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### **Ambler Flatwoods: Invasive Species Control**

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The poster will cover topics of our daily work at Shirley Heinze Land Trust, mainly invasive species control in the area and the techniques used to control the number of these plants. I would also like to cover the topic of herbicides because we use them on a daily basis. In addition I would like to present some of our research techniques that we use while evaluating areas and performing pre- and post-treatment on them.

#### Information about the Author:

My process of selection for this topic was to focus on what I have been learning about all summer as an Intern for Shirley Heinze Land Trust. I am very interested in the protection and conservation of natural areas which has led me to pursue a degree in geography, and hopefully after graduating I will be able to pursue a career which will allow me to make a difference in the world and help to preserve its natural beauty and great diversity.

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