

Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Council Student Travel Grants

Program Description and Eligibility:

The Southeast Exotic Pest Plant Council (SE-EPPC) invites applications for a Graduate Student Travel Grant to attend the joint meeting of the 14th Annual SE-EPPC Conference and 10th Annual ALIPC Conference, being held May 8-10 in Auburn, AL (<http://www.se-eppc.org/2012/>). Four \$300 grants to apply toward travel expenses will be presented directly to each awardee at the Conference.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be graduate students studying invasive plant issues in the Southeast and have travel distance to the conference of greater than 50 miles. The conference welcomes papers that focus on invasive plant ecology, management, restoration, education, risk assessment, and policy. Papers may be presented orally or as a poster. A cash prize for best student poster will be awarded.

To Apply:

After submitting an abstract online, submit the following to Dr. Nancy Loewenstein (loewenj@auburn.edu):

- one-page cover letter indicating your interest in the travel grant and summarizing your invasive plant research
- copy of the abstract being submitted for consideration
- resume, including contact information for your major professor and two other references
- include **SE-EPPC Student Travel Grant** in the email subject heading

Deadline for application:

- March 1, 2012
- Notification of acceptance or rejection will be sent by March 22, 2012.