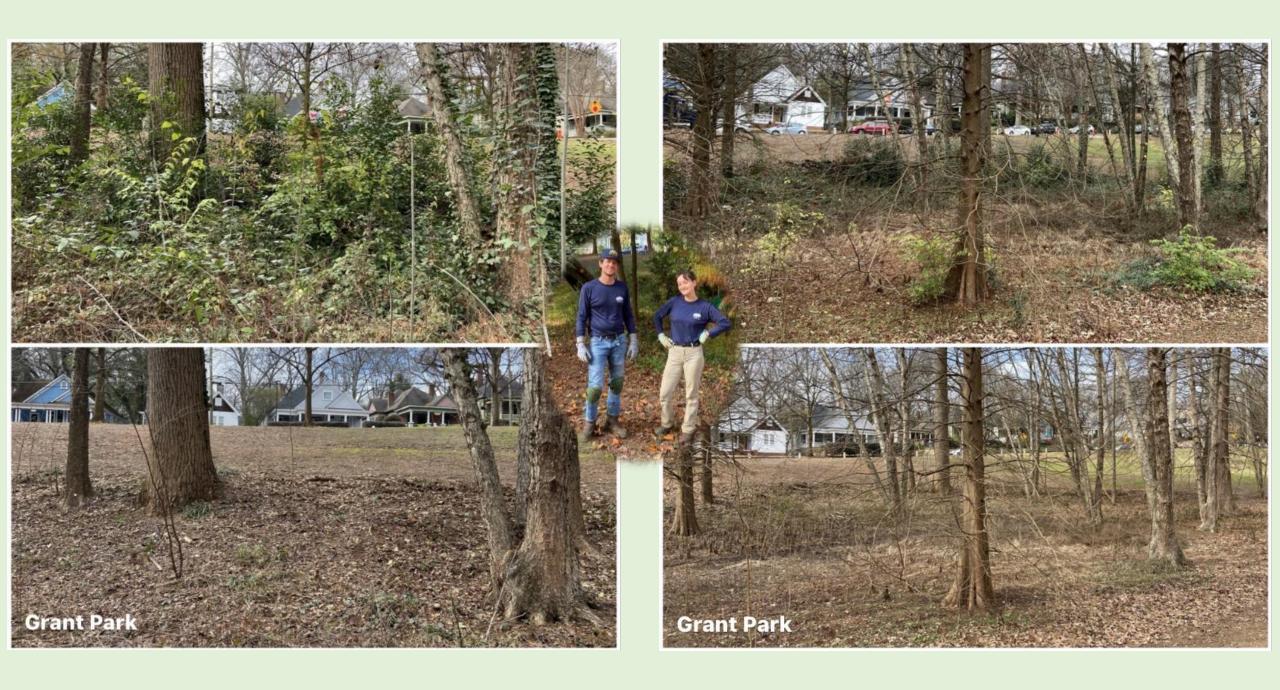


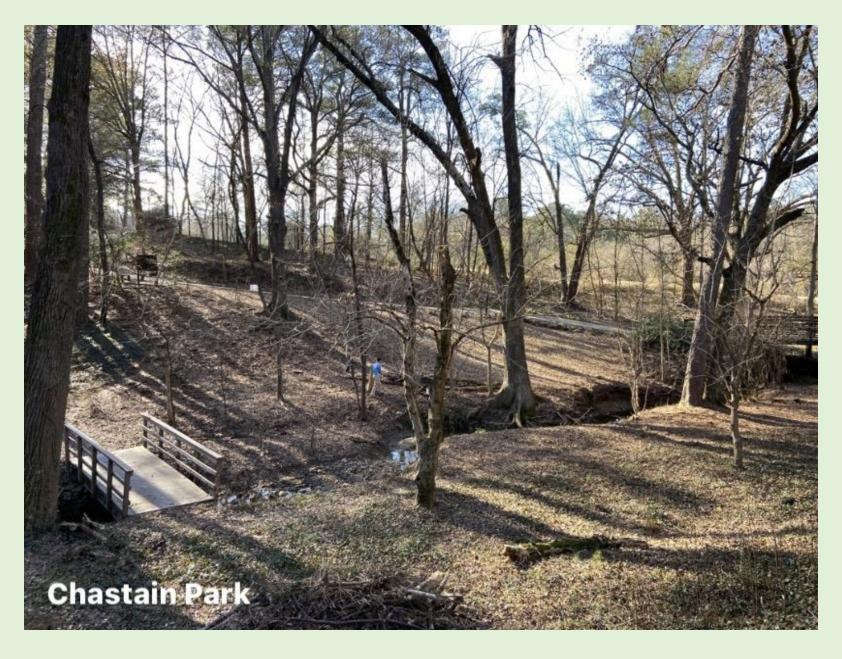
WHO WE ARE:

