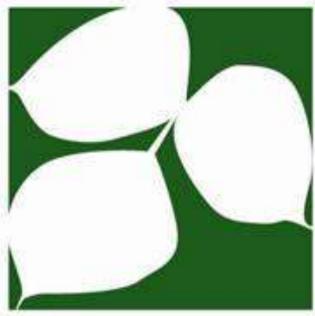
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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Learn how to organize and support people working together to manage invasive plants or other exotic organisms to restore natural habitats. Training will provide you with the basics on how to establish a Cooperative Weed Management Area or similar group. In addition to basic training, presentations will be given by people who have successfully developed and implemented CWMA groups in the eastern U.S., followed by discussion of challenges and rewards of these efforts. Two opportunities are available:

Cooperative Weed Management Area Trainings

November 7, 2012 (Wed.) U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Conservation Training Center Shepherdstown, West Virginia

November 8, 2012 (Thurs.) Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve St. Jones Reserve, Dover, Delaware

TRAININGS ARE FREE!!

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If you have any questions about these trainings, please send email to <u>info@maipc.org</u>. Information on how to register will be coming soon. Mark your calendar and pass the word!