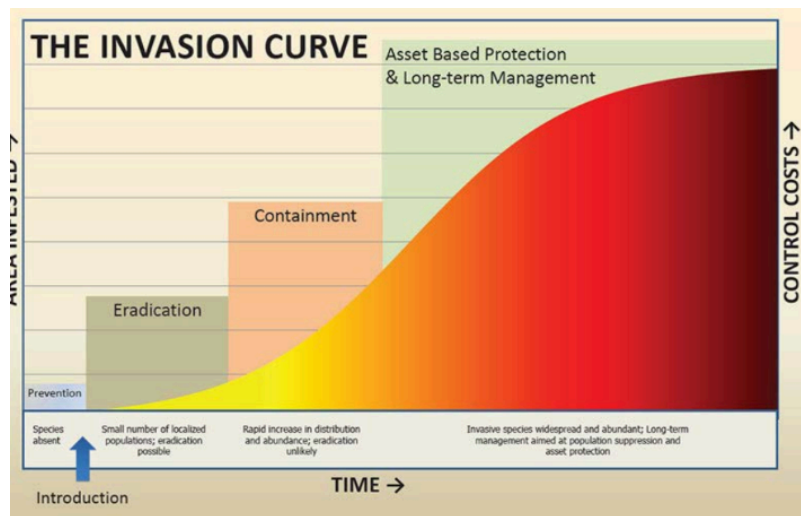


**Agenda for Starksboro Conservation Commission meeting**  
**Monday, April 22, 5:30 pm**  
**Starksboro Library**

The public is encouraged to attend.

**Agenda**

1. Welcome new member, Alice Weston
  - a.
2. Review minutes from Feb. meeting
  - a. Robert moves to accept the February minutes, and Jen seconds. Passed unanimously.
3. Brainstorm and discuss options for trail mowing
  - a. Dennis can't continue to loan his tractor. Norm Cota is willing to mow, but needs a tractor. Norm would be paid for his time. Robert is going to approach Norm, and see what ideas he has. Would Kevin Kennedy be willing? Kerry Kurt and Dave Russel could be backups.
4. Discuss updating our bylaws.
  - a. Margi suggests for the bylaws, that a small committee work on revisions/drafts and share back to the group. Robert thought Herb's suggestions were good. Robert is going to start, share with Margi and Jan if she wants, and then run their thoughts by the others.
5. Present options for invasive plant species control on conserved land. Prioritize and choose intervention plans for each species. Discuss how to find more help.
  - a. How to make a decision tree about how to tackle this. Looked at some examples.



- b. looked at ranking factors:
  - i. Likelihood of failure (5 years?) - how long does it need dedicated containment
  - ii. Level of effort (\$+time) - volunteers available?
  - iii. Bio/eco impact - species specific

- iv. Conservation Commission burden - how much monitoring and effort does it take on our part. - what type of administrative burden.
- v. User impact? any negative impact on public users of the land?
- vi.

Began a ranking of plants we are working on [here](#).

Detailed information about the plants [here](#).

An idea to start particular groups to spend time on a particular species.