

# Invasive Plant Removal at Polk Valley Park

On May 13, 2010 twelve (12) volunteers from the Olympus Corporation joined with Saucon Creek Watershed Association (SCWA) members to remove an invasive stand of bamboo at Polk Valley Park. Olympus employees worked very hard (so hard, two shovel handles were broken in the effort!) to remove the tenacious roots so that the bamboo would not continue to spread. With a little time left to their day, they removed some garlic mustard and crown vetch too. The main stalks of the bamboo were stripped and saved to be dried out and used as stakes in tree plantings.

