

Examples of the impacts of invasive plants targeted by the Weaselhead Invasive Plant Program:



Peking cotoneaster (orange-leaved shrub in photo) changes open understorey to a closed understory.



Tartarian honeysuckle has a simple, shallow root system. When it displaces deep-rooted native vegetation erosion patterns are changed.



Common caragana forms huge, dense colonies: lack of light and moisture, and changes to soil chemistry result in almost complete loss of native species under the canopy.



Invasive Kentucky Bluegrass has smothered much of the native fescue grass - the tussocks shown above are remnants of the original rough fescue uncovered by a volunteer.