Weed Watcher – Invasive Species Survey

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**Date and Location**:

**Purpose:** To identify and map invasive species occurrence in natural areas along streams and rivers.

**Objective(s):** *Ecological Literacy Stewardship Sense of Place* Other\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_­­­­\_\_\_\_\_­­\_\_\_

Participants will take part in the tracking of invasive plants in their watershed. Level 2 participants will further develop their sense of place and ecological literacy by drawing or personally photographing and identifying invasive species. Level 3 participants will further develop these skills by explaining, in writing, the state of the invasive species.

**Difficulty:** Moderate

**Time Comittment:** As often as the volunteer chooses.

**Equipment:** Access to the computer

**Contact Information:** Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership

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The Weed Watcher program provides information about targeted plants, but you may survey others you know of as well. It is helpful to become familiar with the invasive plants as well as their look-alikes.

**How is this program meeting the objectives?** (Please us the back side, write 3 to 5 sentences.)