

**Invasive Plants in Southern Ohio:
A Land Manager's Workshop**

Friday, January 30, 2009
Oak Hill Public Library

- 10:15 a.m. Registration**
- 10:45 a.m. Welcome and Introductions**
Carrie Yaniko, Lawrence SWCD
- 10:55 a.m. How Invasive Plants Affect the Land You Manage**
Chad Kirschbaum, Wayne National Forest
- 11:25 a.m. Good Plants Gone Bad: Identifying Invasive Plants in Southern Ohio**
Jennifer Windus, Division of Wildlife and OIPC
- 12:15 p.m. The Iron Furnace CWMA and the Preliminary Results of the 2008 Invasive Plant State and Private Lands Inventory Project**
Brian McCarthy, Ohio University
- 12:35 p.m. Lunch on your own**
- 1:15 p.m. Methods for Controlling Invasive Species**
Dan Matteson, Townsend Chemical Company
- 2:00 p.m. Panel Discussion – Perspectives on Invasive Species Control Methods**
Moderator - Jennifer Windus, Div. of Wildlife and OIPC
Panel: Dan Matteson, Townsend Chemical Company
Brian McCarthy, Ohio University
Chad Kirschbaum, Wayne National Forest
Lee Crocker, Division of Forestry
- 3:30 p.m. Closing Remarks**

Rick Gardner from ODNR – Division of Natural Areas and Preserves will have pressed and fresh specimens of invasive plants for you to view during the workshop.

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Speaker Biographies

Chad Kirschbaum, Wayne National Forest

Chad is the botanist for the Ironton Ranger District of the Wayne National Forest. He has worked as a botanist and ecologist since 1999 in Wisconsin, Michigan, Pennsylvania and Ohio. Chad has a B.S. degree in Forestry from the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point and a Master's degree in Ecosystem Ecology from Eastern Michigan University.

Jennifer L. Windus, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife

Jennifer is a program administrator in the Wildlife Management and Research Section of the Ohio Division of Wildlife in Columbus. She is also the current president of the Ohio Invasive Plants Council. She coordinates rare plant surveys, prescribed burning, invasive plant control, and other land management activities for the Division of Wildlife. She has been involved in a statewide effort to improve awareness of the threats of invasive plants since 1998. She has a B.S. in forest biology from the SUNY College of Environmental Science & Forestry in Syracuse, NY and a M.S. in Environmental Biology from The Ohio State University.

Brian C. McCarthy, Ph.D., Ohio University

Brian is a professor of Forest Ecology at Ohio University. He received his doctoral training in botany and ecology at Rutgers University. His areas of teaching and research expertise include hardwood forest disturbance ecology, succession, invasive species biology, and restoration ecology.

Dan Matteson, The Townsend Corporation

Dan is currently a manager for The Townsend Corporation which is based in Parker City, Indiana. Dan's region covers 12 states in the Midwest and much of his work involves invasive plant control. He has been involved in invasive plant control since 1998, previously with Noxious Vegetation Control in Columbus. Dan and his crew have conducted numerous invasive plant control projects on wildlife areas, for park districts and the Wayne National Forest.

Lee Crocker, Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Forestry

Lee is currently the Service Forestry Coordinator for the Division of Forestry in Chillicothe. He has been with the Division of Forestry for 28 years, working with private forest landowners in the Service Forestry Section. Lee has been a member of the Society of American Foresters for 28 years. He received his B.S. in Forest Management at Purdue University in 1978. He has spent considerable time working with private landowners to treat invasive plants under the Environmental Quality Incentives Program.