

3rd Annual Fox Valley Woodland Stewardship Invitational Battle of the Brush Pile



WHO: All Area High Schools Invited!

WHEN: Saturday, December 7, 2019

TIME: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

WHERE: Fayban East Forest Preserve

Meet in the Fabyan Windmill parking lot, just north of Fabyan Parkway on Route 25 in Geneva. Use address 1500 Crissey Ave - Batavia, IL 60510. Look for signs.

WEAR: Your school colors!

Dress for working in the woods. Wear work gloves and boots if possible. Protective eyewear suggested.

Calling all high school students in the Fox Valley region and Western Chicago suburbs! Grab some friends, bring your school spirit, and join us for a fun and fabulous morning in the woods to help restore a beautiful oak-hickory forest and compete for the coveted Buckthorn Trophy. Schools will battle against one another in a massive environmental endeavor to see who can remove the most invasive buckthorn and honeysuckle shrubs and then build the best, biggest, and most brush piles. No experience required, but competition and school pride is encouraged. Hand saws, loppers, snacks, and drinks will be provided. Extras gloves and eye protection are available if you forget yours. Teams, groups, clubs, and individuals are invited to the cross-town invitational. RSVP's are requested to plan for numbers, but all attendance is appreciated. We look forward to you joining us for a day of stewardship to help restore our local woodlands. RSVP to jay.womack@gza.com.

An event organized in partnership by the Batavia Environmental Commission and the Geneva Natural Resources Committee for the Forest Preserve District of Kane County. Questions? Call the FPDKC at 630-762-2741 or email Anna Bakker (BEC) at Nussbau2@gmail.com or Jay Womack (GNRC and Site Steward) at jay.womack@gza.com.

