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Subject: Invasive Control at ACF this week

Hi Daniel and Cecilia,

I'm reaching out to you two because you're the only two I know on the Andrews Community Forest Committee at present! Just giving you a heads up that Bob Hyams of Habitat Restoration Solutions will be starting the invasive plant control at the ACF (that we discussed back in the spring) this Thursday. As with the FSI work at the ACF, this work will be paid for by the Habitat Stamp grant administered by Vermont Coverts (Lisa from Coverts and Andrea from VT Dept. of Fish and Wildlife are copied here) and at no cost to the Town. Bob is under contract with Coverts, but Josh has a copy of his Certificate of Insurance with the Town listed as a certificate holder.

Bob will be primarily working west of the ACF's truck road, south of the power lines and east of the recreational trail in the southwest corner (I can't remember the name of that trail). He will also be treating some invasives in the southern meadow. No trail closures should be necessary. I'll keep you posted on his progress.

Let me know if you have any questions!

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