

# Earth Day Celebration Saturday, April 26, 2014

9am-12:30pm followed by a hotdog/veggie dog lunch  
Meet at the horticulture building

*Give wildflowers a chance to grow!  
Help us control the bullies*



Garlic Mustard is an invasive plant that is taking over woodlands and suppressing valuable native wildflowers that other wildlife depend on for survival. This plant produces large amounts of seed that allow it to spread rapidly. If that's not bad enough, it also releases toxins into the soil that inhibit other plants from growing nearby.

This activity is great for a wide range of ages because we simply hand pull the invasive plants and fill up garbage bags. In Bluebell Woods we can also see and learn about native spring wildflowers like Virginia bluebells (photo right), spring beauties, trout lilies, and jack-in-the-pulpits among others!



*Together we are making a Difference!*

RSVP to Kathryn at [kathryngorman@fs.fed.us](mailto:kathryngorman@fs.fed.us) or 815.423.2148.

