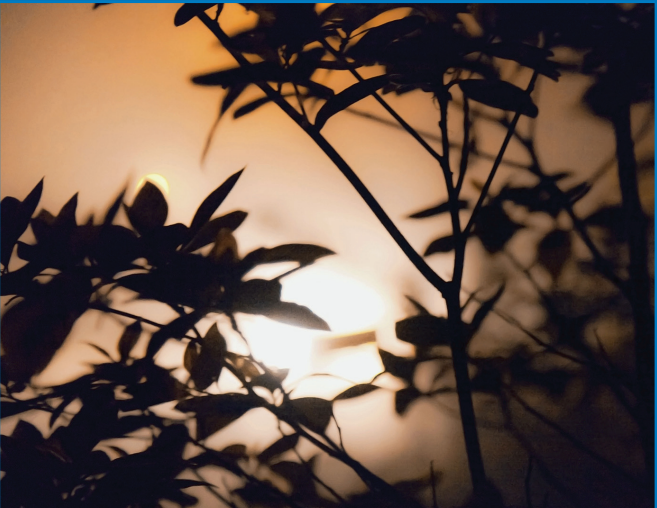


# INVASIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT

## KEEPING COSTS LOW THROUGH EARLY DETECTION & PREVENTION



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### **Invasive Plant Management**

Dates Requested: \_\_\_\_\_

Location (city/town): \_\_\_\_\_

#### **REGISTRATION FEE**

\$30.00 municipal/\$45.00 private sector.

Light breakfast, lunch and course  
materials are included.

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Cancellations must be received 4 days  
prior to the workshop or you  
will be invoiced.



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### Course Description

Invasive plant species are non-native plants that have spread into our native fields, forests, and wetlands, as well as, along our roadsides. These problematic plants can spread rapidly, are difficult to remove or control, can cause costly roadside maintenance issues, and compromise driver safety by impairing visibility.

Come to this workshop to learn how to improve your management results and cut costs. You will learn to identify the most common roadside invasive species, see best management practices for both control and prevention, and discuss the issues associated with vegetation management plans on right-of-ways. Following a morning presentation and lunch, a nearby site visit will provide an opportunity to identify plants firsthand and discuss control techniques.

### Speakers

#### George Batchelor

George is supervisor of the MassDOT Highway Division Landscape Design Section. His work has included landscape design and design review of road and bridge projects throughout the Commonwealth.

#### Ted Elliman

Ted is the Vegetation Management Coordinator at New England Wild Flower Society, where he supervises invasive species control programs for the New England Wild Flower Society. He also conducts botanical inventories for public and private conservation groups and oversees rare plant monitoring and invasive species management on the Society's nine sanctuaries. He works in all New England states.

## Invasive Plant Management Keeping Costs Low Through Early Detection & Prevention



**Wednesday, October 10, 2012**

Worthington Historical Society  
6 Williamsburg Road  
Worthington, MA 01098

**Thursday, October 11, 2012**

Assabet National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center  
680 Hudson Road, Sudbury, MA 10776

### Who Should Attend this workshop

Highway Supervisors, road maintenance personnel or other professionals interested in learning about the prevention, control and management of invasive plants on roadsides and right-of-ways.

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### Agenda

8:00 am	Breakfast/Registration
8:30	Course Introduction/Objectives
8:40	The invasive plant problem and regulations of species in MA - George Batchelor, Landscape Design Supervisor, MassDOT
9:15	Common invasive plants found in ROWs - Ted Elliman, Botanist, New England Wildflower Society
9:50	Break
10:00	Preventing Infestations through Early Detection and Rapid Response with Ted Elliman
10:45	Keeping Costs Low through Best Management Practices with George Batchelor <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Mowing patterns/seasonality</li><li>- Facilities Maintenance</li><li>- Various methods of control, including proper pesticide application and management</li></ul>
11:15	Questions and Discussion
11:45	Evaluations and Certificates
12:00	Lunch
12:45	Demonstrations/Site Visit
2:00	Adjourn for the day

**This Course counts towards  
1 Roads Scholar Credit/0.3 CEUs**

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