Other Possibilities

Pressed Leaves and Flowers
Press the leaves and flowers of invasive plants and use them in art projects.

- Make animals and scenes. See the book *Look What I Did With a Leaf!* by Morteza E. Sohi for more ideas.
- Use paint or ink and a brayer to make leaf prints on fabric or paper.
- Decorate stationery or note cards with pressed leaves.

Paper
Use fibers from phragmites or kudzu to make handmade papers.

Walking Sticks
Use the roots and stems of the autumn olive to make strong walking sticks. Autumn olive is a beautiful wood!

Weed Weaving & Rope Making
Try phragmites and cattails to make mats, ropes, and decorative weaving. Experiment with wheat-weaving designs using phragmites.

Toys
Create dolls and floating ducks out of cattails. Directions for this Native American craft are available on the Internet. <www.nativetech.org/cattail/catdoll.htm>