

CALL FOR POSTERS FOR THE 2010 CIPWG INVASIVE PLANT SYMPOSIUM
To be Held on Thursday, October 14, in Storrs, CT

The Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group (CIPWG) will hold an Invasive Plant Symposium on Thursday, October 14, 2010 on the University of Connecticut campus in Storrs. As a part of that Symposium, CIPWG will be hosting a poster display area.

We would like to hear from individuals interested in presenting a poster on research, management, or other educational topics relating to invasive plants in Connecticut or the region. The theme of the meeting this year is “*Challenges and Successes: Working Cooperatively to Manage Invasive Plants*”.

If you, your students or your group has been involved in an instructive project regarding invasive plants or their control, have a particular approach to invasive plants that you would like to illustrate, or have research results to present, we would like to hear from you. It is not necessary that the topic of the poster reflect the theme of the meeting – any topics relevant to the issues surrounding invasive plants in or near Connecticut will be considered.

We are primarily looking for flat posters that can be attached to the large display boards that we will provide. Because of the size of these display boards, we can accommodate posters of a variety of sizes. However, we will have both tables and easels available to us if you would like to ask about an alternative style of presentation.

The keynote speaker is Dr. Bernd Blossey from Cornell University, who will speak on the topic, “The Power of Choice: New Frontiers in Invasive Plant Management and Conservation.” Details regarding all of the speakers, the Symposium program, and the facility are available from the CIPWG web site at www.hort.uconn.edu/cipwg. A link to information regarding the Symposium is at the top of the page.

The Symposium will run from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm. We anticipate that there may be as many as 400 people at this meeting, in line with the numbers we have had at this Symposium in past years. We seek to bring a broad range of individuals to the meeting, including practicing professionals from a variety of fields, academics, enthusiasts, students and government staff people. This meeting will provide good exposure and will be an excellent networking opportunity.

If you are interested in displaying a poster at the Symposium, please contact me at the phone number or e-mail listed below. It will be very helpful if we could learn of your interest by Friday, August 6th at the latest. We hope that we are able to display posters from everyone with an interest, but space is limited. If space fills, we will be in touch regarding what posters we can display.

To offer a topic or if you have questions, please contact:

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