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Catskill Conservation Corps Organizing Volunteers To Remove Knotweed From Russell Brook Falls

When: Saturday, May 16, 2015 from 2pm to 5pm

Where: Russell Brook Trail, Roscoe, NY

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The Catskill Conservation Corps **invites volunteers to help remove Japanese Knotweed from the vicinity of Russell Brook Falls** on Saturday, May 16 from 9am to 4pm. The work site is an easy, short hike from the Russell Brook Trailhead. Volunteers will be working with Catskill Conservation Corps (CCC) staff, Catskill Regional Invasive Species Partnership (CRISP) staff and others educated in invasive species to remove Japanese Knotweed from the area surrounding Russell Brook Falls.

Volunteers should be sure to wear hiking boots; dress appropriately for the outdoor conditions and our activities; pack a snack and bring plenty of water to stay hydrated; and bring work gloves. The public is welcome to join work trips of the Catskill Conservation Corps. No experience is necessary and tools and training will be provided on site before we get started.

Pre-registration is required for the event. You can register by calling 518-628-4243, by sending an email to hrolland@nynjtc.org or by visiting www.catskillconservationcorps.org and selecting events to select this work trip.

The **Catskill Regional Invasive Species Partnership** is one of Eight Partnerships for Regional Invasive Species Management located across New York State. CRISP's mission is to promote education, prevention, early detection and control of invasive species to limit their impact on the ecosystems and economies of the Catskills.

The **Catskill Conservation Corps** is a partnership between the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation and the New York-New Jersey Trail Conference. The CCC aims to increase and support volunteer contributions on projects that protect natural resources and enhance outdoor recreation opportunities in the Catskill Mountains.

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