



2011 Alaska Invasive Species Conference

October 19-21, 2011

Anchorage - Millennium Hotel and Coast International Inn

INVASIVE PLANTS OF ALASKA

EDUCATORS WORKSHOP

What: Invasive plant curriculum workshop for all teachers and agency educators.

When: Tuesday, October 18, 12:30 p.m.–4:30 p.m.

Where: University of Alaska Anchorage
Gorsuch Commons, Room 106 3700
Sharon Gagnon Lane, Anchorage

Led by an educator and a scientist, this workshop offers teachers the opportunity to:

- Increase their content knowledge of invasive plant identification and ecology
- Learn about new elementary and secondary level Alaska-specific curriculum materials aligned with Alaska science standards and GLEs
- Gain hands-on experience doing invasive plant activities and inquiries
- Get free stuff to help you teach about invasive plants

FREE!
Open to all formal and informal educators.

Optional Workshop Credit:

- One UAA-PACE professional development credit available for a brokered fee and two-day conference registration at the student rate (includes breakfast, lunch and snacks)
- If taking workshop for credit, you must attend Alaska Invasive Species Conference sessions October 19–20, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., at the Anchorage Millennium Hotel
- To register for credit go to www.uaonline.alaska.edu, or call 1-888-822-8974
- Course number and title: Fall 2011 ED 581 Invasive Plants of Alaska for Educators

COMMUNITY LECTURE:

HERBICIDE CONSIDERATIONS IN IPM

Richard Lee, Bureau of Land Management
6:30-7:30 p.m. Oct. 18 • Gorsuch Commons

Workshop partners: U.S. Forest Service, UAA Professional and Continuing Education and Center for Alaskan Coastal Studies

12th Annual CNIPM Workshop (Committee for Noxious & Invasive Plants Management)

Millennium Hotel

CNIPM Agenda:* Wednesday, Oct. 19

8:00–8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast
8:30–8:40	Welcome and Kickoff
8:40–9:10	CNIPM: Where Do We Go From Here? , Michele Hebert, UAF
9:10–9:35	Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge IPM , Bill Pyle, Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge
9:35–10:15	Weed Free Products Panel , Gino Graziano, facilitator; Mark Nordman, Iditarod; Phil Kaspari, Extension; and Tom Healy, Alaska Rock Products
10:15–10:45	Break and Network, Biggest Weed Geek – Round 1
10:45–11:00	To be announced
11:00–11:45	Watershed Prioritization , John Morton, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
11:45–12:00	State of Alaska Update , Division of Agriculture
12:00–1:00	Lunch - buffet on site (nominations to CNIPM board positions due)
1:00–2:45	Directed Discussion: Engaging Rural Alaska , Katie Spellman, facilitator; Speed Talks: Jennifer Robinette, Blythe Brown, K. Spellman, N. Lissuzo
2:45–3:15	Break and Set Up
3:15–3:35	European Bird Cherry , Dave Roon, UAF
3:35–3:55	Partnerships for Weed Management , Scott Stringer, Anchorage urban forester
3:55–4:15	Elodea Survey and Control Trials , Darcy Etcheverry, Fairbanks Soil and Water Conservation District
4:15–4:35	Bio Blitz , Betty Charnon, U.S. Forest Service
4:35–4:55	Reed Canary Grass Surveys in Anchorage , Tessa Hovland
5:15–7:00	Grass ID Clinic , Alaska Native Heritage Program
5:15–6:15	Instruction
6:15–7:00	Open Lab

*Agenda subject to change

CNIPM Agenda:* Thursday, Oct. 20 — Millennium Hotel

8:00–8:30	Registration and Continental Breakfast	12:00–1:00	Lunch — buffet on site
8:30–8:50	Opening Speaker, Jeff Lowenfels	1:00–2:45	Directed Discussion, Pathways to Prevention, Katie Spellman, facilitator; Speed Talks: C.Wheeler, Jeff Conn
8:50–9:35	Can Herbicides Be Considered a Tool in Vegetation Management IPM, Richard Lee, Bureau of Land Management	2:45–3:15	Break and Set Up
9:35–10:15	Weeds and Roads — Examples From B.C., Crystal Wheeler, B.C. Ministry of Transportation	3:15–3:35	Biggest Weed Geek Round 2 — Crowning of the King
10:15–10:45	Break and Network	3:35–3:55	Juneau Updates, Dana White, Juneau Cooperative Weed Management Area
10:45–11:00	Additions to the Alaska Native Heritage Program (AKNHP) Ranking Project, Lindsey Flagstad, AKNHP	3:55–4:15	To be announced
11:00–11:45	Herbicide Considerations: When and How Panel, Brett Nelson, facilitator; P. Kaspari, M. Kelzenberg and Richard Lee	4:15–4:35	Alaska Weed Smackdown, Fairbanks, Anchorage, Kenai Peninsula
11:45–12:00	Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) Herbicide Application Permitting Process, Blaine Spellman, Natural Resources Conservation Service	4:35–4:55	Impact of Snowmachines on White Sweet Clover Spread, Steve Seefeldt, Agricultural Research Service
		5:15–7:00	Poster Session

