

Who Should Attend

This conference will address the importance of native habitats, how invasive species harm these habitats, and why cooperative efforts are vital to understanding and managing our natural landscapes. All interested people, including municipal staff (parks and recreation, public works, inland wetlands/conservation commissions), nursery, tree and landscape professionals, educators, students, 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, Lewis B. Rome Commons, 626 Gilbert Road Extension, Storrs, CT 06269.

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. At the first stoplight past the lake, go right onto Mansfield Road.

From Route 6 and points south:

Take Route 195 North. At the second traffic light after E.O. Smith High School, turn left onto Mansfield Road.

On Campus:

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

Pesticide Recertification Credits and a variety of continuing education credits (Forest Practitioners, NOFA, ASLA) 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

INVASIVE PLANT SYMPOSIUM

Challenges and Successes: Working Cooperatively to Manage Invasive Plants

PRESENTED BY:



THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2010

9:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M

(CHECK-IN AND POSTER VIEWING BEGIN AT 8:00 A.M.)

**Lewis B. Rome Commons
University of Connecticut- Storrs, CT**

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS AND SPEAKERS
Attendees may move freely among sessions.

Time	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3
1:00 - 2:15	Industry Perspective - What's Working	Early Detection & Rapid Response	Invasives Management Research
	Pat Bigelow	Les Mehrhoff	Jeffrey Ward
	Lisa & Kyle Turoczi	Melissa Almendinger	Todd Mervosh
	Mark Brand	Michael Van Clef	Carole Cheah
2:15 - 2:30	Break	Break	Break
	SESSION 4	SESSION 5	SESSION 6
2:30 - 3:45	Invaded Forests	Cooperative Weed Management Areas (CWMA)	Local Success Stories
	Charlotte Pyle	Cynthia Boettner	Jennifer Kaufman
	Valerie O'Donnell	Dave Gumbart	Donna Ellis
	Scott Williams	Kathy Schwager	Greg Bugbee

Melissa Almendinger - Central Jersey Invasive Species Strike Team
Pat Bigelow – Bigelow Nurseries, Inc., MA
Cynthia Boettner - US Fish & Wildlife Service
Mark Brand – University of Connecticut
Greg Bugbee - Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
Carole Cheah - Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
Donna Ellis - University of Connecticut
Dave Gumbart – The Nature Conservancy, Connecticut
Jennifer Kaufman – Town of Mansfield, Connecticut
Les Mehrhoff - University of Connecticut / IPANE
Todd Mervosh - Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
Valerie O'Donnell - South Central CT Regional Water Authority
Charlotte Pyle – USDA-Natural Resources Conservation Service
Kathy Schwager – The Nature Conservancy, Long Island
Logan Senack – University of Connecticut / Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
Lisa & Kyle Turoczi – Earth Tones Native Plant Nursery, Woodbury, CT
Michael Van Clef - Central Jersey Invasive Species Strike Team
Jeffrey Ward - Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
Scott Williams - Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station

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

CONNECTICUT INVASIVE PLANT WORKING GROUP SYMPOSIUM

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PROGRAM

8:00	Check-in View posters/exhibits <i>(on display throughout the day)</i> Refreshments
9:00	Welcome and Introduction DONNA ELLIS <i>UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT CIPWG CO-CHAIR</i>
9:15	Opening Speaker DENISE MERRILL <i>HOUSE MAJORITY LEADER STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 54TH DISTRICT</i>
9:30	Connecticut Invasive Plants Council Update MARY MUSGRAVE <i>UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT</i>
9:45	Battling Invasions: Looking Back for Forward Momentum DAVID LEFF <i>FREELANCE WRITER & FORMER DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, CONNECTICUT DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</i>
10:10	BREAK / VISIT DISPLAYS
10:30	The Power of Choice: New Frontiers in Invasive Plant Management and Conservation BERND BLOSSEY, KEYNOTE SPEAKER <i>CORNELL UNIVERSITY</i>
11:30	Poster Session
12:00	LUNCH / VISIT DISPLAYS
1:00	Concurrent Sessions 1 through 3
2:15	BREAK / VISIT DISPLAYS
2:30	Concurrent Sessions 4 through 6
3:45	Closing Comments and Raffle
4:00	Adjournment

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 Registration Form**

Please fill out the information below to register. Registration fees: **early registration \$40** (postmarked by September 18); **late registration \$55** (postmarked AFTER September 18 or for walk-in registrations); **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 & Landscape Architecture, 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 regret we are unable to accept credit cards. Registration is non-refundable.
WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS ONLY IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE.

Name _____

Email _____

Business/Affiliation _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

Street

Town _____

State

Zip Code

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<p>Circle Sessions you expect to attend: {1, 2, OR 3} {4, 5, OR 6} Vegetarian lunch? Yes <input type="checkbox"/></p>

Would you like to subscribe to the CIPWG list serve?

YES NO