

MS Area Audubon Weeds-to-Native Plants Program
Mt. Shasta Community Invasive Weed Pulling Day

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Volunteers removing Scotch Broom from behind Rite Aid on "Let's Pull Together" day 2017.

MARK CALENDARS FOR "LET'S PULL TOGETHER"

MT. SHASTA, March, 16, 2018—Although winter is still with us, mark your calendars for the third annual Mt. Shasta Area Audubon's Weeds to Native Plants Program "Community Let's Pull Together" day, on Saturday, April 14, in Mt. Shasta. In case of rain, the alternate date is April 28.

The event will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the Mt. Shasta City Park's upper lodge with registration, breakfast snacks and orientation. Volunteers will sign up, receive a safety briefing, meet their station leaders and head toward their invasive weed patches. Work will continue until 1 p.m., where everyone will reconvene at the park for lunch. Lucky individuals will receive prizes for their remarkable weeds, provided by Shasta Visions, the Mt. Shasta Chamber of Commerce and other generous businesses.

All participants should be ready to get dirty and come prepared with gloves and tools such as shovels and weed removal forks. Hard working Extractigators and trucks will be used for larger, embedded plants. Please mark your tools!

In the past, the event has attracted more than 50 dedicated volunteers and is supported by many hard working community organizations and public agencies such as the City of Mt. Shasta and the USDA Forest Service.

For more information, go to mtshastaaudubon.com. To sign up, email invasiveweedsiskiyou@gmail.com or contact Rebeca Franco, event coordinator, at 530-605-9148.

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