

Hi Everyone,
Please mark your calendars for the spring meeting as well as see the invitation below. Please let me know if you plan to bring refreshments.

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SuAsCo Cisma Spring Meeting 2016



Purple loosestrife - *Lythrum salicaria*



Japanese stiltgrass - *Microstegium vimineum*

Dear Friend,

You are welcome to attend the spring meeting of the Sudbury-Assabet-Concord Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area (SuAsCo Cisma) on March 15th, 3:00-5:00pm, at the Assabet River National Wildlife Refuge's visitor center, 680 Hudson Rd, Sudbury, MA
<http://www.fws.gov/northeast/assabriver/>

Please RSVP by March 11th to Amber Carr acarr@massaudubon.org; 781-259-2198.

Please come to the spring meeting, which will include:

2:30- 3:00 Meet and Greet

3:00- 3:15 Welcome and Announcements

3:15-4:00 Cisma member presentations
Hear about invasive plant management projects in wetlands from several Cisma members. Provide feedback on a particularly difficult project or hear lessons learned from members past experiences.

4:00- 4:20 DEP Presentation

DEP staff will discuss NOI forms 3 vs 3a and discuss when it is appropriate to use the new 3a restoration form for invasive management projects.

4:20-5:00 "The Vine"

This is an opportunity to talk about your organization's projects from past present and future years. It is a great way to hear others successes, failures, ask questions, and network for future projects.

Current SuAsCo CISMA members:

Acton Conservation Commission
Berlin Conservation Commission
Carlisle Conservation Commission
Carlisle Conservation Foundation
Chelmsford Conservation Commission
Concord Land Conservation Trust
Concord Natural Resources Commission
Friends of the Assabet River NWR
Harvard Conservation Commission
Hop Brook Protection Association
Lincoln Conservation Commission
Lincoln Land Conservation Trust
Littleton Conservation Commission
Littleton Conservation Trust
Marlborough Conservation Commission
Massachusetts Division of Ecological Restoration
Massachusetts Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program
Mass Audubon
Maynard Conservation Commission
Middlesex Conservation District
Natick Garden Club
National Park Service
New England Forestry Foundation
New England Wild Flower Society
OARS: For the Assabet, Sudbury, and Concord Rivers
Southborough Open Land Foundation
Stow Conservation Commission
Stow Conservation Trust
SUASCO Watershed Community Council
SUASCO Wild & Scenic River Stewardship Council
Sudbury Conservation Commission
Sudbury River Watershed Organization
Sudbury Valley Trustees
The Trustees of Reservations
U.S. Department of Agriculture- Natural Resources Conservation Science
U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
Walden Woods Project
Wayland Conservation Commission
Wayland Surface Water Quality Committee
Westborough Conservation Commission
Westborough Community Land Trust
Westford Conservation Trust

There is no deadline to join the SuAsCo CISMA. Please attend if you would like to learn more about the organization and how you can participate. The Memorandum of Understanding and other related information can be found at:
<http://www.cisma-suasco.org/>

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