

NJ Invasive Species Strike Team

Invasive Species Conference– 4/4/13



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Meeting Details

Date: Thursday, April 4, 2013

Location: Frelinghuysen Arboretum,
353 East Hanover Ave, Morristown

Time: 9:30am-3pm, lunch included

Registration fee: \$50

To register:

Mail or Online, www.njisst.org
By March 28, 2013

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CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

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Together, We Can
Nip Invasive Species in the Bud!

The New Jersey Invasive Species Strike Team is hosting our 1st Annual Invasive Species Conference. The conference will feature key speakers who will share information about the latest threats and management opportunities with regard to invasive species in New Jersey. There will be a panel of expert speakers in the morning session and concurrent roundtables in the afternoon. Lunch and refreshments are included in the registration fee and the conference is open to the public.

We hope you can join us for this important event. Please reserve your space early! We are looking forward to a productive 2013!

Sincerely,

Melissa Almendinger, Executive Director

SCHEDULE OF CONFERENCE

9:30 Welcome and Strike Team report by Melissa Almendinger, Executive Director

10:00-12:00 Speakers: The State of All Things Invasive*
Dr. Michael Van Clef, Ecological Solutions, Terrestrial Plants
Chris Doyle, Allied Biological, Aquatic Plants
Mark Mayer, NJ Dept of Agriculture, Biocontrols
Larry Herrighty, Division of Fish and Wildlife, Feral Hog & Snakehead Fish
Paul Kurtz, NJ Dept of Agriculture, Insects & Pathogens

12:00 Lunch

1:00-1:45 Concurrent Roundtables

Topics: 1. Invasive species management & priorities 2. Controlling aquatic invasives 3. Biocontrols 4. Invasive plant ordinances

2:00 Refreshments & Networking

***Pesticide & Continuing Forestry Education Credits offered. Details TBA.**

Visit our website for details on our upcoming programs:

- **March 5: Invasive Plant Ordinances**, Trenton, RSVP required. Municipal representatives encouraged to attend!
- **March 8: Aquatic Invasive Plants**, hosted by Union County Parks. Review ID of emerging aquatics as well as data submission.
- **March 23: Pinelands Short Cours by the NJ Pinelands Commission.**
- **April 28: Invasive species foraging tour** with Wildman Steve Brill. Hosted by: Schiff Nature Preserve, Mendham.
- **May 4: NJ Invasive Species Removal Day 2013**- part of the Mid-Atlantic Invasive Species Removal Day. Stay tuned for details
- **Date TBD: Eradication workshop** by Arborchem Hosted by: Great Swamp Watershed Association, Morristown. Pesticide credits will be offered!