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:
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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).

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“WORKING TOGETHER FOR THE LANDSCAPE OF TOMORROW”
MOUNTAINSIDE RESORT - WALLINGFORD, CT
Thursday, October 12, 2006

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  
(ad box lunch provided)

1:00 Concurrent Sessions

1:30 - 2:00
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

2:00 - 2:30
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

2:30 - 2:45 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  
Get ‘em Early! Management Strategies for Small to Moderate Invasive Plant Infestations

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 Sellew – Owner, Prides Corner Farms, Inc.
Patricia Sesto – Inland Wetlands Agent, Wilton, CT
David Sutherland – Connecticut Invasive Plants Council; The Nature Conservancy

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

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Registration Form

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Name _____________________________ Email ________________________________
Agency/Organization ______________________________ Telephone ______________________
Address ________________________________________________________________
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If you need vegetarian meals, 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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