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6th Annual Alaska Invasive Species Working Group Conference

AISWG Agenda: Friday, Oct. 21 — Coast International Inn

8:00 – 8:25 **Registration and Continental Breakfast**
8:25 – 8:30 **Welcome and Kickoff**

Invited Presentations

8:30 – 8:50 **Green Alder Sawfly and the New Kenai Findings, D. Roon**
8:50 – 9:10 **White-nose Syndrome and Alaska Bats, D. Tessler, K. Blejwas**
9:10 – 9:30 **Distribution of Exotic Earthworms Within Kenai National Wildlife Refuge, D. Saltmarsh**

Elodea Focus Session

9:30–9:45 **Elodea Discovery, Partnering, and Early Steps, T. Wurtz**
9:45–10:05 **Survey/Mapping Results, D. Etchevery, C. Rich, K. Mohatt**
10:05–10:25 **Control Options, Test Results, Permit Issues, B. Million, C. Rich, J. Haddix**
10:25–10:45 **Break**
10:45–11:00 **Research and Outreach Needs, A. Larsen, K. Mueller**
11:00–12:00 **Where To From Here: Response Planning, Short- and Long-term Issues, Including Legislative Options, facilitated discussion – ALL**
12:00–1:00 **Lunch & Presentation – Brazilian Elodea Removal on the Chehalis River – a film and Q/A opportunity with Rick Johnson, Thurston County, Wash., noxious weed control coordinator**

Invited Presentations

1:00–1:20 **Alexander Creek Invasive Pike Project, D. Rutz**
1:20–1:40 **Updates on Invasive Species Eradications on the Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge Islands, Steve Ebbert, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service**
1:40–2:00 **Connecting with Coastal Public Facilities to Learn About Marine Invasive Species Outreach and Consistent Messages, Rebekka Federer, Alaska SeaLife Center**

Didemnum vexillum Focus Session

2:00–2:15 **Didemnum Discovery, Partnering, and Early Steps, L. Shaw, T. Davis, D. Lassuy**
2:15–2:30 **Survey/Mapping Results, T. Tydingco, H. Woody, P. Norwood**
2:30–2:45 **Control Options — Experimental Results, L. McCann, M. Chapman**
2:45–3:00 **Control Measures Taken to Date, T. Davis, G. Miller**
3:00–3:15 **Response Planning to Date, C. Hisaoka, T. Davis**
3:15–4:00 **Where To From Here: Short-term Actions and Long-term Solutions, Including Legislative Options, facilitated discussion – ALL**



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Registration Information

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Registration Fees

Certified Pesticide Applicator CEUs available
Certified Crop Advisor CEUs available
(Continental breakfast, lunch and snacks included)

Full registration (Oct. 19-21):

ON or BEFORE Oct. 12	\$150	_____
AFTER Oct. 12	\$160	_____

Two-day registration (Oct. 19-20):

ON or BEFORE Oct. 12	\$100	_____
AFTER Oct. 12	\$110	_____

One-day registration (Oct. 21):

ON or BEFORE Oct. 12	\$55	_____
AFTER Oct. 12	\$65	_____

Total Registration Fees Due: \$ _____

Check which days you plan to attend:

- Oct. 18 preconference lecture (FREE)
- Oct. 19-20 CNIPM (Millennium Hotel)
- Oct. 21 AISWG (Coast International Inn)
- Other (specify days) _____

Payment Options

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Lodging Information

2011 Alaska Invasive Species Conference
 will be presented at

Millennium Hotel • (907) 243-2300
 4800 Spenard Road • Anchorage

The discounted room rate for conference registrants is:

\$99/night + tax

Rates are subject to 12% tax • Single/double: both

In order to secure the above room rate,

be sure to request group code 101 | UAFANN at time of booking.