

## INVASIVE SPECIES STATEMENT

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As stewards of our environment, we recognize the importance of protecting our native ecosystems from the harmful effects of invasive species. Invasive species are non-native plants, animals, or pathogens that can disrupt ecosystems, reduce biodiversity, and cause significant economic and environmental damage. We are committed to preventing the introduction and spread of invasive species and supporting effective management strategies.

Specifically the current target is Scotch Broom that we will be removing by manual and mechanical pulling. This process has been ongoing since acquisition of this property in 2018.