

Stop Invasions Now!

A Workshop on the Prevention and Early Detection of Invasive Plants

Agenda

Tuesday, October 23

- 8:30 a.m. Introduction
Nancy Fraley, National Park Service Coordinator for the SE Exotic Pest Plant Management Team
Rita Beard, National Park Service, Invasive Plant Coordinator
- 8:45 a.m. State of the Region—An Overview of Invasive Plant Strategies in the Southeastern United States
- 9:15 a.m. USDA Forest Service Overview of Program Status, Progress, Emphasis
- 10:00 a.m. Break
- 10:30 a.m. SE-EPPC Early Detection & Distribution Mapping System (EDDMapS)—A Mapping Tool to Identify Where Known Invasive Plant Threats Are Relative to Your Managed Area and to Report New Sitings
Charles T. Barger, Technology Coordinator, University of Georgia
- 11:30 a.m. CWMA “Cookbook”: A Step-by-Step Guide on How to Develop a Cooperative Weed Management Area in the Eastern U.S.
Nancy Fraley, National Park Service Coordinator for the SE Exotic Pest Plant Management Team
- 12:30 p.m. lunch break
- 2:00 p.m. Invasive Plant Responses to Silvicultural Practices in the South – What to Do if You’re Disturbing the Soil
Dr. Dave Moorhead, Professor of Silviculture, Warnell School of Forestry, University of Georgia
- 3:30 p.m. Break
- 4:00 p.m. Using Contracting to Minimize Invasives Introductions
- 5:00 p.m. adjourn
- 6:30 p.m. Dinner and entertainment at the Appalachian Gallery and Farmhouse

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Wednesday, October 24

- 8:30 a.m. An Overview of the Interagency Burned Area Emergency Rehabilitation Program and Opportunities for Prevention and Early Detection
Richard Schwab, Department of Interior, BAER Program Coordinator
- 9:15 a.m. NPS Prevention Measures and How They Can Work for Your Protected Areas
Rita Beard, National Park Service, title
- 10:00 a.m. break
- 10:30 a.m. Transportation and Prevention
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- 11:00 a.m Applying These Tools at Home: A Hands On Exercise to Identify Situation-Specific Strategies for Prevention and Early Detection
Facilitated by Dr. Dave Moorhead, Professor of Silviculture, Warnell School of Forestry, University of Georgia
- 12:30 p.m. adjourn