



# Wabasha County Cooperative Weed Management Area

Utilizing Cost-Share for Landowners

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# Brief History...

- Zumbro Delta Weed Group 2003 (informal/not funded)
  - Partnerships
    - Nature Conservancy Weaver Dunes
    - Wabasha SWCD
    - BWSR
    - MNDOT
    - ACOE
    - MDA
    - MNDNR
    - FWS
    - Wabasha County
- Zumbro Delta CWMA 2005-2008ish
- Wabasha SWCD 2008-forward (BWSR funded grant)

# The numbers...since 2008

- 345.01 acres of invasive species removed
- 21 landowners participating
- 6 repeat landowners (on additional acreage)
- 12 invasives addressed
  - Buckthorn
  - Cow Vetch
  - Amur Maple
  - Rugosa Rose
  - Tartarian Honeysuckle
  - Leafy Spurge
  - Japanese Barberry
  - Japanese Knotweed
  - Cow Parsnip
  - Wild Parsnip
  - Garlic Mustard
  - Spotted Knapweed



# Pros/Cons of Cost-Share

- Pros
  - Repeat “customers”
  - Cost assistance
  - Networking
  - Awareness
- Cons
  - Follow through/continuity
  - Non-targeted
  - Efficacy of treatments



# Recommendations Going Forward...

- Reconvene partners
- Consistent follow through
- Integrated pest management
- Target areas
- Network, network, network
- Program exam – sharing amongst CWMAs