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**Middle Run Valley
Invasive Alien Plant Control Project
White Clay Wild & Scenic River Program Proposal
May 2019**

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The Delaware Nature Society will control invasive alien plants within designated Area A (see map) that is within the Middle Run Valley Park in Newark, Delaware (owned New Castle County Government). Management activities will begin in September 2019 and run through May 2020. activities will include the following:

- Photo document area before and after work is performed.
- Control invasive alien plants - multiflora rose *Rosa multiflora*, oriental bittersweet, *Celastris orbiculatus*, porcelain berry, *Ampelopsis brevipedunculata*. Japanese honeysuckle, *Lonicera japonica*, and bush honeysuckle, *Lonicera maackii*.
- Monitor area through 2020.
- Control methods will include both mechanical and chemical treatments.
- Provide long-term management recommendations for the area.
 - Additional invasive alien plant control
 - Restoration – tree and shrub installation
- Provide language and photos for interpretive signage. (note: this proposal does not include cost for signage).
- Consult with White Clay Creek Wild & Scenic River staff as needed.

Cost for the above services = \$3,200.00

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Legend

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