

INVASIVE PLANT WORKSHOP ANNOUNCEMENT
Powder Valley Nature Center 11715 Cragwold Road Kirkwood, MO
May 16th and 17th, 2012
8:45 AM – 4:30 PM Both Days

This workshop is for professionals and provides an opportunity for MDC staff, agency partners, city and county parks personnel and NGO members to hear invited speakers present information on a variety of aquatic and terrestrial invasive plant species. Several esteemed invasive plant experts will be presenting information on many of Missouri's invasive plants. Please refer to the reverse side of this announcement for a tentative list of the invasive plants that will be addressed. The format of the two-day workshop is 20-minute presentations on each species. The aquatic and wetland species will be covered on the first day (May 16th) and terrestrial species on the second day (May 17th). Participants are encouraged to attend both days, but may register for only one day if they wish. A question & answer session will follow the presentations on each day providing the workshop participants with the opportunity to ask questions or discuss invasive plant issues.



A registration fee of **\$30 for both days or \$15 for one day** will be used to help defray the cost for provided lunches and refreshments. **Please register by completing the registration form and returning it to Kelly Sullens as indicated on the form and depending on the method you choose for payment.** Box lunches will be served in the Nature Center class rooms. Please indicate if you have any special food requirements on the registration form. A block of rooms has been reserved for the evenings of May 15th and 16th at the Drury Inn located at 5 Lambert Drury Drive Fenton, MO.

A group rate of \$89 for a double or king single are available through **April 13th** by calling 1-800-325-0720 and indicating you are a member of the **Invasive Plant Workshop group # 2143313.**

Workshop registration deadline is May 1st. However maximum capacity of the Nature Center could be reached prior to May 1st so please register early to make sure your seat is reserved and to help me plan accordingly! Registrations will be accepted in the order they are received.

Contact Tim Banek with questions or comments at tim.banek@mdc.mo.gov or by phone at (573) 522-4115 ext. 3371



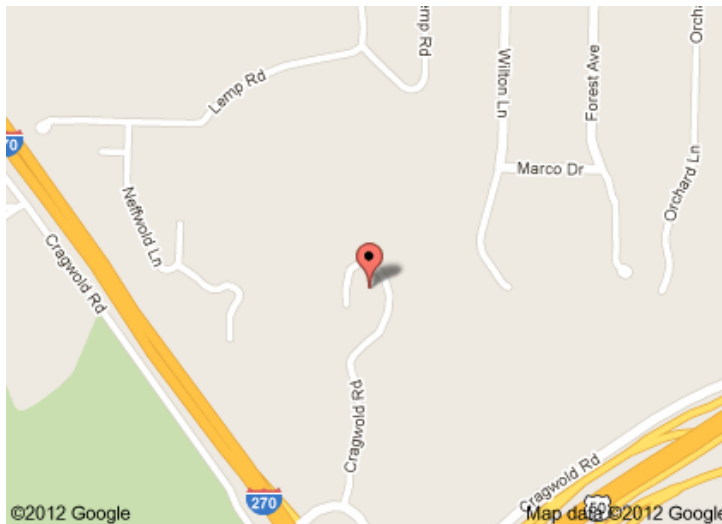
Aquatic & Wetland Invasives

Common Reed (*Phragmites australis*)
Purple Loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*)
Didymo (*Didymosphenia geminata*)
Hydrilla- (*Hydrilla verticillata*)
Japanese Knotweed (*Polygonum cuspidatum*)
Eurasian watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum spicatum* L.)
Parrot Feather (*Myriophyllum aquaticum*)
Alligator weed (*Alternanthera philoxeroides*)
Hemp Sesbania (*Sesbania herbacea*)
Reed Canary Grass (*Phalaris arundinacea* L.)
Curly leaf pondweed (*Potamogeton crispus*)
Brazilian or Giant elodea (*Egeria densa*)
Yellow Floating-heart (*Nymphoides peltata*)

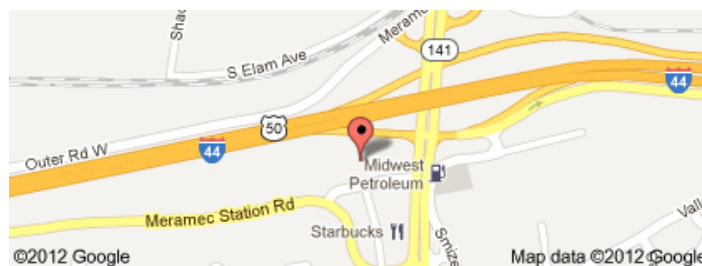
Terrestrial Invasives

Japanese honeysuckle (*Lonicera japonica*)
Japanese Stiltgrass (*Microstegium vimineum*)
Callery Pears (*Pyrus calleryana*)
Kudzu (*Pueraria montana*)
Bush honeysuckle (*Lonicera maackii*)
Teasel (*Dipsacus laciniatus* & *D. sylvestris*)
Garlic Mustard (*Alliaria petiolata*)
Autumn olive (*Elaeagnus umbellata*)
Spotted knapweed (*Centaurea stoebe*)
Wintercreeper (*Euonymus fortunei*)
Japanese hop (*Humulus japonica*)
Japanese Chaff Flower (*Achyranthes japonica*)
Chinese Privet (*Ligustrum sinense*)
Sericea lespedeza (*Lespedeza cunata*)

A Google Map from Drury Inn to Powder Valley Nature Center can be found at: <http://g.co/maps/2ekr4>



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