



The National Arboretum Invasive Plant Management Conference Agenda March 18th, 2008

Welcome to the National Arboretum	National Arboretum	9:00-9:15
Overview of the Global Invasive Species Prevention Training Course	Randy Westbrooks USGS Invasive Species Specialist	9:15-10:00
Prevention of Invasive Species on US Fish and Wildlife Refuges	Michael Lusk National Invasive Species Coordinator, NWRS, USFWS	10:00-10:30
Designing a data reporting system for weed control programs	Melissa Bravo Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture Botanist/Weed Scientist Bureau of Plant Industry	10:30-11:10
Break	BREAK	11:10-11:20
National Park Service EPMT's role in the Prevention of Invasive Plants	Sue Salmons Liaison - Exotic Plant Management Team National Capital Region	11:20-11:35
The National Invasive Species Council and its Role in the Prevention of Invasive Species	Chris Dionigi, Ph.D. Assistant Director for Domestic Policy, Science, and Cooperation National Invasive Species Council (NISC)	11:35-12:00
Lunch Served at the Arboretum	LUNCH	12:00-1:00
Prevention of Invasive Species on Municipally Managed Lands	Meghan Fellows Naturalist Resource Specialist and Invasive Management Area Coordinator Natural Resource Management and Protection Fairfax County Park Authority	1:00-1:30
The Role of EPPC's in the National Strategy for the Prevention of Invasive Species	Lee Patrick Treasurer, Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Council	1:30-2:00
Public Awareness Strategies for the Prevention of Invasive Species	Steven Manning President Invasive Plant Control, Inc.	2:00-2:30
Cookie Break	BREAK	2:30-2:45
Tour of Invasive Plant Work at the National Arboretum	Lee Patrick, Steven Manning	2:45-4:00

