

► Invasives Update ◀

The Newton Conservators' invasives team continues occasional field work over the winter, which is a good time to take down bittersweet vines and tackle woody shrubs. We also will use this time to review our activities and plan for future efforts. If you'd like to help and be added to our invasives email list, please let us know via email to invasives@newtonconservators.org.



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Even with relatively few members using the program so far, the rewards have grown. For the first quarter we participated in 2014, we received \$22.32. In 2018, we received \$171.04, and it has now grown to \$100 per quarter.

If you have any further questions about the program, check the FAQ page:
<https://smile.amazon.com/about>.

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