

Invasive Plant Identification and Control

2005 URBAN FORESTRY WORKSHOPS



WISCONSIN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES • FORESTRY DIVISION

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Registration deadline: September 2, 2005

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Professionals managing parks and urban forests today are confronted with the growing problem of invasive species. This one-day workshop will introduce parks and tree professionals to the identification, ecology and management of invasive plants. You'll learn how to identify the most common invasive plants in your area; understand their ecology and the threats they pose to our natural resources; and learn about a variety of control methods and strategies for limiting their spread. The workshop will include classroom instruction, outdoor demonstrations and a tour of a nearby field site to see the effects of invasives and demonstrate some hands-on approaches to managing them.

The instructors are Fred Clark and Amy Staffen of Clark Forestry, Inc. of Baraboo, WI. Clark Forestry has provided forestry, arboriculture and invasive species control services throughout southern Wisconsin since 1995. Fred Clark is a forester and arborist who works extensively in natural areas and has over 20 years experience in tree care. Amy Staffen is a restoration ecologist who has worked extensively in Wisconsin on natural areas management for the Wisconsin DNR and several conservation non-profits. She currently serves as an invasive species educator for the WI-DNR and WI Council on Invasive Species.

PROGRAM:

8:30 a.m. — REGISTRATION AND COFFEE

9:00 a.m. — CLASSROOM

Invasive Plant Definitions

- Federal Invasive Species Act definition
- Wisconsin State Statute definition
- Invasive Plants Association (IPAW) definition
- Native versus Exotic

Origins of Invasive Plants in Wisconsin

- Various Types of Exotic Introductions
- Disruption of Ecosystem Balance Resulting in Native Invasives
- Mechanisms for Spread of Invasive Species Across the State

Impacts of Invasive Plants in Wisconsin

- Ecological
- Recreational
- Economic

Invasive Plants in Wisconsin

- IPAW Working List of Invasive Plants of Wisconsin

- Common Invasive Plants of Wisconsin's Community Forests
 - *Focus Species: Trees and Shrubs, Vines, Herbs*
 - *Focus on Street and Landscape Trees with Invasive Tendencies*
- Challenges of Invasives Management in Urban Settings
- Legal and Regulatory Issues
- Management Goals and Strategies
- Management Control Methods
 - *Chemical*
 - *Mechanical*
 - *Prescribed Fire*
- Management: Prevention, Survey and Monitoring
- Technical and Financial Support

12:00 noon — LUNCH (included)

12:45–3:00 p.m. — OUTDOORS

(demonstrations and tour of nearby field site)

- Invasive Plants of WI Field Identification
- Management—Control Methods
- Management—Prevention, Survey and Monitoring

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

Community forestry, parks and public works employees, managers, tree board members, tree service, nursery and landscape employees, restorationists, Friends' groups, and other professionals in the areas of urban forestry and horticulture.

COST:

A requested donation of \$20 per person will cover the workshop, instructional materials, and lunch.

WHEN AND WHERE:

Oshkosh

September 12, 2005

Green Bay

September 13, 2005

Fond du Lac

September 14, 2005

Milwaukee

September 19, 2005

Fort Atkinson

September 20, 2005

Middleton

September 21, 2005

Middleton

September 22, 2005

Ashland

September 26, 2005

Stevens Point

September 27, 2005

Menomonie

September 28, 2005

La Crosse

September 29, 2005

Milwaukee

October 3, 2005

Muskego

October 4, 2005

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REGISTRATION FORM

HOW TO REGISTER:

Registration deadline is September 2, 2005.

Complete this registration form (including survey below) and mail as soon as possible. Space is limited and will be filled as forms are received.

Please indicate your first, second, and third location preferences. You will receive your first choice of locations if space is still available. We will send you a confirmation letter with site location and directions.

CEUs for Certified Arborist, Certified Park & Rec Professional, and Certified Landscape Technician will be available.

Name: _____

Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

Day Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Additional Names (please include separate address for each name, if appropriate):

Workshop Selection (please number your first, second and third choices with 1, 2, and 3):

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| ___ OSHKOSH
September 12 | ___ FORT ATKINSON
September 20 | ___ STEVENS POINT
September 27 | ___ MILWAUKEE
October 3 |
| ___ GREEN BAY
September 13 | ___ MIDDLETON
September 21 | ___ MENOMONIE
September 28 | ___ MUSKEGO
October 4 |
| ___ FOND DU LAC
September 14 | ___ MIDDLETON
September 22 | ___ LA CROSSE
September 29 | |
| ___ MILWAUKEE
September 19 | ___ ASHLAND
September 26 | | |



AMOUNT ENCLOSED:
___ @ \$20/each = \$_____
Return this form with a check, payable to **Wisconsin DNR**.
Mail it to:
Invasive Species Workshop
Urban Forestry
Wisconsin DNR, FR/4
PO Box 7921
Madison, WI 53707

FILL OUT SURVEY BELOW

Workshop Registrant Information

Please help us meet your professional needs and interests by filling out the following survey. This information will be used in tailoring each workshop to its participants.

1. Check the title that best describes your work:
 - Municipal / Public Works Employee
 - Municipal Forester
 - Utility Forester
 - Tree or Parks Board Member
 - Commercial Arborist / Tree Service
 - Nursery / Landscape Professional
 - Interested Citizen
 - Other _____
2. Check the type of lands, natural resources or types of habitats that you manage. Check more than one if appropriate.
 - Residential Trees and Landscapes
 - Street Trees
 - Right-of-ways
 - City Parks and Natural Areas
 - Private Woodlots
 - Other _____
3. Are there invasive plants within your work sites that you know of? Please check the species which are either already common or which you believe pose the biggest threat to the places where you work.
 - Garlic mustard
 - Dame's rocket
 - Poison ivy
 - Oriental bittersweet
 - Glossy buckthorn
 - Common buckthorn
 - Black locust
 - Autumn olive
 - Norway maple
 - Other _____
 - Other _____
 - Other _____
 - Other _____
 - Other _____
4. Check the training topic(s) of most interest to you.
 - Invasive plant identification
 - Invasive plant ecology and management
 - Prescribed burning
 - Herbicide selection
 - Herbicide mixing and application
 - Mechanical control
 - Biological control
 - Volunteer management
 - Public education
 - Other management needs (please list them)

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