

Stop Invasions Now!

A Workshop on the Prevention and Early Detection of Invasive Plants

October 23-24, 2007

Carnegie Hotel, Johnson City, Tennessee

Land and water managers have learned that managing an invasive plant once it's established in an area is an expensive and time consuming effort, and often success is uncertain. Success with invasive species is most likely if we prevent their introduction or identify them so early that populations do not become established.

What will you learn?

Some of the country's leading experts in management practices that prevent introductions and enhance early detection will share what are now becoming "best practices" for all types of activities that might spread invasives. Learn how to adapt these management practices to fit your specific management objectives. Learn how Cooperative Weed Management Areas involving state, federal, municipal and private partners can be structured for greatest effectiveness.

Why should you attend this workshop?

Success at limiting new introductions to the southern Appalachians will require the collective efforts of all of us who have responsibility for land and water resource management. Park and protected land managers, watershed managers, foresters, transportation biologists, and many others will benefit—and have a key role in—preventing introduction and minimizing the spread of new invasive species. Every effort at prevention reduces costly management needs later.

How do you participate?

The workshop is part of the annual SAMAB Conference. Go to www.samab.org to register (click on the conference link). A \$100 advance registration fee is a small investment in prevention. Continental breakfasts, dinner on October 23, and "take home" resources that you can use after the workshop are included.

Agenda

See www.samab.org (click on the conference link) for the most up-to-date, detailed agenda.

For more information

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Location

The Carnegie Hotel, 1216 W. State of Franklin Road, Johnson City, Tennessee.

Accommodations

The Carnegie Hotel, 423.979.6400 or 866.757.8277. SAMAB Conference rate of \$89 + tax.

Wait, there's more

This workshop follows a general session at the SAMAB Conference on "*invasive species management that works*." For complete information see www.samab.org.