

# News Release

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## **Arboretum Work Parties**

*Volunteers needed to help rid area of weeds.*

Saturdays – May 9, June 13

9 am – 2 pm, Arboretum North Lot

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South Seattle Community College invites you to “be an angel” and participate in the Arboretum Cohort Second Saturday Volunteer Program. Cohort Days take place the second Saturday of each month and current sessions focus on eradicating Yellow Archangel (*Lamium galeobdolon*). Once considered a “good” plant, this noxious weed now threatens the Arboretum as well as the Duwamish Green Belt.

Volunteers will learn the basics of successful noxious weed control, while contributing to the improvement and upkeep of South’s Arboretum, one of the finest small botanic gardens in the Pacific Northwest.

Dress for the weather and please bring your own hand tools, labeled with your name.

Complimentary lunch will be provided for those who pre-register by May 6.

Driving directions: [www.southseattle.edu/campus/map.htm#sscc](http://www.southseattle.edu/campus/map.htm#sscc).

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