

# Chainsaw Safety Demo & Invasive Management Workday

Ingham Conservation District

April 13, 2019

9:00 am-1:00 pm



## Agenda

9:00 – **Introductions & Morning Refreshments** - Michelle Beloskur, Ingham Conservation District

9:10 – **Walk to Demo Site and Overview of Common Woody Invasives**

Georgia Peterson, MSUE and Michelle Beloskur will lead the group for a short, but educational walk through the Ingham Conservation District natural area to our demonstration site, identifying some of the most common invasive trees and shrubs that are often managed, in part, by chainsaw cutting

9:30 – **Women Owning Woodlands Chainsaw Safety Demo**

Tiffany Hannay, Dewitt Tree Care

Learn the basics of chainsaw safety with a demonstration supported by the Women Owning Woodlands initiative of MSUE and the Michigan Forest Association

10:30 – **MSU Global Day of Service Invasive Tree Removal**

Jason Darling, Darling Forestry, MSU Forestry Department Alumni and Conservation District staff

Volunteers 18 year old or older are invited to help cut down Tree of Heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*), an invasive tree currently being managed on the Ingham Conservation District property

*Thank you to everyone who made this event possible!*

- Darling Forestry, LLC.
- Dewitt Tree Care
- Ingham Conservation District
- Michigan Forest Association
- MSU Forestry Department Alumni
- Michigan State University Extension
- And everyone who participated...Thank you!