ECOLOGIC AND WOODS KEEPER

- We work with nature not against it
- Our priority is regeneration of humanity with ecology
- The solution is always biodiversity
- That looks like: rewilding, habitat expansion, invasive plant removal, tree cleaning, earthwork, soil amendment, erosion control, native plant installation, and more



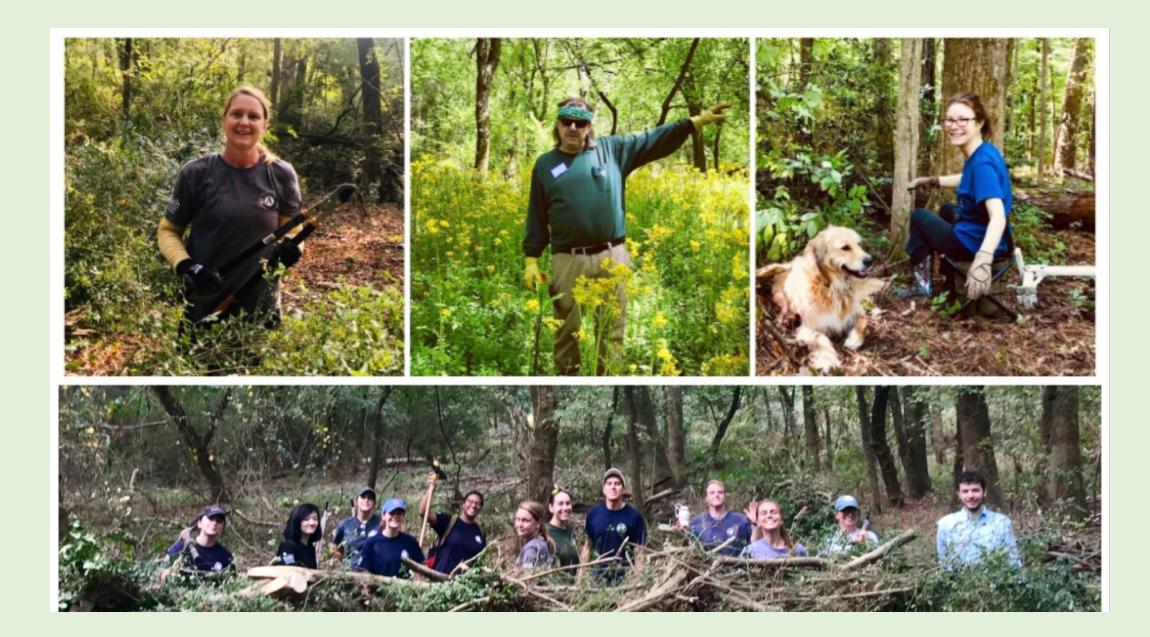












