ABATING THE THREAT OF INVASIVE SPECIES; TNC'S INVASIVE SPECIES. Ellen M. Jacquart, Director of Stewardship, Indiana Chapter of The Nature Conservancy, Indianapolis, IN 46202

The Nature Conservancy views invasive species as one of the greatest threats to biodiversity globally and is fighting this threat on a number of levels. From assessment protocols, prevention strategies, and early detection/rapid response initiatives to control and management projects, we are working to protect important biodiversity targets from invasive species. Examples of the Conservancy's work will be shared, including our partnership with other groups to form the new Midwest Invasive Plant Network.