

Who Should Attend

This conference will address the development of practical solutions and methods for invasive plant management and detail the actions needed to promote native species, improve natural areas, and benefit wildlife. 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.

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

NEW, MORE CONVENIENT LOCATION: The Symposium will be held at the University of Connecticut, Student Union, 2110 Hillside Road, Storrs, CT 06269.

Registration fee includes parking in the North or South Garage. Bring your ticket to the symposium for validation.

From Hartford:

Take I-84 East to Exit 68 in Tolland. Go South on Route 195, about 6 miles to the University. At the white Congregational Church on campus, turn right onto North Eagleville Road.

From Route 6 and points south:

Take Route 195 North. Pass thru Storrs Downtown and Mirror Lake (on left). Take next left onto North Eagleville Rd. by white Congregational Church.

From intersection of Rte 195 / North Eagleville Rd:

Proceed to 2nd stoplight (just past North Garage). Turn left onto Hillside Rd. Take a hard left into the parking garage driveway at the intersection with Alumni Rd. For the South Garage, continue (slight left) on Hillside Rd. Turn right (after Gampel Pavilion) onto Jim Calhoun Way, then left into South Garage driveway.

The University of Connecticut website includes campus maps and directions to Lodewick Visitors Center located across from the North Garage

<http://maps.uconn.edu/>

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Pesticide Recertification Credits and other continuing education credits will be offered (see CIPWG website).

QUESTIONS: donna.ellis@uconn.edu; (860) 486-6448

WEB-LINK to registration form and program:

www.cipwg.uconn.edu

INVASIVE PLANT SYMPOSIUM

Invasive Plants 2014: Where Are We Now?

PRESENTED BY:



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2014

8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M

**Student Union
University of Connecticut- Storrs, CT**

This 7th biennial conference features national, regional and local experts as well as citizen volunteers sharing practical solutions for managing invasive plants, promoting non-invasive plants, and improving wildlife habitat.

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

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CONCURRENT SESSIONS AND SPEAKERS

Time	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3
1:00 - 2:15	A Progress Report: What's Working	Panel: ID, Management and Alternative Plants	Aquatics Update
2:15 - 2:30	<i>Refreshments and move to next session</i>		
	SESSION 4	SESSION 5	SESSION 6
2:30 - 3:45	Wildlife Habitats Large and Small	Beginner Botany and New Early Detection Action Alerts	Priorities and Partnering for Invasive Plant Management

Breakout Sessions Descriptions:

Full list of speakers and additional details available online

Session 1: Progress in battling invasive plants is being made on multiple fronts. This session will cover management successes, native shrubs for harsh sites, and working with volunteers. (Ann Pettengill, Chris Polatin, Jessica Lubell)

Session 2: A panel of experts prepared to address 10 common invasive plants will present species-specific information on identification, control, and alternative plants in an order prioritized by the audience.

Session 3: Control of invasive plants in aquatic and wetland ecosystems is difficult. Topics to be covered include management of *Phragmites*, herbicide resistance in aquatics, and State efforts on aquatic invasives spread. (Paul Capotosto, Lori Benoit, Gregory Bugbee)

Session 4: Using non-invasive plants to improve habitat for wildlife (including birds, bees, and butterflies), whether in a homeowner garden, park, or restoration area. (Andy Brand, Peter Picone)

Session 5: Learning how to tell if you have an invasive plant is the first step in curbing the spread of invasive plants. A review of basic plant ID (including new on-line tools) will be followed by a presentation on recognizing species with high invasion potential. (Bryan Connolly)

Session 6: Panel discussion. At the Town-wide scale, despite different priorities and capabilities, we are all in this together. Invasive plant priorities, needs, prioritization processes and how Town and non-Town efforts might be coordinated will be covered.

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

CONNECTICUT INVASIVE PLANT WORKING GROUP SYMPOSIUM

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2014

Student Union
UConn - Storrs, CT

8:00	Check-in table opens - View posters/exhibits (on display throughout the day) - Refreshments
9:00	Greetings and Orientation DONNA ELLIS, UCONN, CIPWG CO-CHAIR - AND - GREGORY WEIDEMANN, DEAN <i>UConn COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES</i>
9:15	Opening remarks STATE LEGISLATIVE REPRESENTATIVE
9:30	Invasive Plants Council update INVASIVE PLANTS COUNCIL
9:40	Leslie J. Mehrhoff Award
9:50	Invited Talk <i>Tips for Contracting Invasive Plant Control</i> STEVEN MANNING AND LEE PATRICK <i>INVASIVE PLANT CONTROL, INC.</i>
10:10	Break; visit displays
10:40	KEYNOTE TALK <i>Five-year Target: A down-to-earth vision bridging policy, research and management</i> SARAH REICHARD, PROFESSOR/DIRECTOR UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON BOTANICAL GARDENS <i>UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON</i>
11:40	Poster Session - visit posters and exhibits
12:00	LUNCH
1:00	Concurrent Sessions 1 through 3
2:15	Refreshments; move to next session
2:30	Concurrent Sessions 4 through 6
3:45	Closing Remarks and Adjournment DAVID GUMBART <i>THE NATURE CONSERVANCY</i>
4:15	Speed Raffle
4:30	Event ends

Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group (CIPWG) Symposium October 7, 2014

**Invasive Plants 2014: Where Are We Now?
Registration Form**

Register online at www.cipwg.uconn.edu or tear off this portion and mail it with a check payable to The University of Connecticut at the mailing address below. **Early registration \$45** (postmarked on or before September 8); **regular registration \$55** (postmarked AFTER September 8 or for walk-in registrations); **student fee \$25** - bring valid school identification. If requested at least 72 hours in advance, every effort will be made to provide special accommodations. Credit card registrations accepted online only. Registration is non-refundable. **WALK-IN REGISTRATIONS ONLY IF SPACE IS AVAILABLE.**
Mailing address: Donna Ellis, University of Connecticut, Dept. of Plant Science & Landscape Architecture, 1376 Storrs Road, Unit 4067, Storrs, CT 06269-4067.

Name _____

Email (required) _____

Business/Affiliation _____

Phone (required) _____ Address _____

Street

Town _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

For questions, contact Donna Ellis at: donna.ellis@uconn.edu or (860) 486-6448.
For online registration, program details, or a printable registration brochure, visit www.cipwg.uconn.edu

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