The Natives are coming!!!!

2012 Shaw Series: Invasive Plant Identification & Control
Who?
• Established in 1988, Pizzo & Associates, Ltd. is a Certified HUB Zone Ecological Restoration contractor.

What?
• Our core focus is the restoration, creation and stewardship of sustainable landscapes and natural areas using native vegetation.

Associated Companies...
Pizzo Project History
17 states since 1988

Office locations in Chicago, St. Louis, MO and Three Oaks, MI
Weeds have a leg up!
Misrepresentation of a Natural Area
This is a stand of annual weeds

Situations like this re-enforce the perception that sustainable landscapes are weedy.
Good Ecology is Beautiful!
What to Expect:

• 40 Slides
• 20 Seconds per slide
• 800 Seconds
• 13.33 Minutes
• You will become a better educated consumer of open space
• Questions welcome - Stop me anytime
It's getting dry out there....... variability about the mean.
The NATURAL DIVISIONS of Missouri and Their Sections

GLACIATED PLAINS
- Western
- Grand River
- Eastern
- Lincoln Hills

OZARK BORDER
- Missouri River
- Mississippi River

BIG RIVERS
- Upper Missouri
- Lower Missouri
- Upper Mississippi
- Lower Mississippi

OSAGE PLAINS
- Osage Plains

OZARK
- Springfield Plateau
- Upper Ozark
- St. Francois Mountains
- Elk River
- White River
- Lower Ozark

MISSISSIPPI LOWLANDS
- Crowley’s Ridge
- Lowlands
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Example Stewardship Plan

WOODLAND LANDFILL, SOUTH ELGIN – Herbicide application conducted on Wednesday, October 12, 2011 and Friday, October 28, 2011

YELLOW DASHED AREAS WERE LARGELY TEASEL, RED DASHED AREA WAS PRIMARILY THISTLE
Animal husbandry at its very finest
Curly Dock
Common Burdock
Cattails & Loosstrife
Buckthorn
Garlic Mustard
Honeysuckle
Japanese Hops