

2015 MISGP - BCK Cisma

Formation of BCK Cisma

County Conservation Districts

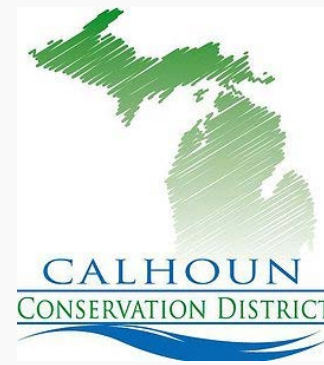
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Focus



It's the Knotweed That Binds Us

Impacts of Japanese knotweed

Economic

Social

Environmental

Values

Invasive species = symptom of perceived
human/environment disconnect



Image: <http://www.wiseknotweed.com/>

Invasive Species Prevention



yes,
and...

Image: <http://www.boomerangproject.com/>

Japanese knotweed as a vehicle to communicate other issues of invasive species

Invasive Species are unintended consequences

Duality of humans and the environment

Our responsibilities

Knot common knowledge - we are the experts

Good information

Many thanks!

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