

# Tea Tuesday Digest

## January 19, 2021



### 1. Land Acknowledgement:

Suggested resources: [native-land.ca](http://native-land.ca) and <https://youtu.be/ETOhNzBsiKA>

### 2. Icebreaker: New Year, New Leaves – Breakout groups for introductions & sharing.

### 3. Pesky Plant Trackers – What volunteers do and why:

- Volunteer overview: <https://peskyplants.umn.edu/volunteer>
- Training choices (pick one)
  - Self-paced online course: [peskyplants.umn.edu/self-paced-training](https://peskyplants.umn.edu/self-paced-training)
  - Scheduled Zoom sessions: [peskyplants.umn.edu/scheduled-training](https://peskyplants.umn.edu/scheduled-training)
  - Zoom sessions will be repeated ~mid-March, to be announced
- Tea Tuesdays – dates & how to register: [peskyplants.umn.edu/events](https://peskyplants.umn.edu/events)
- Tips for finding plants in the winter: [peskyplants.umn.edu/fallwinter](https://peskyplants.umn.edu/fallwinter)
- Contact Abbie for help at any stage: [peskyplants@umn.edu](mailto:peskyplants@umn.edu)
- Planning to observe plants at a park or other public land? Coordinate with site managers to select appropriate plants (i.e., not prioritized for removal).

### 4. MITTPPC resources from Christine Lee’s talk and discussion:

- [Biological controls for soybean aphid](#)
- [Biological controls for emerald ash borer](#)
- [Biological controls for glossy buckthorn](#)
- [Information about tree injections against emerald ash borer](#)
- [Information about the brown marmorated stink bug app](#) (*Star Tribune* article. The app is Midwest Stink Bug, available in iPhone app store!)

### 5. Group discussed “Lifecycle and treatment timing graphics” by Minnesota Department of Agriculture

- At this point, it appears that lifecycle and treatment timing graphics do not exist for Siberian peashrub or honeysuckle species.
- They do exist for [knotweeds](#) and [wild parsnip](#), as well as:

[Canada thistle](#)

[common buckthorn](#)

[common tansy](#)

[garlic mustard](#)

[glossy buckthorn](#)

[leafy spurge](#)

[narrowleaf bittercress](#)

[multiflora rose](#)

[plumeless thistle](#)

[purple loosestrife](#)

[spotted knapweed](#)

- Join Tea Tuesday on February 16th (3 pm) when special guests from MDA will discuss these “Lifecycle and treatment timing graphics”! Speakers: Christina Basch and Mari Hardel, Noxious Weed Specialists.