



Invasive and Nuisance Species Workshop

For
Missouri Department of Conservation Volunteers

Saturday, March 3, 2012 – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Springfield Conservation Nature Center – Springfield, Missouri

Some plants and animals may appear beneficial and look beautiful, but they can have a devastating effect. Non-native invasive species are a threat to biodiversity in Missouri. Unchecked, invasive species lead to the decline of natural areas, compete with native species, and have a serious detrimental economic impact.

Additionally many native species can become a nuisance if they are populating an area that conflicts with other uses.

As the number of introductions of invasive plants and animals escalates, and nuisance species become more of an issue, it's important that you as a conservation volunteer are familiar with them. This workshop features concurrent sessions providing information on invasive aquatic and terrestrial organisms, as well as other nuisance species. A draft agenda accompanies this announcement. You will hear about the threats Missouri is facing and learn how you as a conservation volunteer can help address these threats.

This workshop is being provided for volunteers from several conservation programs including Master Naturalists, MDC Nature Center, Range and Protection volunteers, Forestkeepers, and Stream Teams. A \$12 registration fee is required. Lunch will be provided. Please complete the bottom portion of this flyer and return it to Missouri Department of Conservation (see below).

Return with check for \$12.00 made payable to Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation.

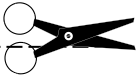
Mail to: MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION
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Registration
deadline is
February 15!

If you have questions, please call Mark Van Patten at 573.522.4115 x 3892 or mark.vanpatten@mdc.mo.gov.

All registrations must be mailed in. Registration will not be accepted by phone or email.

Space is limited so register early!



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Please circle all volunteer programs you are active with:

Stream Team

Forestkeepers

Master Naturalist

MDC Nature Center, Protection or
Range Volunteer

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Draft Agenda



Saturday, March 3

Springfield Conservation Nature Center

9:00 a.m. Welcome and Introductions

9:30 a.m. Concurrent Sessions

Aquatic

Asian Carp

Rusty Crayfish

Northern Snakehead Fish

Terrestrial

Common Teasel

Serecia Lespedeza

Spotted Knapweed

Nuisance

Feral Hogs

Whitetail Deer

10:30 a.m. Break

10:45 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Aquatic

Mullosks

Didymo (Rock Snot)

Terrestrial

Emerald Ash Borer

Gypsy Moth

Thousand Canker Disease

Nuisance

Feral Hogs

Whitetail Deer

11:45 a.m. Lunch (provided)

12:30 p.m. Concurrent Sessions

Aquatic

Mullosks

Didymo (Rock Snot)

Terrestrial

Common Teasel

Serecia Lespedeza

Spotted Knapweed

Nuisance

Horticulture Escapees

Pets Gone Wild

1:30 p.m. Wrap-up and Evaluations

2:00 p.m. Conclude