

Questions for Landowners to Assist in Invasive Plant Assessment Planning

- 1) Do you know of any invasive plants on the property? (*Note to Surveyor - Check iMapInvasives to identify any available information for nearby properties.*)
- 2) If so, what species and where, and what are your top priorities for invasive species management?
- 3) Have there been any recent timber harvest on your property?
- 4) Do you have any planned timber harvest occurring in the near future?
- 5) Are there old cellars/foundations in the woods?
- 6) Are there areas of unmanaged old fields that are reverting to forest?
- 7) Are there any natural/planted conifer stands (i.e. red pine, white pine, tamarack)?
- 8) Are there wetlands? (includes forested wetlands and seasonal wet areas)
- 9) Are there trails (e.g., snowmobile or ATV) or woods roads on or abutting the property?
- 10) Are there any unusual or special natural areas on the property? (e.g., Unusual tree species, deer wintering habitat, etc.) (*Note to Surveyor -Check Beginning with Habitat online map viewer.*)
- 11) Any areas of soil disturbance? (Any activity that exposes soil such as clearing land for fields, recent building, removal of soil, gravel, sand, etc.)
- 12) Have you (or previous owner) had any fill or soil brought in?
- 13) Is there anything else you would like us to know about the property? (Such as areas that are important to you for any reason.)
- 14) Is your operation organic or do you have any limitations on judicious herbicide use in management of invasive plants?