

Look for signs of the  
**Riparian Restoration &  
Invasive Plant Eradication**  
along Woods Creek Trail!

**YOU MAY NOTICE:**

- Leaf & Wood Chip Piles
- Areas of native perennial thatch that has been removed
  - Tree stumps

**THESE ARE SIGNS OF PROGRESS!**

What you're seeing are the remains of non-native and invasive plants that kill or crowd out sustainable vegetation.

The City of Lexington, in cooperation with local volunteers, is working on eradicating invasive/opportunistic plants and trees for the greater health of the woods. We hope to promote species diversification and sustainability.

We adhere to low impact methods as recommended by the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Virginia Department of Conservation & Recreation. We have also actively consulted with the Virginia Department of Forestry.

Target species include but are not limited to:

- Asiatic Honeysuckle (vine & shrub form)
- Autumn Olive
- Barberry
- Black Walnut
- Boxelder
- Burning Bush
- English Ivy
- Multiflora Rose
- Vinca
- Wintercreeper

We are making way for reforestation coming Spring 2014. Plantings made possible by VTCW 2014 Grant and the Department of Public Works partnering with local volunteers.

If you'd like to help, or if you simply want to know more,  
please call Jennifer Hughes, City Arborist, 463-3154.