

Invasives Update



PHOTO: KEN MALLORY
Oriental bittersweet

Newton Conservators' invasives team continues occasional field work over the winter, which is a good time to remove 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 e-mail list, please let us know via e-mail to invasives@newtonconservators.org ♦

👉 HELP WANTED 👉

We need involved volunteers to be a strong organization!

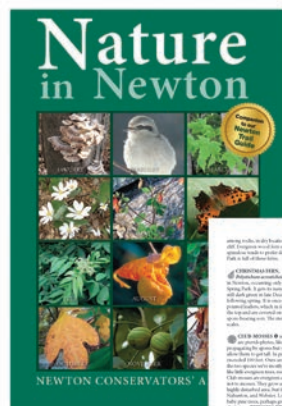
Please help us fill our volunteer positions, including Membership Coordinator and Bookkeeper, which are for age 18+ and require some relevant experience.

Our other volunteer activities — Biodiversity survey, Invasives, CR Monitoring, Outreach and Tabling, Walks assistant — are suitable for all ages.

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Nature in Newton © 2025, the 2nd edition of Newton Conservators' *Almanac* (originally published in 2009), will be available just in time for holiday gift giving this year.

Nature in Newton is a wire-bound field guide to the plants and animals we routinely encounter in Newton. As an "almanac," it is organized by the season in which we are likely to notice these plants and animals. It was written and updated by members of our board of directors, all volunteers, and uses mostly their own photographs.

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