



St. Williams Conservation Reserve Chronicles

## June Edition

Hello Friends!

See below for an update of what's been happening, and what's coming up at the SWCR

### ***May Recap***



### **Garlic Mustard Pull**

Thanks to everyone who took time to pull garlic mustard while enjoying the trails.

Every little bit helps!

# ***Upcoming and Ongoing Activities***



## **Weeding at Steppingstone Seed Orchard**

**SATURDAYs - 7 June & 5 July**

9:30am - 10:30 am

**WEDNESDAYs 18 June & 16 July**

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

The entrance is on the west side of Turkey Point Road, approx. 250m south of Charlotteville Rd 1.

**Target:** raspberry, sumac, pine seedlings (wear thick gloves to avoid thorns)

*This will be a regular event throughout the growing season.*



## **Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Info Session**

**Wednesday 11 June 2025**

**9am - 11am**

Learn about the threat of Hemlock Woolly Adelgid, its current status in Norfolk, and what the SWCR is doing to prepare. Find out how you can get involved in monitoring efforts to help minimize the impact of this inevitable pest.

Meet Joelle at the Giles Restoration Services Office

**94 Dancey Sideorad, St Williams**

*Seating is limited, please email [coordinator@swcr.ca](mailto:coordinator@swcr.ca) if you are interested in attending*



# Monarch Monitoring

Saturday 26 July 2025

9am - 11am

Join us for a **fun and educational morning** as we learn how to ID monarchs at all life stages, and stroll through the

**Manestar Tract** (1744 Concession 6 St Williams)

while we count eggs, caterpillars, and butterflies.

**This event is suitable for ALL AGES!**

*photo curtesy of Henny Giles*

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