8:30 CHECK-IN OPENS
Please log on no later than 8:50

9:00 GREETINGS AND ORIENTATION
Emmett Varricchio, Victoria Wallace, and Rose Hiskes, CIPWG Co-Chairs

9:10 KEYNOTE TALK
Bernd Blossey, Cornell University: Invasive Plant Management: What We Know, What We Do Not Know, and What We Must Know

10:05 BREAK and View Invasive Plant Videos

10:15 MORNING SESSION
Bryan Connolly, ECSU: Online Tools and Apps for Identifying and Reporting Invasive Plants
Diane Jorsey, CT DEEP: Requirements for Pesticide Applications on Conservation Lands

11:15 CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1 & 2

12:30 LUNCH and View Invasive Plant Videos

12:50 REMARKS
Dr. Indrajeet Chaubey, Dean, UConn CAHNR

1:00 CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3 & 4

1:10 BREAK and View Invasive Plant Videos

1:25 CONCURRENT SESSIONS 5 & 6

2:25 CLOSING REMARKS
Anne Rowlands, CT Gardener Magazine

3:50 CONCURRENT SESSIONS 7 & 8

4:00 ADJOURNMENT

TIME BREAKOUT SESSIONS

11:15-12:30 1) Assessing the Land: Case Studies on What Works
2) Managing in your Backyard: Failures and Successes

11:30-12:00 3) What’s Working Around the State
4) Limitations: Legal and Practical

11:45-12:15 5) Control Strategies for Mile-a-Minute, Water Chestnut, and Hydrilla
6) Replacement and Restoration: Design; Propagating and Sourcing Native Seed

Conference Directions:
Full list of speakers and additional details available at cipwg.uconn.edu.

Session 1:
- 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 Connelly, 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: Managing and Balancing the Roles and Expectations of Municipalities and their Residents
- Darcy Winther, Brian Golembiewski, 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 Turoczy, Earth Tones Native Plant Nursery: Designing with Natives - Melding Function and Form

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