

Find out more about

**removing invasive plants and
planting native plants
in your yard**

on the Friends of Native Trees in Takoma (FONTT) website

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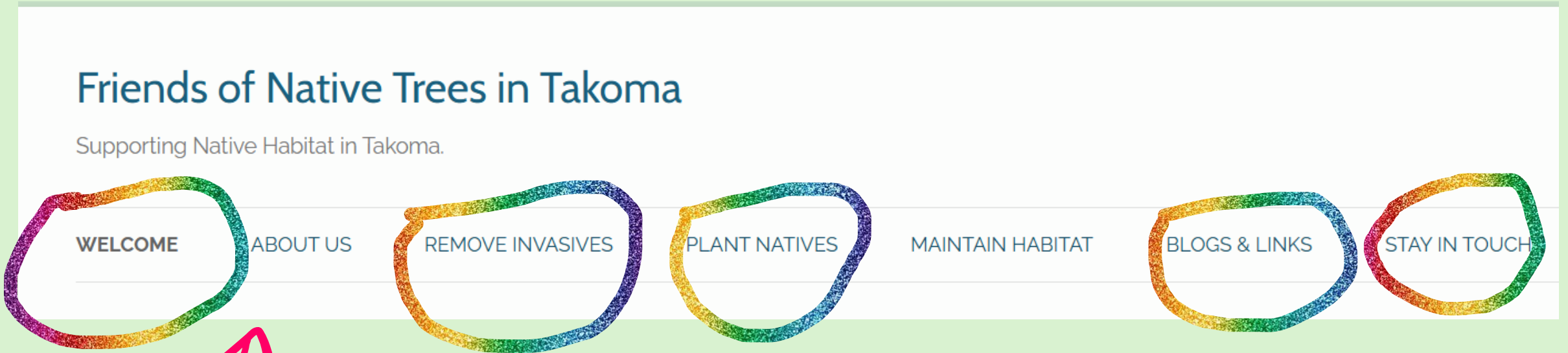


This website provides information to help people care for nature in their yards and along their neighborhood streets by

- removing invasive plants
- planting native trees and other native plants
- maintaining habitat through ecological yard care practices

We are located in Takoma Park, MD. We hope people in surrounding jurisdictions will also find our website useful.

These slides will show you where to find...



...a few key items on five menu-level pages

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Why act: Your environmental responsibility in the 21st century



Bringing Nature Home to Takoma Park

Click the green bar to watch a video of Dr. Douglas Tallamy's presentation in Takoma Park. He explains in the video why improving habitat in suburban yards is so important to conserving nature.

In addition to watching the video, [read Dr. Tallamy's books.](#)

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Creating a Biodiverse and Climate-Smart Yard with Native Plants

Talk by Lisa Kuder, Native Plants Specialist with the Maryland Extension Service.

Takoma Park Auditorium (7500 Maple Ave)

Thursday, May 28, 7:30 pm. [Livestream link](#)

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Know what an “invasive species” is



Introduction to Invasive Plants

Learn the definition of invasive plants and the harm that they cause: never again confuse invasives with “non-natives,” “weeds,” or “aggressive plants”

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Information to identify and remove specific invasive plants



Bush honeysuckle

Common Takoma Park Invasives

Common invasives in Takoma Park, and how to identify and remove them

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At the bottom of the 'Remove Invasives' webpage.

Haven't clicked on anything? At least take away this message about invasives:

Invasive plants are non-native plants that actively harm the natural environment or humans. These invasives are not simply weeds, like say, dandelions. You may or may not want dandelions in your yard but they are not doing any actual environmental damage.

Not so invasives.

Read the rest of this note, even if you read nothing else on the website.

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Where to Buy Natives

Lists of area nurseries that specialize in native plants, FONTT members' recommendations, and how to get rebates from the state and county. [Spoiler alert: this is the most useful list of nurseries for Takoma Parkers.](#)



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Which Natives to Select

The new *MD Native Plants for the Piedmont Region*, other native plant selection guides, and FONTT's native tree guide

Lisa's guide

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Hire Landscapers to Help

Lists of landscapers who have experience with native plant design and installation. Spoiler alert: this is the most useful list of landscapers for Takoma Parkers.

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Another source of advice on which natives to select for your yard



Takoma Natives

A monthly blog on native plants, trees and gardens in and around Takoma Park

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Fight the Good Fight

Stories from Takoma Park residents and others about their efforts to remove invasive plant species

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