

Jericho Underhill Land Trust monthly meeting – September 3, 2018

Board members: Sabina Ernst, John Koier, Phyl Newbeck, Livy Strong, Hilaire Thomas

Guests: Barbie Koier, Will Dunkley

Will Dunkley gave a presentation on the pros and cons of using Glyphosate to combat the invasive Japanese barberry at Kikas Valley Farm. He uses a formula which doesn't include some of the more toxic elements in commercial products like Roundup. The board is undecided on how to proceed and several members will do additional research. Will thinks that stump application would be too time/labor intensive and is proposing air application. Other options are cutting and/or fire but they would require multiple attempts. If we go the Glyphosate route, the work would be done in the fall.

We have three upcoming events:

- On September 22 from 10 to noon there will be a walk at Mills Riverside Park with Naturalist, Liz Thompson.
- On October 20, from 10 to noon there will be a cairns walk at Wolfrun Natural Area led by Joanna Carpenter. Carpooling is encouraged.
- On October 27 from 10 to noon there will be a walk at Wolfrun Natural Area visiting cellar holes, foundations, walls and wells. Parking is limited, so we will carpool from the Jericho Community Center at 9:30 a.m.