## HELLO PORT ARANSAS. GOODBYE BRAZILIAN PEPPERTREES.

### BRAZILIAN PEPPERTREE CONTROL AND TREE PLANTING EVENT

- ▶ Join us for a work party to eliminate invasive Brazilian peppertrees from one of your local natural areas.
- Participants will also plant native tree species to restore the area and to improve habitat.
- ▶ Be sure to wear proper clothing and bring gloves, sunscreen and tools if you have them. The City and other TGR-CWMA partners will provide water and a morning snack.

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#### **LOCATION AND TIME**

Join us at the City of Port Aransas Nature Preserve at Charlie's Pasture on Port Street. Meet at the Pavillion at 8:30am. We will be clearing Brazilian Peppertree and replanting with native species.

BRING YOUR
OWN GLOVES,
LONG SLEEVED
SHIRT & EYEWEAR.
WEAR BOOTS AND
LONG PANTS.

# WHAT'S THE ISSUE?

- Brazilian peppertree (Schinus terebinthifolius) is a non-native invasive species in Texas.
- ► The species displaces beneficial, native vegetation by forming dense thickets, shading out other plants.
- A relative of poision ivy, Brazilian peppertree can cause dermatitis in sensitive persons.

