

3.19.25 Eco Field Notes Lone Tree Hill

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Belmont, MA
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Work Completed:

- Flagged native species for forestry mower to avoid
- Cut & dab invasive Plants such as Bittersweet, Glossy Buckthorn, Common Buckthorn, Black Locust, & Honeysuckle in areas inaccessible to forestry mower
- Had TreeTech forestry mower come through & chip invasives
- Rebordered trail afterwards
- Some debris gathered into small wildlife piles



Before 1



After 1



Before 2



After 2



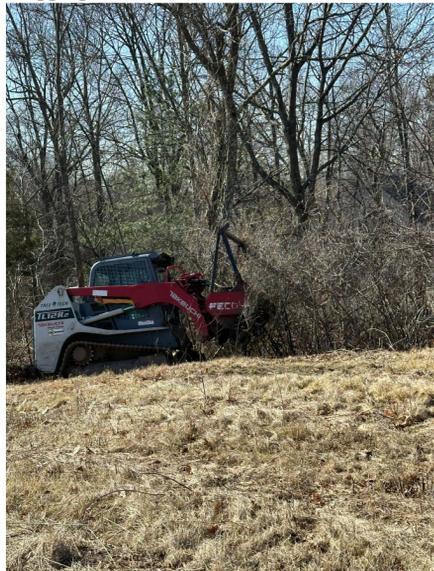
Before 3



After 3



Flagging natives



Forestry mower removing invasives (will attempt to send video in email)

Observations/future work:

- Potential future IPM, keep an eye on invasive regrowth
- Planned planting day for Earth Day!
- Lots of wildlife activity including Barred Owl, Bluebirds, Wood Frog chorusing, & a healthy population of native Cellophane Bees enjoying this late Winter sunshine!