

### 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 Uncertain Times: Achieving More with Less

PRESENTED BY:



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018**

8:00 A.M. – 4:30 P.M.

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

*This 9<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 | Introduction to Invasive Plant Management    | Innovative Invasive Plant Technologies             | Native Alternatives: Pollinator Habitat & Other Goals |
| 2:15 - 2:40 | <i>Refreshments and move to next session</i> |  |   |
|             | SESSION 4                                    | SESSION 5  | SESSION 6   |
| 2:40 - 3:55 | Advanced Invasive Plant Management           | The Nursery Industry and Non-invasive Alternatives | Early Detection and Invasive Plant Risk Assessment    |

### Breakout Sessions Descriptions:

*Full list of speakers and additional details available online*

**Session 1:** Join invasive plant management experts in a panel discussion for homeowners/beginners on the ABC's of controlling invaders. Learn the basics of non-chemical options, the right tools to use, and the proper time for control. Safety and proper use of herbicides, and selecting the best product for problematic invasives will also be covered. Come ready with your questions. (Jeff Ward, Mike Nadeau, Chris Polatin)

**Session 2:** Learn about innovative technologies for reporting and understanding the spread of invasives, including the use of drones to map invasive populations, submitting invasive species occurrence data via mobile apps or EDDMapS, and GIS story mapping. (Nancy Marek, Katie Blake, Mike Van Clef)

**Session 3:** Native plants "from soup to nuts" – understanding on-site issues, working with existing site values to design and find species for specific goals – allowing for natural change. (Peter Picone, Lisa Turocz)

**Session 4:** Join invasive plant management experts in a discussion of the costs/benefits of various methods for controlling invasives on large scale properties. Learn from the professionals which non-chemical and chemical options have worked for them and the proper time for control. This session will be geared toward a professional/advanced audience. (Dave Gumbart, Chris Polatin)

**Session 5:** Panel discussion on the role of nurseries and the nursery industry in the production of non-invasive plant alternatives. Plant producers from CT, other New England states, and NY will discuss sources of plants and seeds, restoration, and customer base. (Darryl Newman, Mark Brand, Polly Weigand, Dave Anderson)

**Session 6:** This session will cover Risk Assessment and Early Detection of invasive plants in CT and how we evaluate plants that are newly introduced or threaten our state borders. (Henry Frye, Bryan Connolly)

See website for more information: [www.cipwg.uconn.edu](http://www.cipwg.uconn.edu)

## CONNECTICUT INVASIVE PLANT WORKING GROUP SYMPOSIUM

### Invasive Plants in Uncertain Times: Achieving More with Less

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2018

Student Union  
UConn - Storrs, CT

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| 8:00  | <b>Check-in table opens</b><br>- View posters/exhibits (on display throughout the day)<br>- Refreshments   |
| 9:00  | <b>Greetings and Orientation</b><br><b>DONNA ELLIS, UCONN, CIPWG CO-CHAIR</b><br>- AND -<br><b>LINDSAY SUHR, CT FOREST &amp; PARK ASSN</b>   |
| 9:15  | <b>Leslie J. Mehrhoff Award</b>  |
| 9:30  | <b>KEYNOTE TALK</b><br><b>RAISING THE BAR ON SUSTAINABILITY:</b><br><b>RESTORATION FOR PROPERTY OWNERS</b><br><b>AND MAXIMIZING PLANT FUNCTIONALITY</b><br><b>JUDY PRESTON</b><br><i>CONNECTICUT SEA GRANT</i> |
| 10:30 | Break - visit posters and exhibits   |
| 11:00 | <b>General Session</b><br><b><i>New Invasive Plant Management Calendar</i></b><br><b>EMMETT VARRICCHIO</b><br><i>CIPWG</i>   |
| 11:45 | <b>Welcome and Remarks</b><br><b>CAMERON FAUSTMAN, INTERIM DEAN &amp; DIRECTOR</b><br><i>UConn COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES</i>  |
| 12:00 | <b>LUNCH</b>   |
| 1:00  | <b>Concurrent Sessions 1 through 3</b>   |
| 2:15  | Refreshments, view posters; move to next session   |
| 2:40  | <b>Concurrent Sessions 4 through 6</b>   |
| 3:55  | <b>Closing Remarks and Adjournment</b><br><b>ANNE ROWLANDS</b><br><i>CONNECTICUT GARDENER MAGAZINE</i>   |
| 4:15  | <b>Door Prizes</b>   |
| 4:30  | <b>Event ends</b>  |

### Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group (CIPWG) Symposium October 4, 2018 Invasive Plants in Uncertain Times: Achieving More with Less

#### 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 \$55** (postmarked on or before August 23); **regular registration \$65** (postmarked AFTER August 23 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.

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Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_

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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

Gluten free 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)