Fern Bank slope progress - Winter 2016 to Winter 2018

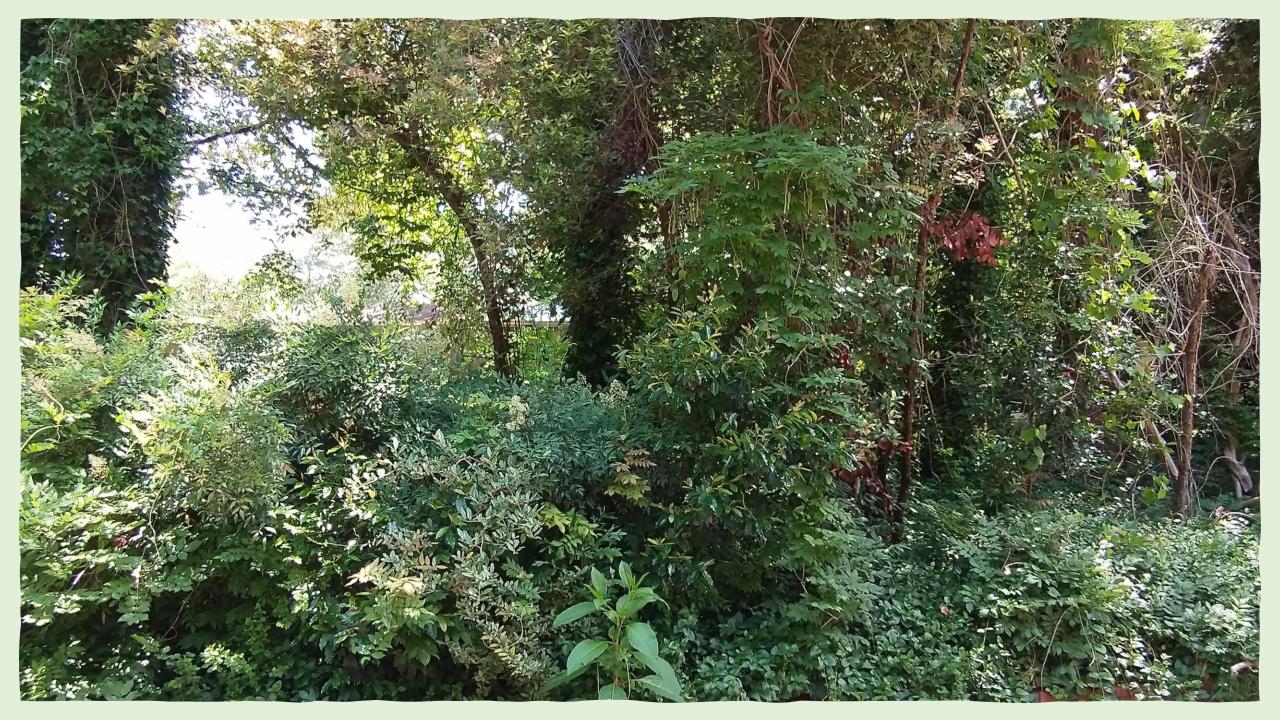




Slope below Hodgson House progress - Winter 2017 to Winter 2018

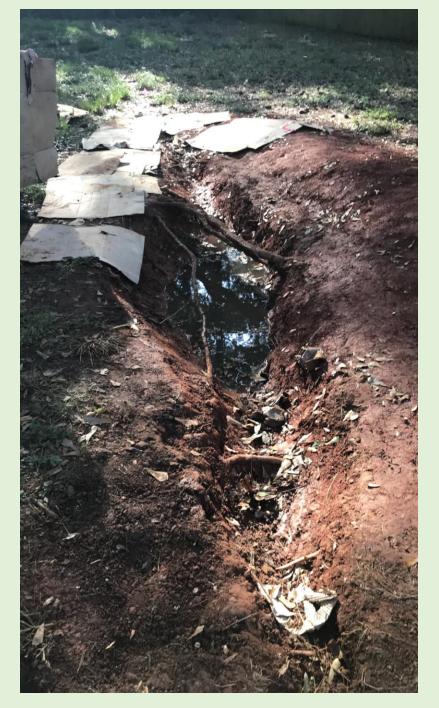
















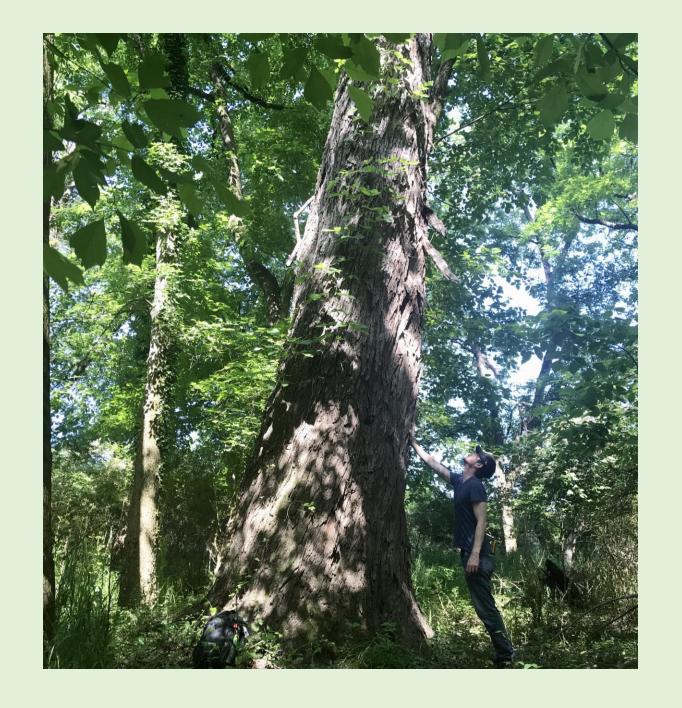
What is ECO-LITERACY?

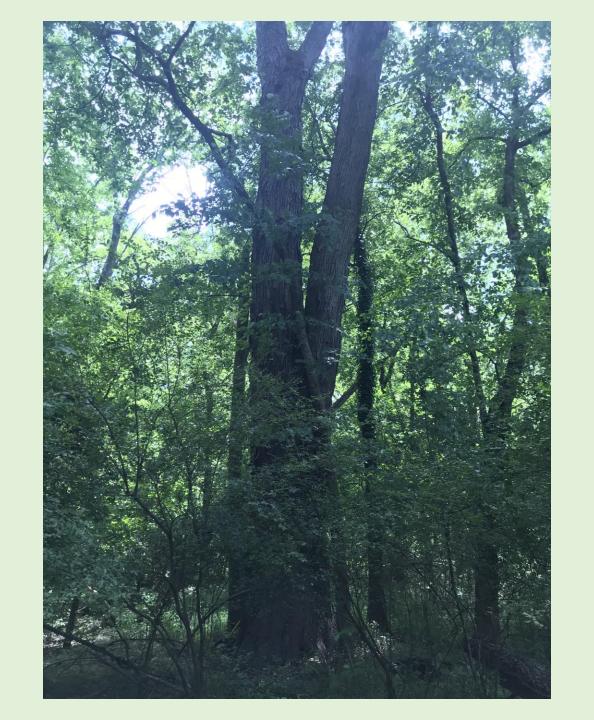
