



Promote the Health: Knotweed Eradication

CONCERN: Knotweed thickets displace streamside vegetation.

- About 20-acres of knotweed were reported along Buck Hill Creek in 2015, affecting over 4000 feet of streambed.
- Once knotweed takes hold, it becomes difficult to abate its widespread root system.

IMPACT: Knotweed thickets threaten the Exceptional Value qualities of the creek.

- They increase bank erosion and lower the quality of riparian habitat for fish and wildlife.

ACTION: Multi-year project began in 2015, with 90% eradication reported in 2017

- We are now at 99% and continue the fight, as the root systems can lay dormant for years.

