

UNH Cooperative Extension
214 Nesmith Hall
131 Main Street
Durham, NH 03824-3597

UNH Cooperative Extension programs and policies are consistent with pertinent Federal and State laws and regulations, and prohibits discrimination in its programs, activities and employment on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, religion, age, disability, political beliefs, sex, sexual orientation, or veteran's, marital or family status. College of Life Sciences and Agriculture, County Governments, NH Dept. of Resources and Economic Development, Division of Forests and Lands, NH Fish and Game, U.S. Dept. of Agriculture and U.S. Dept. of Wildlife Service cooperating.

**NEW! Online registration
see details on back panel**



Invasive Plants: Ecology, Impacts on Wildlife, and Control Strategies



**October 3, 2011
Ahern Building
Sullivan County Farm
County Farm Road
Unity, NH**

12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

**NH Licensed Forester 3.0 CEUs
SAF Category 1 3.5 CFEs**

Directions to Ahern Building, Sullivan County Farm Unity, NH

From Claremont: From Broad Street take a left onto Chestnut Street (there will be a sign that says Sullivan County Complex). Follow Chestnut Street, which becomes 2nd NH Turnpike, approx. 5 miles till you reach County Farm Road. Take a right onto County Farm Road, follow to Sullivan County Nursing Home. Take left into nursing home and bear right to the back parking lot in front of the gray Ahern Building.

From points south: Take Route 10 to Lempster. At Lempster Town Hall, take a left onto 2nd NH Turnpike. Follow 2nd NH Turnpike for approx. 12 miles, you will go down a steep hill and County Farm Road will be on your left. Take a left onto County Farm Road, follow to Sullivan County Nursing Home. Take left into nursing home and bear right to the back parking lot in front of the gray Ahern Building.



Sponsored by:

NH Division of Forests and Lands
UNH Cooperative Extension
USDA Forest Service



Exotic invasive plants are replacing native plants in many forests and fields throughout our region. What impact do invasive plants, such as common buckthorn, autumn olive and multiflora rose, have on wildlife habitat? Many believe the impacts of invasive plants on native wildlife species are mostly negative. Matt Tarr, Wildlife Specialist with UNH Cooperative Extension will present why the conclusion that invasive plants degrade wildlife habitat is not that simple. This workshop will also provide background on invasive plant ecology and control.

In the field, learn how to identify invasive plants, assess impacts on natural resource values, and develop strategies that will keep invasive plants in check. Controlling invasive plants with a flame gun will be demonstrated by Steve Eisenhaure, along with other control strategies used on the county farm.

Agenda:

- 12:00 to 12:15 **Registration**
- 12:15 to 1:00 **Invasive Plant Ecology:**
Thomas Rawinski
- 1:00 to 1:45 **Invasive Exotic Plants: Pros & Cons to Wildlife – Matt Tarr**
- 1:45 to 2:15 **Fire and Mechanical Control on UNH Woodlands - Steve Eisenhaure**
- 2:00 to 4:00 **Field Session on the Sullivan County Farm:** Join all of the instructors in the field to learn different control techniques for invasive plants. Invasive plants will include: autumn olive, common buckthorn, glossy buckthorn, multiflora rose and bittersweet.

\$25.00 registration fee

Questions about the program?

Tim Fleury 796-2151 tim.fleury@unh.edu

Questions about registration?

Debbie Anderson 862-1028 debra.anderson@unh.edu

(No person shall be denied the opportunity to participate in this program because of inability to pay.)

Instructors

Matt Tarr, Wildlife Specialist, UNH Cooperative Extension

Tom Rawinski, Botanist, USDA Forest Service

Steve Eisenhaure, UNH Woodlands Manager

Tim Fleury, Merrimack County Extension Forester, UNH Cooperative Extension



Glossy Buckthorn
Photo Courtesy Chuck Hersey

NEW! Online registration now available for Invasive Plants!

Online registration is encouraged as space is limited. Registering on-line will hold your space until payment is received. You may register online and then forward a paper check or pay online by credit card or electronic check. If you do not have access to a computer, fill out the form below and mail in with your check to:

UNHCE BSC
Invasive Plants, event # 9108
59 College Rd., Taylor Hall
Durham, NH 03824

For on-line registration find the registration link at nhwoods.org -or-

<http://bit.ly/FWinvasives>

- OR -

Registration Form-Invasive Plants.
Pre-registration is required by Sept. 26.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

_____ x \$25.00 per person

\$ _____ Amount enclosed

Please make checks payable to:

UNH Cooperative Extension

NOTE: If you have special needs in order to participate in this program, please contact us 2 weeks in advance of the program date informing us of your need, to allow us time to make the necessary arrangements. Thank you.