

### **Who Should Attend**

All interested people, including municipal staff (parks and recreation, public works, inland wetlands/conservation commissions), nursery, tree and landscape professionals, educators, students, landscape architects and designers, gardening enthusiasts, state and federal employees, members of conservation organizations, and property owners are encouraged to attend.

**CEUs:** Pesticide Recertification Credits and a variety of Continuing Education Credits (Forest Practitioners, NOFA, ASLA) will be offered (see CIPWG website).

### **Directions**

The Symposium will be held at the University of Connecticut, Lewis B. Rome Commons, 626 Gilbert Road Extension, Storrs, CT 06269.

Parking available at South Parking Garage (Stadium Rd next to UConn Co-op and Gampel Pavilion) or North Parking Garage (corner of North Hillside Rd and Alumni Rd). Registration fee includes parking in the South or North Garage. Bring your ticket to the symposium for validation.

Directions and maps are also available at the University of Connecticut website:  
[www.uconn.edu/map/](http://www.uconn.edu/map/)

### **From Hartford:**

Take I-84 East to Exit 68 in Tolland. Go South on Route 195, about 6 miles to the University. At the first stoplight past the lake, go right onto Mansfield Road.

### **From Route 6 and points south:**

Take Route 195 North. At the second traffic light after E.O. Smith High School, turn left onto Mansfield Road.

### **On Campus:**

On Mansfield Road, go left at the first stop sign (Gilbert Road). The Lewis B. Rome Commons building will soon be visible on your left. TO PARK: continue on to stop sign at Hillside Road. Go right, then take first left at stop sign at Stadium Road (across from Gampel Pavilion), then first left into South Parking Garage entrance. For North Parking Garage, continue north on Hillside Road, which changes to North Hillside Road just before garage.

For questions, contact Donna Ellis at (860) 486-6448 or email: [donna.ellis@uconn.edu](mailto:donna.ellis@uconn.edu). The program agenda and online registration are available on the CIPWG website at: [www.hort.uconn.edu/cipwg](http://www.hort.uconn.edu/cipwg)

## **INVASIVE PLANT SYMPOSIUM**

### ***Getting Real About Invasive Plants: Prioritize, Strategize, Mobilize***

**PRESENTED BY:**



**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2012  
8:00 A.M. – 4:20 P.M.**

**Lewis B. Rome Commons  
University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT**

**This conference will address the development of practical solutions and methods for invasive plant management and detail the actions needed to promote native species, improve natural areas, and benefit wildlife.**

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**CONCURRENT SESSIONS AND SPEAKERS**  
*Attendees may move freely among sessions.*

Time	SESSION 1	SESSION 2	SESSION 3
1:00 - 2:15	<b>Natives- Replanting and Restoration</b>  Larry Weaner	<b>Invasives 101</b>  Logan Senack  Donna Ellis  Todd Mervosh	<b>Invasive Aquatic Plants</b>  Greg Bugbee  George Knoecklein  Wendy Flynn
2:15 - 2:30	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>	<b>Break</b>
	SESSION 4	SESSION 5	SESSION 6
2:30 - 3:45	<b>An Invasive Plant Management Decision Analysis Tool</b>  Chris Zimmerman	<b>Economics of Invasive Plants</b>  Bruce Villwock  Doug Pistawka  Jennifer Kaufman  Chris Donnelly	<b>Growers of Locally Native Plants Tell All</b>  Hope Leeson  Polly Weigand  Mark Lavoie  Charlotte Pyle

**Breakout Sessions Descriptions:**

**Session 1:** Native wildflowers, replanting after invasive plant control, and experiences with restoration projects.

**Session 2:** An introduction to invasive plants, concerns about them, Connecticut regulations, identifying invasives, and control options. A question-and-answer period will follow the presentations.

**Session 3:** Prioritizing and strategizing invasive plant efforts in lakes and ponds, and the importance of public involvement in preventing spread through clean boating practices.

**Session 4:** Invasive species present land owners and managers with many challenges. Learn how to assess project feasibility to maximize limited resources.

**Session 5:** Utilities and Urban Forestry. A discussion about the economic effects of invasives plants, with representatives from CT DOT, CL&P, and other groups.

**Session 6:** What are locally native plants, why you should use them, and three approaches to growing and marketing them. Q&A to follow – bring a question.

*See website for more information: [www.hort.uconn.edu/cipwg](http://www.hort.uconn.edu/cipwg)*

**CONNECTICUT INVASIVE PLANT WORKING GROUP  
 SYMPOSIUM**  
**Getting Real About Invasive Plants:  
 Prioritize, Strategize, Mobilize**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25, 2012**  
 Lewis B. Rome Commons  
 University of Connecticut - Storrs, CT

8:00	<b>Registration; refreshments View posters and exhibits</b>
9:00	<b>Welcome and Introduction</b> <b>DONNA ELLIS</b> <i>UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT CIPWG Co-CHAIR</i>
9:15	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <b>DAN ESTY, COMMISSIONER,</b> <i>DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</i>
9:30	<b>Connecticut Invasive Plants Council Update</b> <b>WILLIAM HYATT, COUNCIL CHAIR</b> <i>CHIEF, BUREAU OF NATURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION</i>
9:45	<b>Leslie J. Mehrhoff Award</b>
10:00	<b>Novel Ecosystems and the Forgotten Food Web</b> <b>MARILYN JORDAN</b> <i>THE NATURE CONSERVANCY</i>
10:25	BREAK – visit exhibits
10:45	<b>KEYNOTE: Twenty-first Century Tools for Tackling Invasive Plants: Identify, Prioritize, Mobilize!</b> <b>ELIZABETH FARNSWORTH</b> <i>NEW ENGLAND WILD FLOWER SOCIETY</i>
11:45	POSTER SESSION - visit posters and exhibits
12:00	LUNCH – visit displays
1:00	<b>Concurrent Sessions 1 through 3</b>
2:15	BREAK
2:30	<b>Concurrent Sessions 4 through 6</b>
3:45	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>CHRIS MATTRICK</b> <i>WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST</i>
4:10	<b>Raffle</b>
4:20	<b>Adjournment</b>

Connecticut Invasive Plant Working Group (CIPWG) Symposium **October 25, 2012**

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 Registration Form**

Please fill out the information below to register. Registration fees: **early registration \$45** (postmarked on or before September 21); **regular registration \$55** (postmarked AFTER September 21 or for walk-in registrations); **student fee \$25** - bring valid school identification. If requested at least 72 hours in advance, every effort will be made to provide special accommodations. Credit card registrations can only be accepted online (not by mail). Registration is non-refundable. Walk-in registrations only if space is available.

**REGISTER ONLINE** at [www.hort.uconn.edu/cipwg](http://www.hort.uconn.edu/cipwg), or tear off this portion and mail it, with a check payable to **The University of Connecticut**, to: Donna Ellis, University of Connecticut, Department of Plant Science & Landscape Architecture, 1390 Storrs Road, Unit 4163, Storrs, CT 06269-4163.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Business/Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

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Town \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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**Circle Sessions you expect to attend:**  
 {1, 2, OR 3}  
 {4, 5, OR 6}  
**Vegetarian lunch?**  
 Yes  No

Would you like to subscribe to the CIPWG list serve?  
 YES  NO