8:30	Please log on no later than 8:50			
9:00	GREETINGS AND ORIENTATION Emmett Varricchio, Victoria Wallace, and Rose Hiskes, CIPWG Co-Chairs			
9:10	<b>KEYNOTE TALK</b> <b>Bernd Blossey, Cornell University</b> : Invasive Plant Management: What We Know, What We Do Not Know, and What We Must Know			
10:05	BR	BREAK and View Invasive Plant Videos		
10:15	MORNING SESSION Bryan Connolly, ECSU: Online Tools and Apps for Identifying and Reporting Invasive Plants Diane Jorsey, CT DEEP: Requirements for Pesticide Applications on Conservation Lands			
11:15	CONCURRENT SESSIONS 1 & 2			
12:30	LU	LUNCH and View Invasive Plant Videos		
12:50	LE	LESLIE J. MEHRHOFF AWARD		
1:00	REMARKS Dr. Indrajeet Chaubey, Dean, UConn CAHNR			
1:10	CONCURRENT SESSIONS 3 & 4			
2:25	BR	BREAK and View Invasive Plant Videos		
2:35	СС	CONCURRENT SESSIONS 5 & 6		
3:50		CLOSING REMARKS Anne Rowlands, CT Gardener Magazine		
4:00	ADJOURNMENT			
TIME		BREAKOU	T SESSIONS	
11:15- 12:30		1) Assessing the Land: Case Studies on What Works	2) Managing in your Backyard: Failures and Successes	
1:10- 2:25		3) What's Working Around the State	4) Limitations: Legal and Practical	
2:35- 3:50		5) Control Strategies for Mile-a-Minute, Water Chestnut, and Hydrilla	6) Replacement and Restoration: Design; Propagating and Sourcing Native Seed	

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# BREAKOUT SESSION DESCRIPTIONS: Full list of speakers and additional details

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Session 1:

- Stefan Martin, Connecticut Audubon Society: Managing Invasive Plant Species in a Coastal Environment and Planning for the Future
- David Beers, CT DEEP: Using Mapping Apps to Track and Map Invasive Plant Removal
- Jessica Toro/Sari Hoy, Native Habitat Restoration: How to Assess Property for Successful Invasive Plant Removal

## Session 2:

- Kathleen Nelson, Mad Gardeners: Managing Mile-a-Minute in One Hundred Backyards: A Case Study
- Kathleen Connolly, Landscape Designer: Managing Invasive Plants at Home: Details that Make a Difference
- Zachary Donais, CT DEEP: When is a Licensed Professional Applicator the Best Option for Invasive Plant Removal?

#### Session 3:

- Peter Picone, CT DEEP: Management Tactics: Targeting Tree-of-Heaven & Getting Good Results
- Charles Stebbins, CT Audubon Society: Management Tactics That Work at Smith Richardson Preserve
- Joshua Tracy, Regional Water Authority: Management Strategies for Treating Invasive Species on Regional Water Property

# Session 4:

- Rob Topliff, Manchester Parks and Recreation: Managing and Balancing the Roles and Expectations of Municipalities and their Residents
- Darcy Winther, Brian Golembiewski, and Harry Yamalis, CT DEEP: Legal and Practical Limitations Working in Wetland Areas and Dealing with Agencies at Different Levels

# Session 5:

- Carole Cheah, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station: The 10-year Program for Biological Control of Mile-a-Minute Weed in Connecticut
- Greg Bugbee, Connecticut Agricultural Experiment Station: Update on *Hydrilla* Management
- Aliki Fornier, Connecticut River Conservancy: Managing Water Chestnut in Connecticut Waters Session 6:
- Jim Sirch, Yale Peabody Museum of Natural History: Propagating Native Plants From Seed
- Anne Rowlands, Connecticut Gardener Magazine: Sourcing Native Seeds
- Lisa Turoczi, Earth Tones Native Plant Nursery: Designing with Natives - Melding Function and Form