

CIPWG SYMPOSIUM -- GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

On October 1, 2008, the Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group (CIPWG) will present a symposium entitled ***Cherish Our Natural Heritage: Managing Invasives to Promote Native Diversity***. The symposium, open to the public, will take place from 8 am to 4 pm at the University of Connecticut in Storrs, Conn. Keynote speaker, Doug Tallamy, will present "A Case for Native Plants." Concurrent afternoon sessions will cover habitat and management in grasslands; forest understories; aquatic invasive plants; invasive control practices (including organic control); and non-plant invaders. Research posters and organizational exhibits will be featured throughout the day. The registration fee, including parking and sustainable food, is \$40 (postmarked by September 10) and \$55 if postmarked by September 24. Student fee, with ID, is \$25. CT DEP Pesticide Recertification and other Continuing Education Credits for CT Commercial Forest Practitioners and the Society of American Foresters, New England are available; subject material is appropriate for 6 continuing education credits for Landscape Architects in Connecticut. 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.