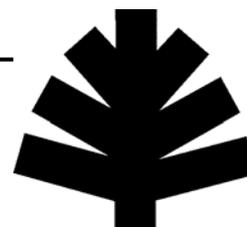


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Invasive Plant Management Conference

January 24, 2007

Administration Building Auditorium

Registration	Pastries & Coffee	8:00–8:20
Welcome	Kevin Tunison U.S. National Arboretum	8:20–8:25
The Rise of Invasive Ornamentals	John Peter Thompson Chairman, Behnke Nurseries Co., Inc.; Secretary of the National Invasive Species Council, ISAC	8:25–9:10
Ernst Conservation Seeds: Evolving from Crown Vetch Production to Native Seeds	Calvin Ernst General Partner, Ernst Conservation	9:10–9:55
The Role of Native and Introduced Plants in Structuring Amphibian Communities	Bernd Blossey Associate Professor and Director Ecology and Management of Invasive Plants Program, Cornell University	9:55– 10:35
Break		10:35– 10:50
DNA Barcoding: A Cost-Effective Tool for Species Identification	David E. Schindel Executive Secretary, Consortium for the Barcode of Life, Washington, DC	10:50– 11:25

Overview of the Global Invasive Species Program Prevention Training Course for Customs Officials in Developing Countries	Randy Westbrooks Invasive Species Specialist, U.S. Geological Survey	11:25– 12:00
Lunch	Lunch (included in registration)	12:00– 12:45
Tour of invasive plant work at the National Arboretum	Lee Patrick Treasurer, Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Council	12:45– 2:10
Identification of Native vs. Non Native Phragmites (Bring your own samples for Bernd to ID)	Bernd Blossey	2:10–2:30
Break	Afternoon refreshments	2:30–2:50
Show Me the Money! How to Find Grants, and Tips on Writing Successful Grant Proposals	Janet Clark Director, Center for Invasive Plant Management, Montana State University	2:50–3:30
Invasive Species Management Resources	Sarah Vokoun Regional Supervisor, Invasive Plant Control, Inc.	3:30–3:45
Prelude to Spring 2007: Outreach and Marketing of Invasive Species Programs	Steven Manning President, Invasive Plant Control, Inc.	3:45–4:00
Panel Discussion	All Speakers	4:00–4:30
Adjourn		4:30

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