The required information to set practical goals that will endure and be fulfilling: nature-based solutions

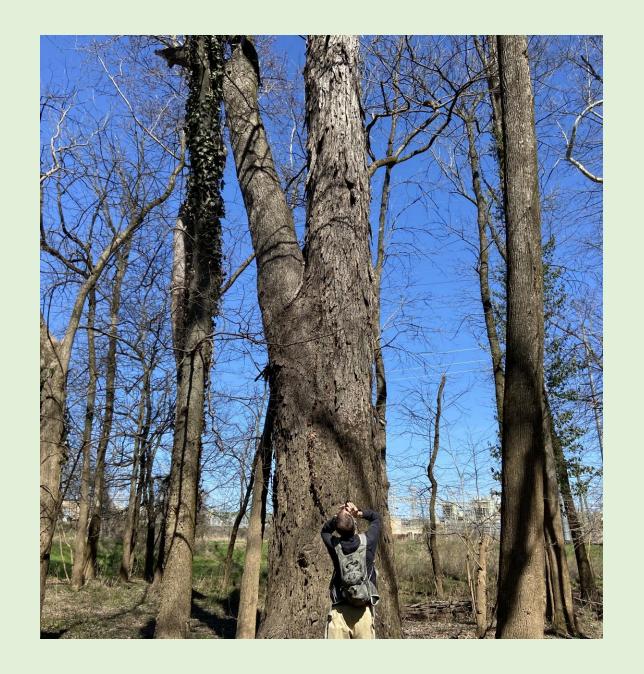
- Eco-literacy: the ability to read the physical, environmental, social, economic, & political stories that provide context and shape a site over time
 - Time scales vary from minutes to hours, from to seasons to years, to eons, etc...

