Invasive Plant Conference:

Paths to Restoration Success

Having a restoration plan in place prior to initiating an invasive plant management project is critical for success. Invasive plant removals are often followed by regrowth and re-infestation by targeted and other invasive species. Through case studies, we will explore varied approaches to habitat restoration of forests, wetlands, grasslands, meadows, and steep slopes in the mid-Atlantic region. Effective control tools and strategies from pathogenic fungi to prescribed fire will be discussed along with information on collecting, storing, and growing native plant seed and finding appropriate seed sources. Suggestions will be offered for ways to provide for pollinator needs and ecosystem services when developing a restoration plan. We will also present recent developments in online reporting and mapping tools.

Plenty of time will be available for questions, discussion, and networking with speakers and attendees. We invite you to join us for this 7th Mid-Atlantic Invasive Plant Council Conference. It will be an exciting and informative two-day meeting.

Who Should Attend:

Managers of parks, preserves, conservation districts and other natural areas, invasive plant management and restoration specialists, researchers, students, gardeners, landscape architects, managers of botanical gardens and nurseries, extension agents, environmental educators, garden writers, recreational land managers, and others interested in learning more about invasive plants, biodiversity and habitat restoration.

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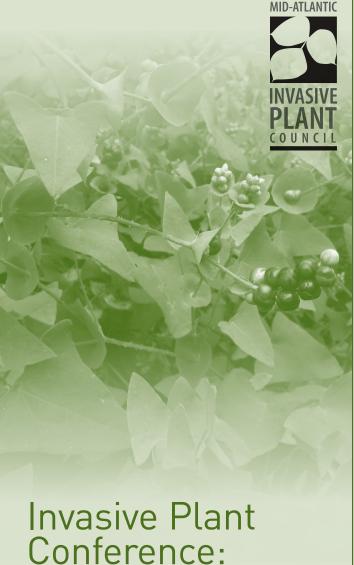
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Photo of Mile-a-Minute Weed by Dr. Tim Block





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July 31 and August 1, 2013 to be held at the National Conservation Training Center Shepherdstown, West Virginia

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Day One	e, Wednesday, July 31			Day Two	o, Thursday, August 1	Registration Form
8:30 a.m. 8:45 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction: Celebrating Mid-Atlantic Invasive Plant Council's (MAIPC) 14th Anniversary Jil Swearingen, MAIPC President and IPM Invasive Species Biologist, National Park Service, National Capital Region Keynote address: How Will Climate Change Affect the Invasion and Management of Non-native Plants? Betsy Von Holle, Ph.D., Assistant Professor,	2:30 p.m. 3 p.m. 3:15 p.m.	Integrating Biological Control and Native Plantings to Restore Sites Invaded by Mile-a-Minute Weed in the Mid-Atlantic Judith Hough-Goldstein, Ph.D., Professor Entomology & Wildlife Ecology, University of Delaware Break Restoration of a Xeric Limestone Prairie in West Virginia	9 a.m. 9:40 a.m. 10 a.m. 10:15 a.m.	Mid-Atlantic Invasive Plant Council Business Meeting: Current Projects and Plans Jil Swearingen, President, MAIPC Developments and Innovations for the Mid- Atlantic Early Detection Network (MAEDN) Jil Swearingen, President, MAIPC Break Outdoor Session	Invasive Plant Co Paths to Restoration S July 31 & August 1, 2013 Fee Per Person \$175 if registration is received online \$195 if after July 1 Fee for Students (with school identification) \$85 if registration is received online of
9:45 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	University of Central Florida Break Restoration Successes: Forest, Floodplain,	3:45 p.m.	Mike Powell, Land Manager, The Nature Conservancy Steep Slope Invasive Plant Management and Native Plant Restoration at Pittsburgh's Mount		Using Mobile Technology to Enhance Your Invasive Species Management Program Steve Manning, President, Invasive Plant Control, Inc.	○ \$105 if after July 1 Registration includes lunch and break ref To Register
10100 011111	and Meadow Projects—Before and After Carole Bergmann, Forest Ecologist/Field Botanist, Maryland National Capital Park & Planning Commission		Washington Scenic Byway and the Nine Mile Run Brownfield Redevelopment Site John K. Buck, Soil Scientist/Project Manager, Civil & Environmental Consultants, Inc.	11:30 a.m. 1 p.m.	Invasive Plants and Pollinators: Enhancing Ecosystem Services in Restoration Matthew J. Sarver, Owner, Sarver	Online: Visit https://online.morrisarbor/ Phone: Have your credit card ready. Cal Mail: Send this form along with check p "Morris Arboretum" to: Education Depa
10:30 a.m.	Invasive Species Control Strategies and Forest Restoration ProjectsGetting the Biggest Bang for your Buck Michael Van Clef, Ph.D., President, Ecological Solutions	4:15 p.m. 4:45 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Question & Answer Session Adjourn Social Hour in Lounge	1:30 p.m.	Seed is a Critical Natural Resource— Managing the Seed Resources of the Mid-Atlantic Edward Toth, Director, Greenbelt Native	Morris Arboret 100 E. Northwe Philadelphia, P
11 a.m. 11:30 a.m.	Prescribed Fire as a Management Tool for Historic Landscape Maintenance Ed Wenschhof, Chief Ranger, Antietam National Battlefield Question & Answer Session			2 p.m.	Plant Center Coaxing Native Meadow Out of the Weeds: Maybe It's More About "Process" than "Result" Chris Bright, President of the Earth Sangha	Organization
12 noon	Lunch			2:30 p.m.	Summary Comments and Question & Answer Session	Phone
1:30 p.m.	Invasive Species Control and Prescribed Fire to Sustain the Eastern Oak Forest James Remuzzi, <i>President and Founder</i> , Sustainable Solutions, LLC			3:15 p.m.	Adjourn	Email
2 p.m.	Assessment of Plant Community Restoration Following Tree-of-Heaven Control by the Fungus Verticillium albo-atrum Norris Muth, Ph.D., Assistant Professor of Biology, Juniata College			overnight ac available at The confere education un available for	escriptions for each session, speaker bios, commodation information and directions are https://online.morrisarboretum.org/ipcence carries a variety of continuing nits. Pesticide recertification credits are r many states. For a complete list go to ne.morrisarboretum.org/ipc	Confirmation email will be sent and will For other questions, please contact the Education Department, (215) 247-5777, education@morrisarboretum.org Cancellations received by July 20 will be \$25 processing fee.

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