

You are invited to participate in the  
**2nd Annual Anchorage  
WEED SMACKDOWN**



**Saturday, June 16, 2012  
Valley of the Moon Park  
10:00 am – 1:00 pm**

**Rain or Shine**

**What is it?**

A family-friendly competition within Alaska to control invasive plants, this event will be fun, with prizes and free lunch! Help us show Fairbanks, Mat-Su and Kenai that we can make a huge difference in preserving Alaska's fish, wildlife, and natural areas.

***Help lead Anchorage to winning  
the 2012 war on weeds!***

**What are the benefits?**

Invasive plants are aggressive non-native plants that have the ability to out-compete native plants for growing space. We will be targeting European bird cherry, which is toxic and potentially fatal to moose; and reed canarygrass, which degrades salmon habitat. By removing these invaders, we will allow native plants and healthy habitats to come back along Chester Creek.

**SAVE THE DATE**

*Look for more information  
which will be posted on  
[www.weedwar.org](http://www.weedwar.org) soon*

**How do I get involved?**

Form a team or come alone and join a team! Come prepared to spend a few hours outside enjoying some exercise, fresh air, fun, and habitat clean-up!

**This event is sponsored by**

