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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

DATE: September 27, 2018
TO: Local Area Media
FROM: Stephanie Boismenu, Oneida County Aquatic Invasive Species Coordinator

RE: Invasive Species ID Day

Are you wondering if a plant in your yard is native, invasive, or beneficial to pollinators? Do you have garlic mustard or buckthorn in your woods? Are you curious if the snails along your shoreline are harmful or invasive? Wonder no longer! Bring your suspects to Invasive Species ID Day, on Friday, October 5, from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at the Trigs parking lot in Rhineland. The Invasive Species Team from Oneida County Land & Water Conservation and WI Headwaters Partnership (WHIP) will identify your suspects and provide guidance in invasive species management, so you take back your yard or protect your lake.

Invasive plants, insects, animal species and diseases are the foremost threat to native species and ecosystems in woodlands, wetlands, waterbodies and neighborhoods. When it comes to conservation and preventing the spread of aquatic and terrestrial invasive species, the more you know, the more you can make a difference. It is never too late to learn! Join us for this free event, see samples of non-native species, and receive free educational material. For more information, please call Stephanie Boismenu at 715-369-7835.

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