

Thumb Land Conservancy NEWS

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Stewardship Day – This Saturday, November 25 12.35-Acre Deerfield Preserve, Huron Township, Huron County, Michigan

The TLC is cutting invasive Japanese Barberry on the Deerfield Preserve near Port Hope this Saturday, November 25 from 11:00 am to about 4:00 pm. We are still in the initial stage of cutting to reduce the shrubs to ground level so we can hit the stems with fire in the spring. If you would like to help, bring long-handled loppers or pruning sheers, or a machete, or better yet, a straight-shaft gas-powered weed whacker with a steel brush blade. The TLC has some tools available but we can always use more. You will want to wear boots and bring leather gloves, drinking water, warm clothes, and safety glasses if you plan to operate power equipment. It looks like the weather will be fair for November, around 40°F and dry. There won't be anyone deer hunting on or near the preserve so you don't need to wear orange. The TLC will provide lunch and some gas money.

The preserve is located at the end of Brining Road, south of Moeller Road, about 4 miles west of Port Hope. See the map below. The easiest way to get there from the south is take M-25 about 1 mile north of Port Hope to Moeller Road, then west about 3.5 miles to Brining Road, then south to the road end where you should see us across a hay field to the southwest about 500 feet.



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