

RRIP-IT-UP stands for Rapid Response Invasive Plant Intervention Team of the U.P.

RRIP-IT-UP is composed of citizens like you who care about keeping invasive plants like garlic mustard from choking out the undergrowth in our forests. The health of our forest and wildlife depends on protecting native flowers, shrubs, and trees from non-native invasives.

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Join Alger Conservation District's **RRIP-IT-UP** team!

- Attend FREE workshops to learn how to identify and control the major problem species and why it's important.
- When you're out enjoying the outdoors, keep an eye out for invasive weeds. Report locations to us so we can map and plan control of the infestation.
- Join us for volunteer 'Weed Whacker' weed pulling days.

CALL 387-2222 FOR DETAILS ON WORKSHOPS & WEED PULLS!

Together we can keep a handle on this threat.

Our economy, our recreation, and our way of life rely on you!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SATURDAY, MAY 29: Garlic mustard pull, 9 am-noon, along the road to Forest Lake Campground on Cleveland Cliffs Basin. Meet at corner of M-94 and Forest Lake Road. You bring the gloves, we'll bring the bags!

ROGUE'S GALLERY OF ALGER COUNTY INVASIVES

A FEW PROBLEM WEEDS TO WATCH FOR



Garlic mustard



Purple loosestrife



Spotted knapweed



Leafy spurge



Phragmites



Periwinkle



Glossy buckthorn



Eurasian watermilfoil



Japanese knotweed



Houndstongue