

CONNECTICUT INVASIVE PLANT WORKING GROUP

Realistic Solutions to Managing Invasive Plants

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2020

8:30	Check-in opens - Please log on no later than 8:50
9:00	Greetings and Orientation DR. CHARLOTTE PYLE AND EMMETT VARRICCHIO, <i>CIPWG CO-CHAIRS</i>
9:10	Leslie J. Mehrhoff Award
9:20	Keynote Talk "CIPWG: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE" DONNA ELLIS, PETER PICONE, CHARLOTTE PYLE, TODD MERVOSH
10:05	Invasive Plant Mgt. Roundtable LISA BRODLIE, PETER PICONE, ROSE HISKES, DAVID ROACH
11:05	<i>Select Breakout Session; then break till 11:15</i>
11:15	Concurrent Sessions 1 & 2
12:15	<i>Select Breakout Session; quick lunch to 12:30</i>
12:30	Concurrent Sessions 3 & 4
1:30	<i>Click to rejoin main program; break till 1:40</i>
1:40	Legislative Update PATRICIA WILSON PHEANIOUS, <i>STATE REP., 53RD DIST</i>
1:50	Remarks DR. INDRAJEET CHAUBEY <i>DEAN, UCONN CAHNR</i>
2:00	<i>Select a Breakout Session; then break till 2:10</i>
2:10	Concurrent Sessions 5 & 6
3:10	<i>Click to rejoin main program; break till 3:20</i>
3:20	Closing Remarks ANNE ROWLANDS <i>CONNECTICUT GARDENER MAG.</i>
3:30	Adjournment

Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group (CIPWG)

VIRTUAL Symposium October 7, 2020

REALISTIC SOLUTIONS TO MANAGING INVASIVE PLANTS

The 2020 CIPWG Symposium will be Virtual

Link to on-line registration via the [CIPWG website](https://cipwg.uconn.edu)

The CIPWG website has everything you need to participate in the virtual symposium.

Registration \$65; Students \$25 **Registration Closes Oct. 6th, 11:59 pm**

Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) will be available for Connecticut and other states.
(A complete list of available CEUs will be posted on the registration website.)

Link to REGISTRATION and Additional Information: <https://cipwg.uconn.edu/2020-symposium/>

Questions, contact Victoria Wallace Victoria.Wallace@uconn.edu (860) 885-2826

CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Time	SESSION 1	SESSION 2
11:15-12:15	Large Scale Management	Native Alternatives
	SESSION 3	SESSION 4
12:30-1:30	Aquatic Invasives	Tools & Timing of Invasive Plant Management
	SESSION 5	SESSION 6
2:10-3:10	Japanese Knotweed Management	Small Scale Management

Breakout Sessions Descriptions:

Full list of speakers and additional details available online

Session 1: Join Dave Gumbart, The Nature Conservancy, and Chris Polatin, Land Stewardship, Inc. to learn which non-chemical and chemical options have worked and the proper time for control. This session will be geared toward a professional audience managing large parcels of land.

Session 2: Charlotte Pyle, CIPWG Co-chair, will begin with nativar issues. Nurseryman Darryl Newman, Planter's Choice Nursery, will share his work on production of local ecotypes of native plants. Peter Picone, DEEP Wildlife Div., will cover using native plants to provide wildlife habitat.

Session 3: Join aquatic invasive plant expert Greg Bugbee, CAES, to find out about the new hydrilla that is clogging up the Connecticut River. David Wong, Mass Department of Environmental Conservation, will speak on his work managing phragmites.

Session 4: Tools and timing of control will be covered by Randy Prostack, UMass weed specialist (chemical) and Mike Bald, Got Weeds, (manual, and non-synthetic). Joshua Tracy, South Central CT Regional Water Authority, will speak on using drones to keep track of a large water chestnut infestation.

Session 5: Tom Zetterstrom describes BMPs, mapping, prevention, and restoration in knotweed-infested areas of the Housatonic River. Frank Belknap offers the perspective and multi-year results of a Town Conservation Commission volunteer's work (Hockanum R). Petie Reed & Abby Stokes cover mechanical management of Japanese knotweed.

Session 6: Join Kathy Connolly, landscape designer; Lydia Pan, Coogan Farm; and Mike Nadeau, organic landcare professional to learn about chemical and non-chemical options for invasive plant management on small parcels of land.

See website for more information:

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