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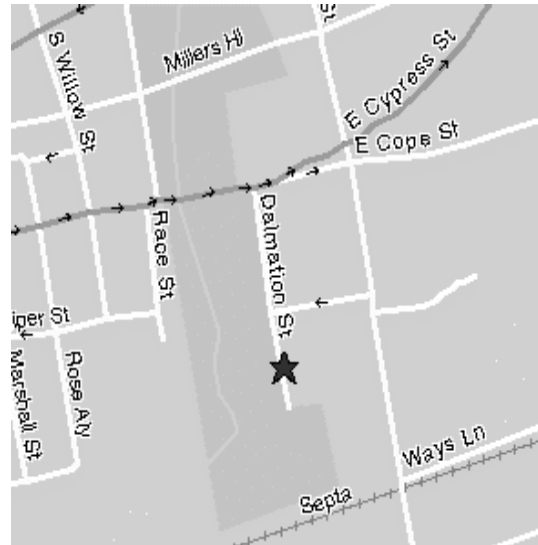
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Program Location: The Red Clay Room,
423 Dalmatian Street, Kennett Square, PA.

Directions:

We are located right off E. Cypress Street (one way, old business route 1 heading east) in historic Kennett Square, PA 19348. Parking is conveniently located at the end of Dalmatian Street adjacent to the Red Clay Room, and overflow parking is also available nearby if needed.



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Designing and Funding your Invasive Plant Management Program

Hosted by: Penn State Extension,
Brandywine Valley Association,
and
Red Clay Valley Association

March 21, 2006
8:30 AM – 3:00 PM



This workshop will enable you to understand the critical elements involved in planning invasive weed control programs and how to find funding for those plans.

Target audience: Land managers and landowners with responsibility for the control of competitive vegetation/invasive weeds on their properties, public land, roadsides, woodlands, recreational areas, and open space, etc.

The speakers are nationally and locally recognized for their expertise in this field.

Program:

Registration: 8:30 to 9:00 AM:

Danish, Coffee, Tea

9:00 to 9:15 AM: Welcome, Jim Jordan, Managing Director, Brandywine Valley Association and the Red Clay Valley Association.

9:15 to 9:30 AM: Introduction to workshop: Jim Bean, Environmental Resource Specialist, BASF Corporation

9:30 to 10:00 AM: Priorities and methods for invasive weed control in open space, roadsides etc. Art Gover, Research Support Associate, Penn State University.

10:00 to 10:30 AM: Priorities and methods for invasive weed control in woodland and forested areas. Don Dagnan, Regional Invasive Weeds, U.S. Forest Service.

10:30 to 10:45 AM – Break

10:45 to 11:15 AM: Critical elements in planning herbicide programs for public land and other areas. Brian O'Neill (Weeds, Inc.).

Part II – How to gain funding for invasive weed control programs. There will be no questions after presentations.

11:15 to 11:45 AM: Overview of invasive species funding and current legislation. Jim Bean, Environmental Resource Specialist, BASF Corporation.

11:45 to 12:15 PM: Farm Bill Programs. Sam High, Supervisory District Conservationist, Natural Resource Conservation Service.

12:15 – 1:15 PM: Buffet Lunch

1:15 – 1:45 PM: Sources of Funding for invasive weed control programs in Pennsylvania. Mary Sewak, Natural Biodiversity Conservation Strategy.

1:45 – 2:15 PM: Landowner Incentive Program. Mark Roberts, U.S. Fish and Wildlife.

2:15 – 3:00 PM: Forum. Sources of funding for Invasive Weed Control Programs

If you need further information, please contact the Extension office at: 610-696-3500.



**Management Program
Registration Form
Registration Deadline: March 14, 2006
Registration Fee: \$35.00
Lunch included**

Note: no refunds after March 14, 2006

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