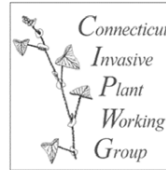


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A SYMPOSIUM PRESENTED BY THE
CONNECTICUT INVASIVE PLANT WORKING GROUP

***Cherish Our Natural Heritage:
Managing Invasives to Promote Native Diversity***

AT THE LEWIS B. ROME COMMONS
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT- NTORRS, CT

***Wednesday, October 1, 2008
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
(Registration begins at 8:00 a.m.)***

This symposium is funded in part by the
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection.

Co-Sponsoring Organizations are listed on the
CIPWG website at: www.hort.uconn.edu/cipwg

Who Should Attend

This conference celebrates the wonderful native flora and fauna of Connecticut, describes the threats posed by invasive species, and provides tools for protecting our native plants from these threats. All interested people, including municipal staff (parks and recreation, public works, inland wetlands/conservation commissions), nursery, tree and landscape professionals, educators, landscape architects, gardening enthusiasts, state and federal employees, and members of conservation organizations are encouraged to attend.

Directions

The Symposium will be held at the University of Connecticut, Storrs, Lewis B. Rome Commons.

Parking available at South Parking Garage (Stadium Rd next to UConn Co-op and Gampel Pavilion) or North Parking Garage (corner of North Hillside Rd and Alumni Rd). Registration fee includes parking in the South or North Garage. Bring your ticket to the symposium for validation.

Directions and maps are also available at the University of Connecticut website: www.uconn.edu/map/

From Hartford:

Take I-84 East to Exit 68 in Tolland. Go South on Route 195, about 6 miles to the University. Go right at the first stoplight past the lake onto Mansfield Rd.

From Route 6 and points south:

Take Route 195 North. After passing E.O. Smith High School, turn left at the second traffic light onto Mansfield Rd.

On Campus:

On Mansfield Rd, go left at the first stop sign (Gilbert Rd). The Lewis B. Rome Commons building will soon be visible on your left. TO PARK: continue on to stop sign at Hillside Rd. Go right, then take first left at stop sign at Stadium Rd (across from Gampel Pavilion), then first left into South Parking Garage entrance. For North Parking Garage, continue north on Hillside Rd, which changes to North Hillside Rd just before garage.

Pesticide Recertification Credits and a variety of continuing education credits (CEU's, etc.) will be offered (see CIPWG website).

For questions, contact Donna Ellis at (860) 486-6448 or email: donna.ellis@uconn.edu

The registration form and program also are available on the CIPWG website at: www.hort.uconn.edu/cipwg

CONCURRENT SESSIONS AND SPEAKERS

There will be 3 concurrent sessions during each time slot. Attendees may move freely among sessions.

See website for more information: www.hort.uconn.edu/cipwg

Time	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
1:00 - 2:15	Organic Control Bill Duesing Michael Nadeau	Connecticut's Invaded Woodlands Les Mehrhoff Elizabeth Farnsworth Jessica Lubell	Aquatic Invasive Plants Roslyn Selsky Cynthia Boettner
	Break	Break	Break
2:15 - 2:30	Session 4	Session 5	Session 6
	Non-plant Invaders Nancy LaFleur Min Huang Scott Williams	Understanding and Managing Native Grassland Habitats Kathleen Giorgi Chris Miller	Invasive Plant Management Projects Jeffrey Ward Glenn Dreyer Todd Mervosh

Cynthia Boettner - Silvio O. Conte National Fish & Wildlife Refuge
Glenn Dreyer - Connecticut College
Bill Duesing - CT Northeast Organic Farming Association
Elizabeth Farnsworth - Consulting Ecologist
Kathleen Giorgi - USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, Rhode Island
Min Huang - CT Department of Environmental Protection
Nancy LaFleur - University of Connecticut
Jessica Lubell - University of Connecticut
Les Mehrhoff - University of Connecticut/IPANE
Todd Mervosh - Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
Chris Miller - USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service, Cape May Plant Materials Center
Michael Nadeau - Plantscapes, Inc.
Roslyn Selsky - Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
Jeffrey Ward - Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
Scott Williams - Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

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PROGRAM

- 8:00 **Check-in**
View exhibits (on display throughout the day)
Refreshments
- 9:00 **Welcome and Introduction**
DONNA ELLIS
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT / CIPWG CO-CHAIR
- 9:15 **Update on Connecticut's Invasive Plants**
LES MEHRHOFF
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT / IPANE DIRECTOR
- 9:30 **Connecticut Invasive Plants Council Update**
MARY MUSGRAVE
UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT
- 9:45 **Update on Federal Efforts / Cooperative Weed Management Areas**
DAVID GUMBART
THE NATURE CONSERVANCY
- 10:10 BREAK / VISIT DISPLAYS
- 10:30 **A Case for Native Plants**
DOUG TALLAMY, KEYNOTE SPEAKER
UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE
- 11:30 **Poster Session**
- 12:00 LUNCH / VISIT DISPLAYS
- 1:00 **Concurrent Sessions**
- 2:15 BREAK / VISIT DISPLAYS
- 2:30 **Concurrent Sessions**
- 3:45 **Closing Comments**
CHARLOTTE PYLE
USDA-NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE

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Registration Form

Please fill out the information below to register. Registration fees: **early registration \$40** (postmarked by September 10); **late registration \$55** (postmarked by September 24); **student fee \$25** - bring valid school identification. Tear off this portion and mail it with a check payable to **The University of Connecticut**, to: Donna Ellis, University of Connecticut, Department of Plant Science, 1390 Storrs Road, Unit 4163, Storrs, CT 06269-4163. If requested at least 72 hours in advance, every effort will be made to provide special accommodations. We are unable to accept credit cards. **WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS ONLY IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE.**

Name _____

Email _____

Agency/Organization _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

Street _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Town _____

Circle Sessions you expect to attend:
 {1, 2, OR 3}
 {4, 5, OR 6}
 Vegetarian? Yes

Would you like to subscribe to the CIPWG list serve?
 YES NO

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