

WANTED

• INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES •



BUSH HONEYSUCKLES

THE DOWN AND THE DIRTY:

WITH NO NATURAL CONTROLS, THIS PLANT LEAFS OUT IN EARLY SPRING, GROWS FAST, SPREADS FAST, AND FORMS DENSE THICKETS THAT CROWD OUT OUR NATIVE FOREST PLANTS. EXOTIC HONEYSUCKLES YIELD LOADS OF BERRIES IN THE FALL - WHICH BIRDS EAT AND DROP, HELPING TO SPREAD THE PLANT FURTHER. BERRIES ARE RICH IN CARBOHYDRATES, BUT THEY DO PROVIDE MIGRATING BIRDS THE HIGH-FAT NUTRIENT-RICH FOOD THEY NEED FOR LONG FLIGHTS.

BATWEEK

WE ARE PULLING FOR BATS. BATS NEED TO EAT LOTS OF DIFFERENT INSECTS TO STAY HEALTHY. WHEN INVASIVE PLANTS MOVE IN, THEY PUSH OUT OUR NATIVE PLANTS. NATIVE PLANTS SUPPORT A HUGE VARIETY OF YUMMY INSECTS INVASIVE PLANTS DON'T