

Ongoing Removal of Non-Native Invasive Plants around Lake Lily

As you may know, the NJ Audubon Society, the Friends of Lake Lily, and the Borough of CMPT have been partners in a three-year agreement to remove non-native, invasive plants from various overgrown locations around the lake.

The reason for this intensive work to remove invasive plants was solely related to the environmental benefits of removing invasive plants in order to plant beneficial native plants in the cleared areas.

The benefits of native plants are well documented and include: attracting/supporting native pollinators, and requiring less maintenance such as water and soil amendments. Please see this comprehensive article entitled "Why Native Plants Matter" for additional information on the benefits of native plants: <https://www.audubon.org/content/why-native-plants-matter>

Additional information regarding the multi-year Lake Lily contract is available at: <https://njudubon.org/restoring-lake-lily-at-cape-may-point/>

