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CISMA
Oakland County Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area



Fall 2026 Stewardship Days

This fall Oakland County Parks and CISMA are offering several ways to get involved with stewardship across Oakland County. Come out to our fall stewardship days for a hands-on introduction to invasive woody management techniques at Oak Park Woods, learn to ID buckthorn and other common invasive woody plants and assist with removal of invasive species as a part of ongoing restoration efforts.

At our seed collection dates try your hand at native prairie plant seed collection, and learn to identify and collect species that contribute to ongoing prairie restoration efforts. Lastly come out to our seed processing day to assist with parks seed restoration efforts, learn about sowing native seeds and bring an empty milk jug to take some seeds to grow at home. All of these events are part of how Oakland County is stewarding natural resources and supporting healthy, active, and vibrant communities.

Oct. 14, 10 a.m. - Noon Seed Collection at Waterford Oaks County Park, Waterford
Try your hand at native prairie plant seed collection and identification

Oct. 28, 10 a.m. - Noon Seed Collection at Highland Oaks County Park, Waterford
Try your hand at native prairie plant seed collection and identification

Oct. 23, 10 a.m. - Noon Buckthorn & Invasives Removal at Oak Park Woods, Oak Park
Learn to ID buckthorn and other common woody plants. Assist with removal of invasive species and assist in the restoration efforts

Nov. 22, 10 a.m. - Noon Seed Processing Day at Waterford Oaks County Park, Waterford
Help process seed collected from Oakland County Parks fall stewardship work days.

? Email Patrick at canniffp@oaklandcountymi.gov with questions about the event or meeting locations. Register by visiting https://bit.ly/4221wHl.