



2021 Bacon Ridge Natural Area Invasive Plant Control Project

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Scenic Rivers Land Trust



- A Land Trust based in Anne Arundel County.
- We work in 6 watersheds.
- Conserve land with natural, scenic, and historical conservation values.
- Landowner education & land protection agreements (Conservation Easements).
- We hold over 65 conservation easements on over 3,000 acres of land.



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Why start an invasive plant control project?

Landowners are dealing with invasive plants.



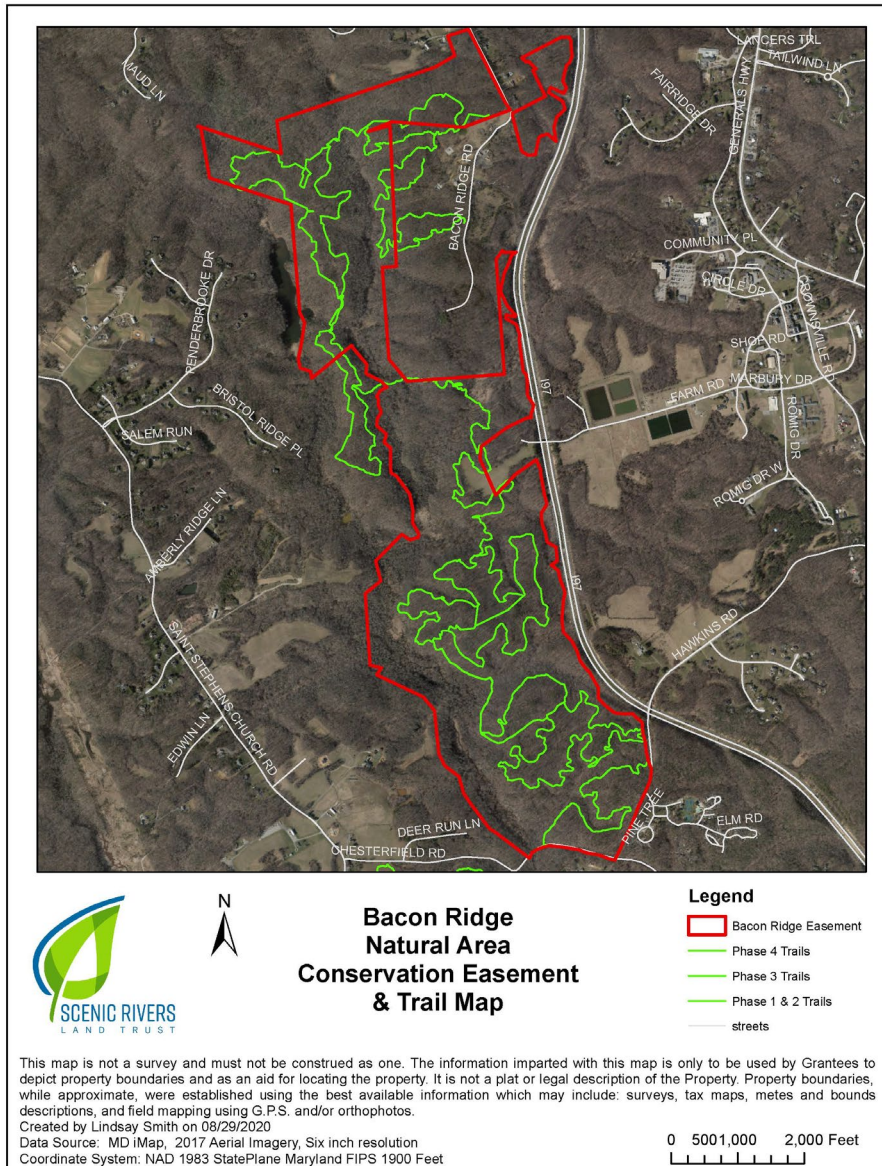
Organizational outreach & education opportunity.



