

Kent Strike Team Details

- Currently scheduling for the 2016 spray season
- If you are unsure of the plant ID, it is helpful to email a picture to: administrator@kentconservation.org or request a site visit.
- Kent Conservation is licensed and insured to use the pesticides we will be applying.
- Please note that there is a risk to off-target vegetation, although our crew will follow all label directions and landowner requests.
- State law requires the **signature of the landowner** on our Service Agreement, or someone with legal control of the land, before we can begin a pesticide treatment.
- It is quite common that invasives (Japanese Knotweed especially) will need more than one treatment. That could mean a spring/fall/spring treatment before the plant dies.
- Below is a list of species on the 'A' list for Kent County we are targeting in 2016. These are species we can treat at no cost to the landowner, thanks to a grant through the US Forest Service. This grant ends in October, 2016. Kent CD will be applying for further funding, and your requests for treatment will be helpful in our applications.
- Please note that treatment is time-sensitive. For ex: Phragmites is best treated in the fall; Garlic Mustard in early spring before other plants are up; Japanese Knotweed in the spring at 2-3ft and again in the fall after flowering.
- We would be happy to treat other species – for ex: Oriental Bittersweet. Our rate for treating species not listed on the 'A' list is \$75/hour for a two person crew. This includes pesticide and travel charges. For treatment using Michigan Blend with a basal bark treatment, we will need to add a pesticide charge as this is an expensive, but effective, blend used on woody species like Autumn Olive and Buckthorn.
- Thank you, I hope I have answered your questions. Please call our office at 616.942.4111 x 4 if you have further questions or concerns.

Common Name	Scientific Name
Black Swallow wort	<i>Cynanchum louiseae (Vincetoxicum nigrum)</i>
Japanese Knotweed	<i>Fallopia japonica</i>
Phragmites	<u><i>Phragmites australis</i></u>
Black Jetbead	<i>Rhodotypos scandens</i>
Pale Swallow wort	<i>Cynanchum rossicum (Vincetoxicum rossicum)</i>

- There are other species on the Early Detection list. For more info, please email administrator@kentconservation.org.
- Thank you for your support!