

Hi,

I'm emailing to express my support for HB 5413 *An Act Concerning Invasive Plants* to fund an invasive plants coordinator. I have seen the character of many places in and around my town (Mansfield) changed drastically due to takeover by a few non-native species. We have had some success fighting this on a local level, but I believe it would be much more effective to have someone who has expertise, and knowledge of what's happening around the state, and what's worked and hasn't worked in the past to better focus the efforts of local volunteers.

Sincerely,

-Kedron Silsbee