

You are invited to participate in an introductory invasive species workshop:

Mapping Invasive Plants for IPANE



Are you a plant lover or enthusiast? Are invasive plant species the scourge of your garden? Are you looking for a way to make a difference to the future of New England's environment?

Invasive Plant Atlas of New England (IPANE) and NH Division of Forests & Lands, Caroline A. Fox Research & Demonstration Forest are teaming up to offer this one-day hands-on workshop:

Workshop: Mapping Invasive Plants for IPANE

Time/date: 10 am – 4 pm, Saturday, July 30, 2011

Location: Caroline A. Fox Research & Demonstration Forest, 309 Center Road Hillsborough, NH

Instructors: Sarah Treanor Bois, IPANE

In this workshop, you will learn to:

- Identify more than 25 primary invasive plants in New Hampshire plus others to watch for
- Survey invasive plants in the field
- Document populations of invasive plants in natural areas
- Submit invasive plant data to IPANE, to support research and management projects

Workshop agenda:

9:30 – 10:00 Sign in, have a cup of coffee ... and review plant taxonomy

10:00 – 12:00 Classroom training: introduction to the IPANE program, and plant identification

12:00 – 12:45 Lunch (bring your own)

12:45 – 4:00 Hands-on outdoor training: define an area, collect data, time for questions and answers

IPANE's mission is to create a comprehensive web-based database of invasive and potentially invasive plants in New England. Participants in this workshop will learn about invasive plants, and become part of the team of volunteers who continually update the IPANE database. IPANE's database supports education and research that lead to a greater understanding of invasive plant ecology and support informed conservation management. By knowing which invasive plants are present, and where, scientists can monitor their spread, study why they invade, and issue early-detection/rapid response alerts.

Interested? Please use the form following this page to apply. Questions? Contact Sarah Treanor Bois by email at sarah.treanor@uconn.edu.

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Please email your completed application form to sarah.treanor@uconn.edu

Your name: >

Organization (if any): >

Address: >

Home phone: >

Cell phone: >

Email address: >

New or returning volunteer? >

Why are you interested in participating in this training?

Have you volunteered for similar projects? If so, for what organization and please give a brief summary of your volunteer duties.

How many hours over the course of summer and fall 2010 do you have available to commit to the invasive plant survey?

What other types of trainings or programs would you be interested in IPANE providing?