



Alabama Invasive Plant Council
7th Annual Conference
Birmingham Botanical Gardens, Birmingham, AL
May 5th, 2009

‘Combating Invasive Plants in a Sustainable Landscape’

- 8:00 – 8:30 **Registration** (Sign in at beginning and end for pesticide and other CEU points)
- 8:30 – 8:40 **Welcome**
 Nancy Loewenstein, ALIPC President
- 8:40– 9:25 **Sustainable Development and Invasive Plants in the Landscape**
 Harvey Cotten, Chief Operating Officer, Huntsville Botanical Garden
- 9:25 – 9:55 **Invasive Plants and Plant Collections Policy**
 Fred Spicer, Executive Director, The Birmingham Botanical Garden
- 9:55 – 10:15 **New Invasive Plants on the Horizon**
 Curtis Hansen, Curator, The John D. Freeman Herbarium, Auburn University
- 10:15 – 10:45 **Break** ... visit vendor displays and silent auction
- 10:45 – 11:15 **Invasive Plant Control in Your Landscape and Neighborhood**
 Jimmie Cobb, DOW AgroSciences
- 11:15 – 11:45 **Cogongrass: Spread, Control and Eradication**
 Dr. Stephen Enloe, Extension Weed Specialist, Auburn University
- 11:45 – 12:00 **Cogongrass Mapping and Task Force Update**
 Bill Baisden, Alabama Forestry Commission
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Business Meeting** – Minutes – *Andy Prewett*
 Financial Update – *Curtis Hansen*
 1st Annual ALIPC Education and Outreach Grant - *Stephen Enloe*
 Additions to Invasive Plant List – *Nancy Loewenstein*
 Board Nominations – *Nancy Loewenstein*
- 12:30– 1:15 **Lunch** provided on site ... visit vendors, silent auction
- 1:15 – 4:15 **Concurrent Workshops** (rotate among the 1.5 hour, outside stations)
- 1) **Tools , Equipment and Strategies for Controlling Invasive Plants**
 Lee Patrick, Restoration Ecologist and VP, Invasive Plant Control, Inc
- 2) **Identification of Invasive Plants and Alternative Landscape Plants (Tour of Garden)**
 Harvey Cotten, Huntsville Botanical Garden; Curtis Hansen, Auburn University; Nancy Loewenstein, Auburn University
- 4:15 – 4:30 **Closing remarks**
 Harvey Cotten, ALIPC President-Elect

“Rescuing and Preserving our Natural Heritage”