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FREE 'HOW TO WIN THE BUCKTHORN BATTLE' WORKSHOP PLANNED FOR SEPT. 13

Buckthorn, the invasive plant species that wreaks havoc on wooded areas, continues to be a problem in Burnsville and statewide. Buckthorn aggressively takes over shady areas – displacing native wildflowers and damaging wildlife habitat. Buckthorn also makes wooded areas look like an overgrown thicket, reducing their beauty and recreational value.

In September, the City of Burnsville will be holding a free workshop for residents, “How to Win the Buckthorn Battle.” The workshop will provide information to help residents improve the health of area woods – whether a small patch of trees or several acres.

What: How to Win the Buckthorn Battle Workshop
When: Thursday, Sept. 13 | 6:15 – 7:15 p.m.
Where: Burnsville City Hall, 100 Civic Center Parkway
Cost: FREE – Pre-registration required

The workshop will be led by an expert land manager from Minnesota Native Landscapes.

Topics will include:

- How to successfully remove buckthorn
- How to bring back native plants
- Maintaining restored woodlands
- Available City programs to assist residents with buckthorn removal

Limited space is available. Register online at www.burnsville.org/buckthorn or by calling 952-895-4543. The workshop is open to Burnsville residents only.

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