Seating is limited*.



Priority species - Burning Bush

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