

Hello,

I am writing in support of HB 5413 -- An Act Concerning Invasive Plants. Invasive plants are not going to go away. The State is an important leader in the effort educate the public and to coordinate and focus efforts to control existing natives and do early detection of new (or not yet common) invasives. Without the continuity of a coordinator, the State will lose the benefits it has been getting from unpaid partnerships and the volunteer labor force that has stepped forward.

Sincerely,
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