



## The Annual Invasive Management Area (IMA) Appreciation Event

# Guiding Plant Community Change: Management of Invasive Plants in Urban Woodlands

**Where:** Cabells Mill, 5235 Walney Road, Chantilly VA 20151. This is in Ellanor C Lawrence Park.

**When:** Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> from 9AM-11:30 AM

**What:** Lea Johnson is an ecologist who joins basic research in plant ecology with applications to land management and design. She collaborates with land managers to understand the ecology of environments changed by people, and to advance science underpinning successful interventions to improve ecosystem health and functions in an urbanizing world. She is interested in processes that unfold over time, at multiple spatial and temporal scales. She is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Plant Science and Landscape Architecture at the University of Maryland in College Park.

**Who:** IMA Volunteers, Partners, and Supporters

**RSVP** by February 11<sup>th</sup> to [Erin.Stockschlaeder@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Erin.Stockschlaeder@fairfaxcounty.gov) or [Gloria.Medina@fairfaxcounty.gov](mailto:Gloria.Medina@fairfaxcounty.gov) or by calling (703) 324-8681.