

INVASIVE PLANT SYMPOSIUM

Presented by the Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group (CIPWG)

University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT

Thursday, October 14, 2010

Challenges and Successes: Working Cooperatively to Manage Invasive Plants

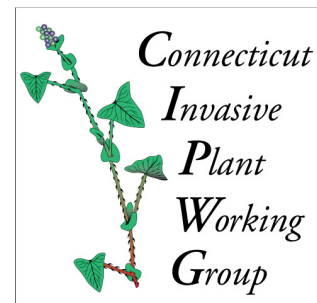
ALL WHO ARE INTERESTED IN INVASIVE PLANT ISSUES ARE INVITED to this symposium (8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.) at the University of Connecticut, Storrs. This conference will address the importance of native habitats, how invasive species harm these habitats, and why cooperative efforts are vital to understanding and managing our natural landscapes. All interested people, including municipal staff (parks and recreation, public works, inland wetlands/conservation commissions), nursery, tree and landscape professionals, educators, students, landscape architects, gardening enthusiasts, state and federal employees, and members of conservation organizations are encouraged to attend.

The **Keynote Address**, "**The power of choice: new frontiers in invasive plant management and conservation**," will be given by **Dr. Bernd Blossey**, Associate Professor, Department of Natural Resources, Cornell University.

Additional morning presentations will highlight native plants and legislative updates. Throughout the day a **poster session** and other **educational exhibits** will be featured.

Afternoon Session Topics are:

- Industry Perspective – What's Working
- Early Detection and Rapid Response
- Invasives Management Research
- Invaded Forests
- Cooperative Weed Management Areas
- Local Success Stories



CONTINUING EDUCATION: Pesticide Recertification Credits and a variety of other continuing education credits will be offered (see website).

REGISTRATION includes parking, information packet, lunch, and other refreshments:
\$40 if postmarked by September 18; Students \$25 – bring ID
Late registration \$55 (postmarked after September 18 or for walk-in registrations)
Walk-in registrations only if space is available.

This symposium is funded in part by the New England Invasive Plant Center.

**Full program and registration information are available on the
CIPWG website: www.hort.uconn.edu/cipwg
or call (860) 486-6448 for more information**