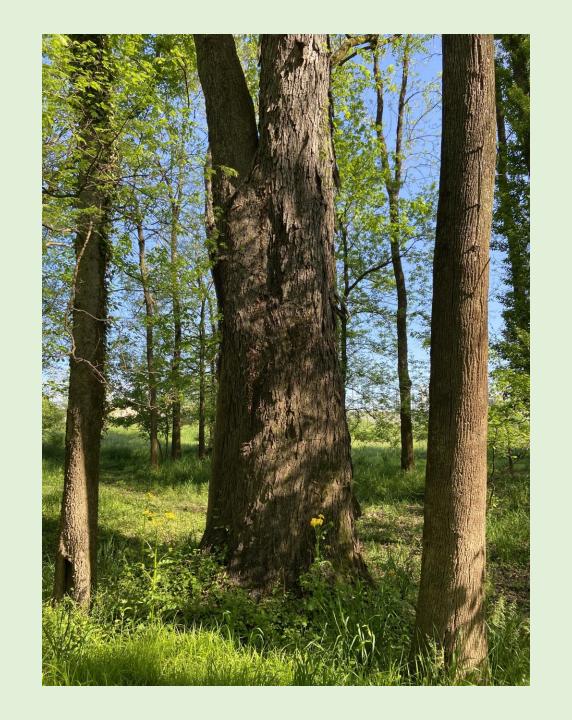
















WHAT MAKES A PLANT INVASIVE

- Non-native to the ecosystem
- Introduction causes environmental, economic, and human harm
- Unusually high success: quick reproducer, thrives in disturbed ecosystems, aggressive and opportunistic grower...

