

This symposium seeks to draw together members of nursery and landscape professions, conservation organizations, town commissions, gardeners, and the public into a discussion of the challenges presented by invasive plants.

Directions

The Symposium will be held at the Mountainside Resort, which is located between Hartford and New Haven in Wallingford, CT, 2 miles off I-91 via Exit 15.

Within Connecticut or coming from New York, follow the signs toward New Haven.

I-91 Northbound to Exit 15:

At Light at end of Exit ramp go Right. At next light go Left onto Research Parkway. At Light go Straight. At **1st Stop Sign** go **Right onto Carpenter Lane**. At next stop sign go Left onto High Hill Road (no outlet). Continue straight into Mountainside.

I-91 Southbound to Exit 15:

At Light at end of exit ramp go Left. At 2nd Light take a Left onto Research Parkway. At Light go Straight. At **1st Stop Sign** go **Right onto Carpenter Lane**. At next stop sign go Left onto High Hill Road (no outlet). Continue straight into Mountainside.

Wilbur Cross (Merritt) Parkway (CT-15) to Exit 67:

Right on East Main Street. Right on Research Parkway. **Left onto Carpenter Lane**. Left onto High Hill Road (no outlet). Continue straight into Mountainside.

From Massachusetts:

From Boston: Mass Pike (I-90) West to I-84 West to I-91 South to Exit 15.

From Springfield: I-91 South to (CT) Exit 15.

From Rhode Island:

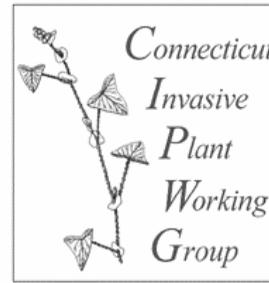
I-95 South to CT Route 9 North to I-91 South. Follow I-91 South to Exit 15.

For maps, visit: www.mountainsideweb.com/dirmap.htm

Pesticide Recertification Credits and a variety of continuing education credits (CEU's, etc.) will be offered (see CIPWG website).

For questions, contact Donna Ellis at (860) 486-6448 or email: donna.ellis@uconn.edu

The registration form and program are also available on the CIPWG website at: www.hort.uconn.edu/cipwg



A SYMPOSIUM PRESENTED BY THE
CONNECTICUT INVASIVE PLANT WORKING GROUP

“WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE LANDSCAPE OF TOMORROW”

MOUNTAINSIDE RESORT - WALLINGFORD, CT

Thursday, October 12, 2006

8:00 - 4:30 (Social Hour to Follow)

Co-sponsors

American Public Works Association, New England Chapter
The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
Connecticut Association of Conservation and Inland Wetlands
Commission
Connecticut Botanical Society
Connecticut Chapter, American Society of Landscape Architects
Connecticut College Arboretum
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
Connecticut Forest and Park Association
Connecticut Green Industries
Connecticut Ground Keepers Association
Connecticut Horticultural Society
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CONCURRENT SESSIONS AND SPEAKERS

There will be 3 concurrent sessions during each time slot. Attendees may move freely among sessions.

Session 1. Alternatives to Invasive Plants

Session 2. Restoration: Establishing a Native Landscape

Session 3. Management: Planning and Control

Time	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
1:00 - 1:30	Adam Wheeler Well-behaved Woodies	Mark Gormel The Seven Steps Toward Successful (and Ethical) Native Seed Collection	Betsy Lyman Guidelines for Restoration and Control: Good Luck vs. Good Planning
1:30 - 2:00	Steve Taylor Herbaceous Alternative Plants	Martin Cubanski Seeding Native Woody Plants for Bareroot Harvesting	Todd Mervosh Herbicides: How They Work, and What Happens to Them
2:00 - 2:30	Mark Sellow <i>American Beauties</i> Native Plants	Peter Picone Selecting Plants for Ecological Diversity: Plants and Wildlife are Inextricably Linked	Christopher Mattrick <i>Get 'em Early!</i> Management Strategies for Small to Moderate Invasive Plant Infestations
2:30 - 2:45	Break	Break	Break
2:45 - 3:30	Kristin Schwab Using Alternative Plants to Create Sustainable Landscapes	Mark Gormel Direct Seeding in the Landscape: Meadows and Beyond	Jessica Murray <i>Weed It Now:</i> Invasive Species Control at Large Scale

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- 8:00 Check-in**
9:00 Welcome
DONNA ELLIS & BETSY CORRIGAN
CIPWG Co-chairs
- 9:05 Message from CIPWG Co-founder**
LES MEHRHOFF, IPANE Director
- 9:20 Opening Speaker**
GINA MCCARTHY, Commissioner
Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection
- 9:40 What's New**
Connecticut Invasive Plants Council Update
MARY MUSGRAVE
Massachusetts Regulations Update
BRAD MITCHELL
Summary of Cultivar Issues
MARK BRAND
- 10:20 Break - Visit poster displays**
- 10:45 Plenary Speaker-** "Linking Ecology and Horticulture to Prevent Plant Invasions"
PETER WHITE, Professor, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill; Director, North Carolina Botanical Garden
- 11:45 Lunch, including Lunchtime Discussions (box lunch provided)**
- 1:00 Concurrent Sessions**
2:30 Break
2:45 Concurrent Sessions
3:30 *Panel Discussion
4:30 + Social Hour & Final Poster Viewing

***Panel:**

Ann Camp – Lecturer and Senior Research Scientist, Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies
Paul Larson – Connecticut Invasive Plants Council; Co-owner, Sprucedale Gardens
Christopher Mattrick – Botanist, White Mountain National Forest
Kristin Schwab – Associate Professor, Landscape Architecture, University of Connecticut
Mark Sellow – Owner, Prides Corner Farms, Inc.
Patricia Sesto – Inland Wetlands Agent, Wilton, CT
David Sutherland – Connecticut Invasive Plants Council; The Nature Conservancy

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REGISTRATION FORM

Please fill out all of the information below to register for the symposium. Tear off this portion and mail it, enclosed with a check for **\$35 (postmarked by September 15)**, (\$45 postmarked after September 15), payable to **The University of Connecticut**, to: Donna Ellis, Department of Plant Science, Unit 4163, University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06269. If requested by a program participant at least 72 hours in advance, every effort will be made to provide special accommodations. We are unable to accept credit cards.

Name _____ Email _____

Agency/Organization _____

Telephone _____ Address _____

Town _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Street _____

Box lunch will be provided.

Check here for vegetarian:

Are you likely to attend the social hour (4:30-5:30)? YES NO

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