

CIPWG SYMPOSIUM – GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

On Thursday, October 14, 2010, the Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group (CIPWG) will present a symposium entitled ***Challenges and Successes: Working Cooperatively to Manage Invasive Plants***. The symposium, open to the public, will take place from 8 am – 4 pm at the University of Connecticut in Storrs, Conn. Keynote speaker, Dr. Bernd Blossey, will present "The Power of Choice: New Frontiers in Invasive Plant Management and Conservation." Concurrent afternoon sessions will cover the industry perspective – what's working, early detection & rapid response, invasives management research, invaded forests, Cooperative Weed Management Areas, and local success stories. Research posters and other educational exhibits will be featured throughout the day. The registration fee, including parking, information packet, lunch, and other refreshments, is \$40 (postmarked by September 18) and \$55 if postmarked after September 18 or for walk-in registrations. Student fee, with ID, is \$25. CT DEP Pesticide Recertification and other Continuing Education Credits are available. The program agenda and registration information are available at www.hort.uconn.edu/cipwg. For additional information, or to be mailed a paper copy of the registration brochure, contact Donna Ellis at (860) 486-6448.