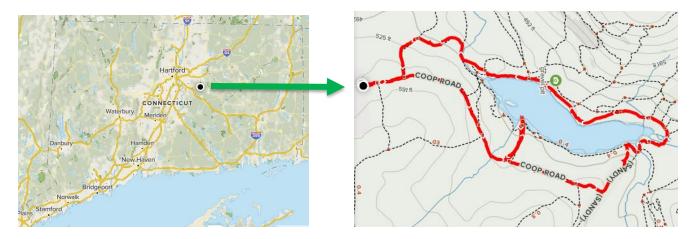


Natural Resources Conservation Academy 2020-2021 CTP participants Lindsay Fritz, Isha Sondhi & George Householder mapped trails and identified invasive plants around Buckingham Reservoir Glastonbury and Manchester, CT

## An overview of their project is below

Buckingham Reservoir is a very popular place for outdoor recreation. This team wanted to help educate folks who use the trails around the reservoir about the invasive plants found nearby.

This team used the <u>AllTrails app</u> to map an approximately three-mile route around the reservoir and <u>Seek by iNaturalist</u> to identify plants along the trail.



They planned to create an online educational map with images and descriptions of the invasive plant species found along the trail that visitors could access through a QR code. Their goal was to host the map on the town websites and potentially reblaze the trail to make it easier to navigate.



