

## Volunteers Wanted!

The Town of Conway owns two forested properties: **The Fournier Property** near the Grammar School and **The Town Farm Property** off Cricket Hill Road.

One stated objective of the Stewardship Plans developed to guide the care for these properties is removing invasive species which have become numerous in some areas on both properties. Asiatic bittersweet, honeysuckle, barberry and multiflora rose are some of the most commonly found perennial invasive species. They threaten healthy native plant communities which offer important ecological benefits such as sustaining biological richness, native plant diversity and forest resilience.

The Forest and Trails Committee is monitoring and removing invasive species and we are asking interested members of the public to join us in these efforts.

If you are interested in invasive species removal, in planting native ground covers, shrubs and understory trees or in trail maintenance, please let us know by sending your email address to Cynthia Lawton-Singer at lagd2101@gmail.com so we can keep you informed when these work dates are being planned.

Our next work parties are on Saturday, May 13 (rain date Saturday, May 27) and Saturday, June 17 (rain date Sunday, June 18), 10am – 12 noon. We will meet at Conway Grammar School in front of the playground area.