
WHO SHOULD ATTEND

- Service Foresters
- Consultant and Industrial Foresters
- Cooperative Extension Foresters
- Resource Managers

LODGING

Lodging is available at the:
National Conservation Training Center (NCTC)
698 Conservation Way
Shepherdstown, WV 25443

Attendees are encouraged to double up.

Room and meal rates combined:
Double - \$75.50 and Single - \$115

Individual meal tickets may be purchased
by those not staying at the NCTC.

A list of nearby motels is available.
For more information visit the Web site
listed below, or the NCTC Web site at
<http://training.fws.gov>

CONTINUING FORESTRY EDUCATION CREDITS

Workshop Attendees can receive 8 SAF
Continuing Forestry Education Credits:

- Day 1 (6.5 CFE)
- Day 2 (1.5 CFE)

Approval for Pesticide Credits is pending.

**Additional information will be mailed
in April 2005, and also be available
on the Web site at:**

http://na.fs.fed.us/fhp/invasive_plants

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Forests Out Of Balance:

THE IMPACT OF INVASIVE PLANT SPECIES



August 22 - 24, 2005

National Conservation
Training Center
Shepherdstown, West Virginia



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AUGUST 22, 2005

5:30 pm - 6:30 pm - Registration for early arrivals
- check in and dinner

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm – Dinner at the Commons

6:30 pm - Icebreaker – Commons area

AUGUST 23, 2005

6:30 am - 7:45 am – Breakfast at the Commons

7:00 am - 7:45 am – Registration - Entry Auditorium

8:00 am – Workshop Objectives, Housekeeping,
and Introduction

8:10 am – Welcome
Randy Dye, State Forester
West Virginia Division of Forestry

**8:20 am – Why Foresters Should be Concerned
About Invasive Exotic Plants:** Forest management,
ecological, wildlife, wildfire, water quality, and
recreation problems associated with invasive exotic
plants in forests.
William N. Grafton, Extension Specialist,
West Virginia University

**9:00 – Invasive Exotic Plants in Our Forests -
Current and Future**
Don Dagnan, Invasive Plant Coordinator,
USDA Forest Service, Northeastern Area

9:40 - 10:00 am – Break

**10:00 am – National Strategy & Implementation
Plan for Invasive Species Management**
Mike Ielmini, System Invasive Plant Specialist,
USDA Forest Service

**10:40 am – Exotic Trees in Our Forests:
Tree-of-Heaven**
Phil Pannill, Regional Watershed Forester, Maryland
Department of Natural Resources, Forest Service

**11:20 am – Exotic Shrubs in Our Forests: Bush/
Tartarian Honeysuckle, Autumn Olive, Multiflora
Rose**
Dr. Cindy Huebner, Research Botanist/Ecologist,
USDA Forest Service, Northeastern Research Station

12:00 pm - 1:00 pm – Lunch at the Commons

**1:00 pm – Exotic Vines in Our Forests:
Mile-a-Minute Weed**
Dr. Judy Okay, Forester, Virginia Department of
Forestry

**1:40 pm – Exotic Grasses in Our Forests:
Japanese Stiltgrass & Johnsongrass**
Art Gover, Roadside Vegetation Management
Project Leader PENNDOT

2:30 pm - 2:50 pm – Break

**2:50 pm – Exotic Forbs in Our Forests:
Garlic Mustard**
Steve Manning, Invasive Plant Control

**3:30 pm – Silvicultural Practices and Invasive
Exotic Plants:** How silvicultural practices can
promote, limit, or control invasive exotic weed
problems.
Charlie Possee, Forestry Technician,
USDA Forest Service, Nantahala National Forest

**4:20 pm – Panel Discussion - Question
and Answer Session**
Speakers and Company Representatives

5:00 pm – Adjourn for the day

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm – Dinner at the Commons

AUGUST 24, 2005

Concurrent field sessions will illustrate control
methods, showcase product lines, demonstrate
equipment and safety concerns.

- Topic 1** Pesticide Safety
- Topic 2** IPM for forest understory plants
Break
- Topic 3** Broadcast foliar applications via
skidder-mounted equipment
- Topic 4** Foliar applications via ATV and
backpack
Lunch
- Topic 5** Low volume and ultra-low volume foliar
applications via backpack
- Topic 6** Outdoor vendor area, including seed
cleaning station and others
Break
- Topic 7** Basal bark treatments for control
of shrubs and smaller trees
- Topic 8** Cut surface and injection
treatments

3:00 pm – Workshop evaluation

3:15 pm – Adjourn and travel home

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