



**STATE OF TENNESSEE  
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION  
RADNOR LAKE STATE NATURAL AREA  
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Dear neighbor,

Over the next few weeks, Radnor Lake State Natural Area will be contracting work for our invasive-exotic plant removal on adjoining state natural area property adjacent to your residence. We wanted to make you aware that this work will be done on State property, and it is authorized contract work as part of our resource management plan at Radnor Lake.

Our invasive-exotic plant removal work will be a combination of machine removal and/or with tree service crews to remove invasive-exotic plant species such as bush honeysuckle, tree of heaven, privet, etc.

Road Frontage areas owned by the State of Tennessee Along Lakemont, and Hillview will also involve chipping of exotic invasive plants which will also assist us in future litter clean up efforts with volunteers that we do each winter.

All work should be done between the hours of 8am-4pm on state natural area property and we will have state park rangers monitoring these projects throughout each day. At no time should anyone associated with this work and/or Radnor Lake be on any property other than state property. All of our invasive-exotic plant removal efforts will cease after April 1<sup>st</sup> due to bird nesting season. However, some of our project areas will also be reseeded in May-June of 2023 to help establish and create a diversity of plant life in these exotic plant removal area.

Last, these project areas are closed areas of the natural area to the public so no one should be hiking and/or in these areas unless approved by park management. If you see and/or are concerned with anyone in these areas of Radnor Lake, please feel free to contact us a ranger can check that it is authorized activity in these exotic plant removal area.

If there are any questions and/ or I can clarify anything regarding our invasive-exotic plant removal efforts at Radnor Lake State Natural Area, please feel free to contact Park Manager Steve Ward at 615-856-2086 by text or by email at [Steve.Ward@tn.gov](mailto:Steve.Ward@tn.gov)

Thank you!

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Steve Ward / dm".

Steve Ward, Park Manager