

Program Area: Stewardship



Planting Celandine



Trail Signage

Key Benefits

- Protecting Clinton River headwaters
- Winning the battle with invasive plants
- Improving the habitat for wildlife & birds
- Improving the visitor experience
- Maintaining high water, soil, and floodplain values
- Increasing conservancy visibility and understanding of mission
- Improving trail quality and parking access



Kimball Preserve Improvement



Project Goals

Kimball preserve is our premier property open to the public and closest to a populated area. The preserve is threatened by invasive buckthorn which is difficult and expensive to control. Intensifying the improvement of the property will lead to making it a show place appreciated by the general public as well as experts in science and ecology.

Project Phases

Phase	Description	Cost
1	Rebuild bridge sustainably; basic \$15,000 fundraising	Completed
2	Control invasives (3 years)	\$20,000
3	Replant for diversity and wildlife	\$1,000
4	Improve parking and trails	Volunteer
5	Install interpretive signage	Completed
6	Implement maintenance; friends group	\$160
7	Understand natural resource values through comparative studies	Volunteer
8	Promotion; community/school education	\$150
	Total project cost	\$21,310