Conservancy seeks help with invasive plant

North Coast Land Conservancy is in the final phase of a three-year assault on a weed known as policeman's helmet in the Necanicum Riv-

Volunteers are sought for the grand finale: a weeding party from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, July 20, at Circle Creek Conservation Center, at the end of Rippet Road (turn west off Highway 101 about a half-mile north of the Highway 26 junction.

Policeman's helmet is a highly in-

vasive non-native plant that has taken hold throughout the Necanicum watershed, choking out native plants and reducing plant and animal diversity while increasing the risk of streambank erosion.

To help, or for more information, contact land steward Eric Owen at 503-738-9126.

> Volunteers sit atop a pile of policeman's helmet pulled in July 2018. Ethan Whitecotton/NCLC



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Clatsop Community College Library has scheduled a series of weekday summer movie matinees dealing with scientific topics and other subjects of interest.

The public is invited and welcome to bring a lunch to eat while watching.

Each movie will show twice during the week, at noon on Tuesdays and at 1 p.m. on Thursdays.

Admission is free and popcorn is provided.

Each screening is about an hour long and will be shown in the library's lounge.

July 9 and 11: "Numbers as God" from the series Magic Numbers by Hannah Fry's Mysterious World of Math.

July 16 and 18: "New Farms, Big Success with Three Rock Star Farmers." An inspiring documentary presenting three ecologically responsible farms in the United States and Canada.

July 23 and 25: "Asteroids - Space Colonies." Projects undertaken by public and private interests that could bring settlements in harsh, distant environments.

July 30 and Aug. 1: "The Key to Consciousness, A Journey into the Stuff of Thoughts." A look at human consciousness and what it is.

Aug. 6 and 8: "Shanghai Deco." A look at art deco design from its beginnings in China to its most diverse interpretations.

Aug. 13 and 15: "First Face of America." Discover the remains of a 13,000-yearold teenager found in an underwater cave in Mexico.