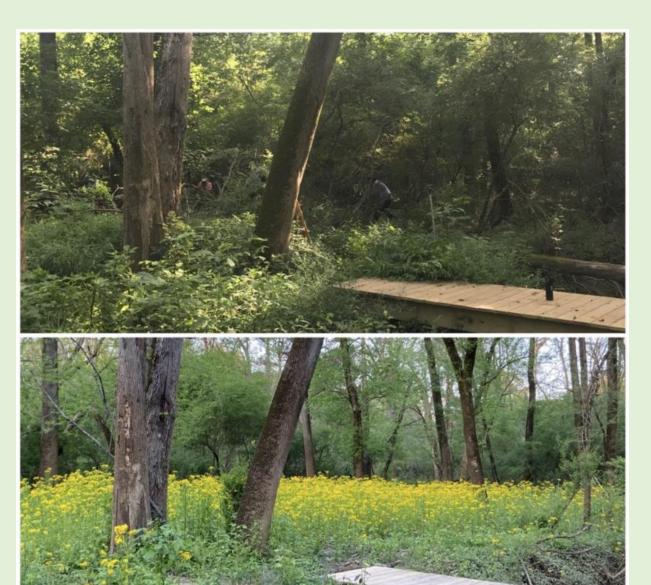




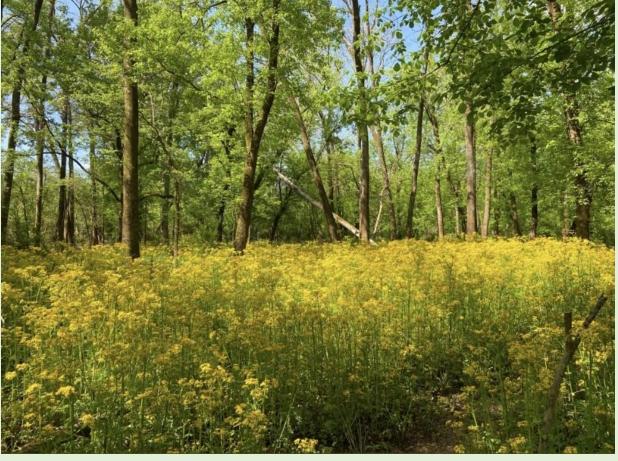


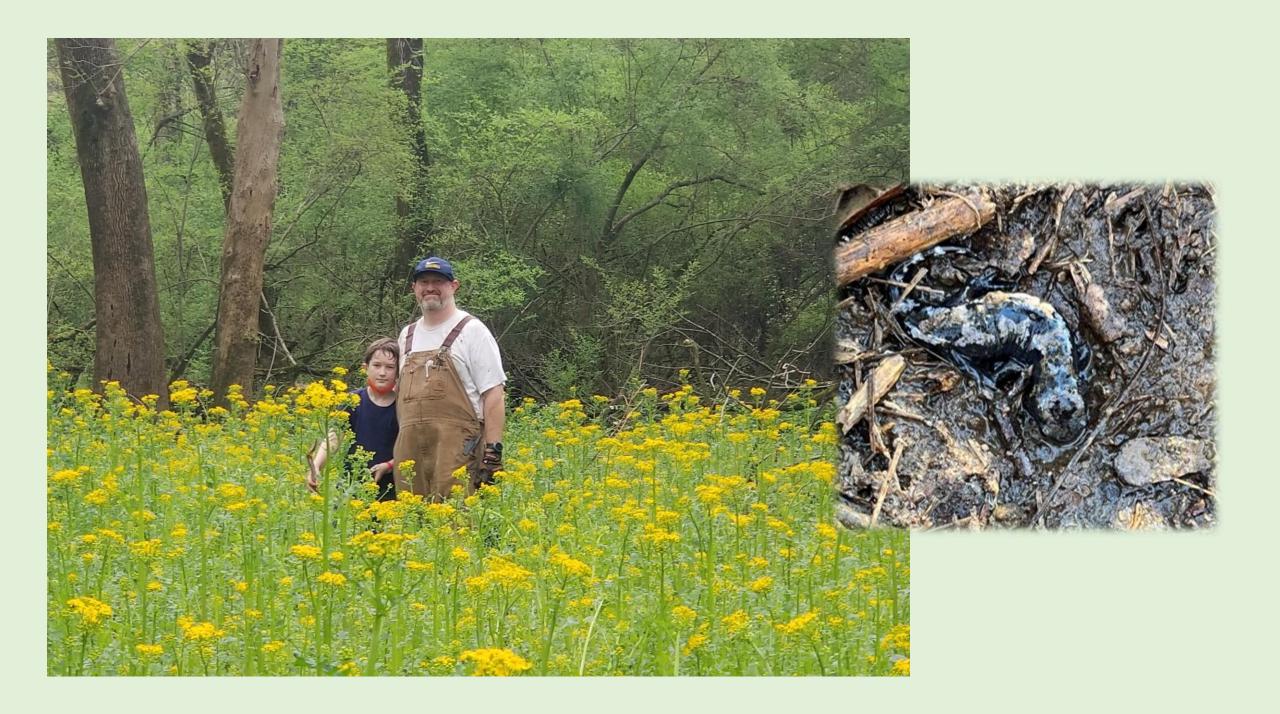






Riverwalk Atlanta





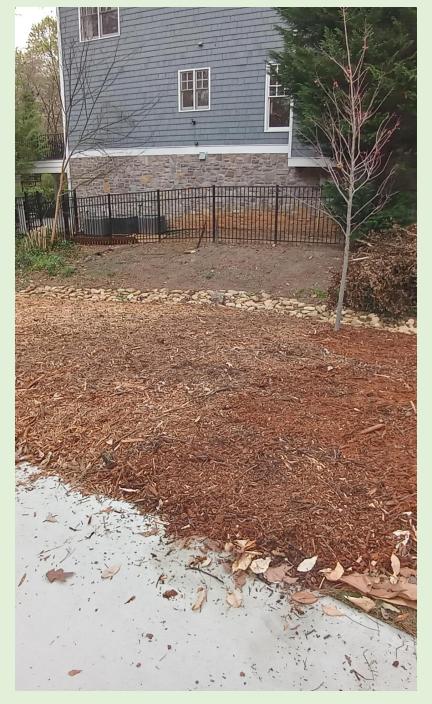


















HOW NOT TO REMOVE INVASIVES

- Cutting back too short i.e., below waist height
- Misidentifying target species and removing natives
- Ignoring future accessibility
 - Ex. building debris piles too close
- Mixing debris types
- Removing too much ground cover/stabilizing species
- Setting goals/priorities without following ecoliteracy steps!