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Project Site Choice

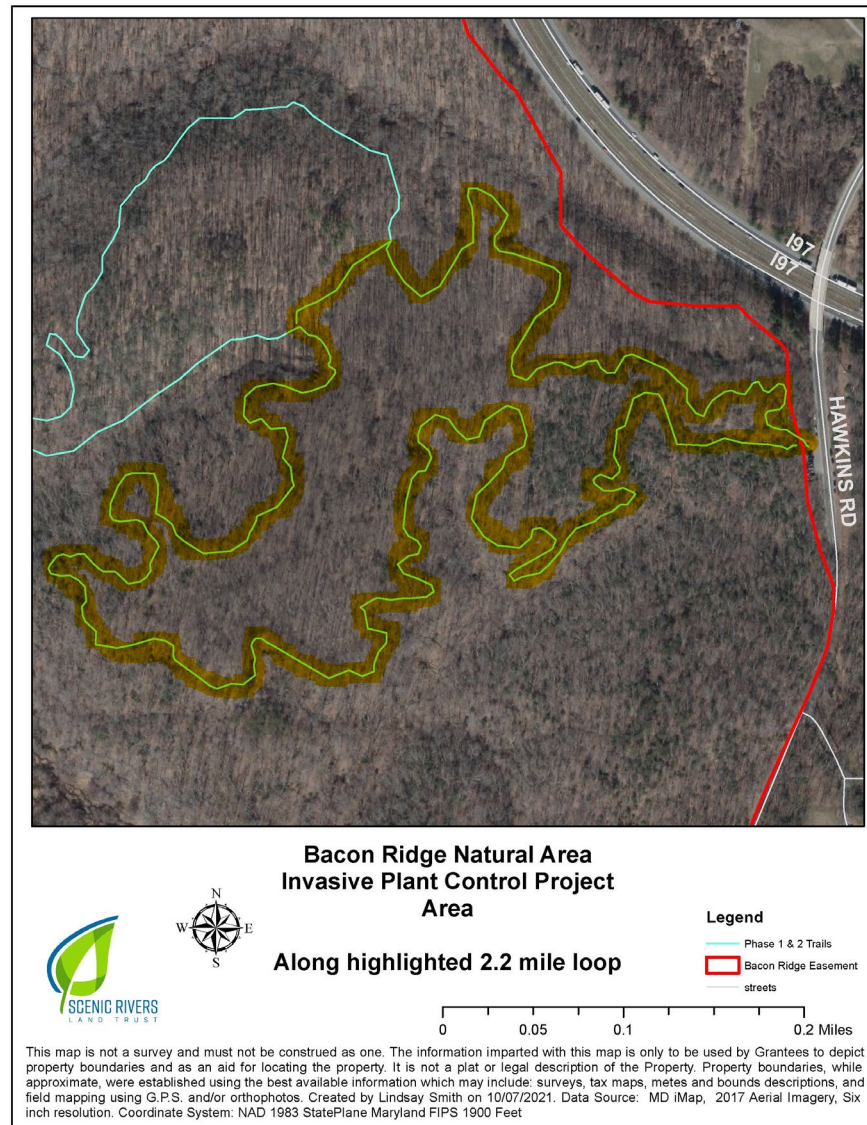
- Conservation Easement property.
- Publicly accessible.
- Willing landowner partner.
- Several invasive species present.
- Bacon Ridge Natural Area!
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- Settled on a 2.2-mile loop of trail easily accessed from a trailhead parking area.
- Identified 7 target invasive plant species.
- Easy for manual control & herbicide control.





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Grant funding!





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Wavyleaf basketgrass



Japanese stiltgrass



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Japanese honeysuckle



Oriental bittersweet



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Autumn olive



Japanese barberry



Multiflora rose





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Volunteer statistics:



- Total # of volunteers: 36
- Total # of volunteer hours: 188
- Total bags of plants hauled out: 40.5
- Total lbs. of plants removed: 631



Learn about
invasive plants.
Volunteer.
Start your own
project.

Contact Lindsay Smith,
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