

### Who Should Attend

- *Municipal staff (parks and recreation, public works, inland wetlands/conservation commissions)*
- *Nursery, tree, and landscape professionals*
- *Landscape architects and designers*
- *State and federal employees*
- *Members of conservation organizations*
- *Educators, students*
- *Gardening enthusiasts*
- *Concerned citizens*

### CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS

Pesticide Recertification Credits and other Continuing Education Credits will be offered (see CIPWG website).

### DRIVING DIRECTIONS

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.

Campus directions from the intersection of Rte 195 / North Eagleville Rd:

Proceed to 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 the North and South Parking Garages: [maps.uconn.edu](http://maps.uconn.edu)

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

WEB-LINK to registration form and program:  
[www.cipwg.uconn.edu](http://www.cipwg.uconn.edu)

## INVASIVE PLANT SYMPOSIUM

### Invasive Plants in Our Changing World: Learn from the Past, Prepare for the Future

PRESENTED BY:



**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2016**

8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

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

*This 8<sup>th</sup> biennial conference features national, regional, and local experts as well as citizen volunteers sharing practical solutions for invasive plant management and actions needed to promote native species and improve wildlife habitat.*

Co-Sponsoring Organizations are listed on the CIPWG website at:  
[www.cipwg.uconn.edu](http://www.cipwg.uconn.edu)

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## CONCURRENT SESSIONS AND SPEAKERS

Time	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3
1:00 - 2:15	What Are Other States Doing?	Native Plants for Our Pollinators	Management of Key Invasives: Success Stories and Progress Reports
2:15 - 2:30	Refreshments and move to next session		
	SESSION 4	SESSION 5	SESSION 6
2:30 - 3:45	Biological Control: No Animal Too Small	Aquatic Invasive Plants	Plants to Watch Out For: Future Threats

### Breakout Sessions Descriptions:

Full list of speakers and additional details available online

**Session 1:** Panel discussion led by invasive plant experts throughout New England. How is invasive plant legislation impacting municipalities and the green industry? (William Hyatt, Randy Prostack, Doug Cygan, Lisa Tewksbury)

**Session 2:** Now that you've cleared out those nasty invasives, what plants should take their place? You know that Native Plants are the best in providing for our bees and butterflies, but which plants provide the most for all pollinators? This session will show you the why's and how's of working with a Native Plant Palette to create a balanced and healthy pollinator environment. (Kim Stoner, Kim Eierman)

**Session 3:** Learn about several innovative invasive plant management projects using different types of control methods. Tips will be provided on motivating volunteers to get involved. (Abby Stokes, Petie Reed, Bill Moorhead, Dianne Saunders)

**Session 4:** Speakers for this session will discuss positive and negative aspects of biological control, a valuable tool for managing invasive plants. The presenters will highlight projects using introduced insects to control mile-a-minute weed, purple loosestrife, and swallow-worts, plus using goats and other animals to control a wide range of invasive plants. (Donna Ellis, Emmett Varricchio, Lisa Tewksbury, Bill Purcell)

**Session 5:** This session will include an update on Hydrilla and other potential new aquatic invasive plant threats, managing lakes to reduce invasive plants, and the Invasive Investigator Program at CT DEEP. (Don Les, Ken Wagner, Wendy Flynn)

**Session 6:** New invasive plants threaten our state borders. Find out which plants to be on the lookout for, how to identify them, and who to contact. Management of bamboo (not listed in CT as an invasive species) will also be discussed. (Bryan Connolly, Jeff Ward)

## CONNECTICUT INVASIVE PLANT WORKING GROUP SYMPOSIUM

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TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2016

Student Union  
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8:00	<b>Check-in table opens</b> - View posters/exhibits (on display throughout the day) - Refreshments
9:00	<b>Greetings and Orientation</b> DONNA ELLIS, UCONN, CIPWG CO-CHAIR - AND - PETER PICONE, CT DEEP
9:15	<b>Opening Remarks</b> GREGORY WEIDEMANN, DEAN UCONN COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES
9:30	<b>Invasive Plants Council Update</b> WILLIAM HYATT, VICE CHAIR, CONNECTICUT INVASIVE PLANTS COUNCIL
9:40	<b>Leslie J. Mehrhoff Award</b>
9:50	<b>Invited Talk</b> <i>Connecticut's Future: Rooted in Choice</i> KARL WAGENER CHAIR, CT COUNCIL ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY
10:10	Break; visit displays
10:40	<b>KEYNOTE TALK</b> <i>We're Moving On Up: Invasive Plants Heading North</i> JIL SWEARINGEN
11:40	<b>Poster Session - visit posters and exhibits</b>
12:00	<b>LUNCH</b>
1:00	<b>Concurrent Sessions 1 through 3</b>
2:15	Refreshments; move to next session
2:30	<b>Concurrent Sessions 4 through 6</b>
3:45	<b>Closing Remarks and Adjournment</b> CHARLOTTE PYLE RECENTLY RETIRED FROM THE USDA NATURAL RESOURCES CONSERVATION SERVICE
4:15	<b>Door Prizes</b>
4:30	<b>Event ends</b>

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### Registration Form

Register online at [www.cipwg.uconn.edu](http://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 \$50** (postmarked on or before September 12); **regular registration \$60** (postmarked AFTER September 12 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Circle Sessions you expect to attend:

{1, 2, OR 3}

{4, 5, OR 6}

Vegetarian Lunch?

Yes

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