

8:30	<b>CHECK-IN OPENS</b> <i>Please log on no later than 8:50</i>
9:00	<b>GREETINGS AND ORIENTATION</b> <b>Emmett Varricchio, Victoria Wallace, and Rose Hiskes, CIPWG Co-Chairs</b>
9:10	<b>KEYNOTE TALK</b> <b>Bernd Blossey, Cornell University:</b> Invasive Plant Management: What We Know, What We Do Not Know, and What We Must Know
10:05	<b>BREAK</b> and View Invasive Plant Videos
10:15	<b>MORNING SESSION</b> <b>Bryan Connolly, ECSU:</b> Online Tools and Apps for Identifying and Reporting Invasive Plants <b>Diane Jorsey, CT DEEP:</b> Requirements for Pesticide Applications on Conservation Lands
11:15	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1 &amp; 2</b>
12:30	<b>LUNCH</b> and View Invasive Plant Videos
12:50	<b>LESLIE J. MEHRHOFF AWARD</b>
1:00	<b>REMARKS</b> <b>Dr. Indrajeet Chaubey, Dean, UConn CAHNR</b>
1:10	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3 &amp; 4</b>
2:25	<b>BREAK</b> and View Invasive Plant Videos
2:35	<b>CONCURRENT SESSIONS 5 &amp; 6</b>
3:50	<b>CLOSING REMARKS</b> <b>Anne Rowlands, CT Gardener Magazine</b>
4:00	<b>ADJOURNMENT</b>

TIME	BREAKOUT SESSIONS	
11:15-12:30	1) Assessing the Land: Case Studies on What Works	2) Managing in your Backyard: Failures and Successes
1:10-2:25	3) What's Working Around the State	4) Limitations: Legal and Practical
2:35-3:50	5) Control Strategies for Mile-a-Minute, Water Chestnut, and Hydrilla	6) Replacement and Restoration: Design; Propagating and Sourcing Native Seed



**CONNECTICUT INVASIVE  
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## 2022 Virtual Symposium

### *Strategies for Managing Invasive Plants:*

### *Assess, Remove, Replace, and Restore*

## Thursday, November 3, 2022

REGISTRATION and Additional Information:

[cipwg.uconn.edu/2022-symposium](http://cipwg.uconn.edu/2022-symposium)

Early Registration (by Oct. 7): \$50

Regular Registration (after Oct. 7): \$65

Students: \$25

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*A complete list of available pesticide credits and CEUs will be posted on the registration website.*

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### **BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS:** *Full list of speakers and additional details available at [cipwg.uconn.edu](http://cipwg.uconn.edu).*

#### **Session 1:**

- **Stefan Martin, Connecticut Audubon Society:** Managing Invasive Plant Species in a Coastal Environment and Planning for the Future
- **David Beers, CT DEEP:** Using Mapping Apps to Track and Map Invasive Plant Removal
- **Jessica Toro/Sari Hoy, Native Habitat Restoration:** How to Assess Property for Successful Invasive Plant Removal

#### **Session 2:**

- **Kathleen Nelson, Mad Gardeners:** Managing Mile-a-Minute in One Hundred Backyards: A Case Study
- **Kathleen Connolly, Landscape Designer:** Managing Invasive Plants at Home: Details that Make a Difference
- **Zachary Donais, CT DEEP:** When is a Licensed Professional Applicator the Best Option for Invasive Plant Removal?

#### **Session 3:**

- **Peter Picone, CT DEEP:** Management Tactics: Targeting Tree-of-Heaven & Getting Good Results
- **Charles Stebbins, CT Audubon Society:** Management Tactics That Work at Smith Richardson Preserve
- **Joshua Tracy, Regional Water Authority:** Management Strategies for Treating Invasive Species on Regional Water Property

#### **Session 4:**

- **Rob Topliff, Manchester Parks and Recreation:** Disposal of Invasive Plants
- **Courtney Lindberg, Manchester Public Works:** Managing and Balancing the Roles and Expectations of Municipalities and their Residents
- **Darcy Winther and Harry Yamalis, CT DEEP:** Legal and Practical Limitations Working in Wetland Areas and Dealing with Agencies at Different Levels

#### **Session 5:**

- **Carole Cheah, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station:** The 10-year Program for Biological Control of Mile-a-Minute Weed in Connecticut
- **Greg Bugbee, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station:** Update on *Hydrilla* Management
- **Aliki Fornier, Connecticut River Conservancy:** Managing Water Chestnut in Connecticut Waters

#### **Session 6:**

- **Jim Sirch, Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History:** Propagating Native Plants From Seed
- **Anne Rowlands, Connecticut Gardener Magazine:** Sourcing Native Seeds
- **Lisa Turoczi, Earth Tones Native Plant Nursery:** Designing with Natives - Melding Function and Form