Invasive Plant Control Workshop – From Theory to Practice

Tuesday, June 12, 2018 8:30 am - 3:30 pm (registration opens at 8:00 am)

Valley Laboratory
The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station
153 Cook Hill Road, Windsor, CT

Experts from The Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station will present up-to-date information on impacts of invasive species and alternative methods for their control during the morning, followed by practical field demonstrations in the afternoon. Learn the importance of early treatment to minimize infestations and how to take the first step in restoring native ecosystems.

Instructors: Drs. Jatinder Aulakh, Carole Cheah, James LaMondia (Valley Laboratory), Drs. Jeffrey Ward, Scott Williams (Forestry and Horticulture)

Morning (The Theory) 8:30 - noon

- Invasive impacts, control techniques, and project management
- Chemical control of mugwort (*Artemisia vulgaris*) and tree-of-heaven (*Ailanthus altissima*)
- Biological control of mile-a-minute (Persicaria perfoliata)
- Controlling Japanese barberry (*Berberis thunbergii*) to reduce risk of Lyme disease

Lunch (provided with registration) noon – 1:00 pm

Afternoon (The Practice) 1:00 pm-3:30 pm

- Herbicide application practices
- Mechanical control techniques
- Biological controls
- Directed heating with propane torches

Registration:

Cost is \$50.00 if registered in advance (includes lunch), \$75.00 at the door. Registration is limited to 100 and lunch is not guaranteed for those who register at the door. Please fill out registration and mail to Jeffrey Ward, CAES, PO Box 1106, New Haven, CT 06504 or email to jeffrey.ward@ct.gov.

This workshop has been assigned 6 CEU's for CT Rights-of-Way (6) and Ornamentals & Turf (3A); and 2.0 CEU's for CT Foresters, Supervising Forest Products Harvesters, and Forest Products Harvesters.

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