

NOTICE

Town of East Montpelier

CONTROL OF WILD CHERVIL WORKSHOP

Monday, May 1, 2017

7:30 p.m.

East Montpelier Fire Station

(EM Village; 54 Village Acres)

If you're wondering what to do about wild chervil infestations (and who isn't?), please join us for a workshop on the control of that plant and other invasives on May 1, 2017, 7:30 p.m. at the Emergency Services Facility (the new fire station; 54 Village Acres). The workshop will be held as part of the Selectboard's May 1st meeting, which will start at the special time of 6:00 p.m.

Mike Bald of *Got Weeds?* will lead the workshop. Mike is a well-known proponent of sustainable management practices focusing on least-toxic alternatives. He's been working with the town for a few years to control, in a hands-on manner without chemical treatments, a giant hogweed break-out around the Village Cemetery property. You can see more about Mike and *Got Weeds?* here: <https://choosewiselyvt.wordpress.com/>

Come to the workshop to learn about management techniques regarding wild chervil, a noxious weed related to wild parsnip and giant hogweed. If time permits, we'll touch on Japanese knotweed as well, but the goal is for residents to help town planners formulate a pro-active, sensible plan to control the spread of wild chervil. A collective effort amongst all property owners is an absolute must with chervil. Be prepared for a rousing rendition of the old party favorite "Pin the tail on the Chervil" – we'll have maps and pins for attendees to highlight known wild chervil outbreaks.