Calling all high school students from Batavia, Geneva, Marmion, and Metea Valley! Join us for a showdown to see what school comes out victorious for a win against other Fox Valley students. Schools will battle against one another in a massive environmental endeavor to see who can remove the most invasive buckthorn and honeysuckle and then build the best, biggest, and most brush piles. No experience required, but competition and school pride is encouraged. Hand saws, loppers, snacks, and drinks will be provided. Extras gloves and eye protection are available if you forget yours. Teams, groups, clubs, and individuals are invited to the cross-town invitational. RSVP’s are encouraged to plan for numbers, but all attendance is appreciated. We look forward to you joining us in stewardship to help restore our local woodlands.

An event organized in partnership by the Batavia Environmental Commission and the Geneva Natural Resources Committee for the Kane County Forest Preserves. Questions? Contact Anna Bakker (BEC) at Nussbau2@gmail.com or Jay Womack (GNRC and Site Steward) at jay.womack@gza.com.