



North Carolina Exotic Pest Plant Council 2009 Annual Meeting December 2 – 3, 2009 North Carolina Botanical Garden

The North Carolina Exotic Pest Plant Council (NC-EPPC) will hold its 2009 Annual Meeting on December 2-3 at the North Carolina Botanical Garden in Chapel Hill, NC. The two-day meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. December 2nd and conclude at 4:00 p.m. on December 3rd. Please plan to join us for an evening social at the Garden on Wednesday, December 2nd.

This year's meeting will include informational sessions, equipment and tool demos, and a variety of hands-on workshops and field trips! A few of this year's speakers include: keynote speaker from Canada Marika Godwin, Emily Hill, Tony Koop, Sharon Day, as well as many others. One of our three field trip opportunities will include demonstrations of aquatic invasive species management at Jordan Lake (please let us know in advance if you are interested in attending this trip).

Advanced registration for both days is \$65.00 and that includes breaks, lunches, and the evening social. In addition to submitting the registration form at the end of this announcement with your payment, please e-mail charles.yelton@ncdenr.gov to let us know you are attending in order to estimate refreshment and food needs. Directions to the NC Botanical Garden can be found at <http://ncbg.unc.edu/>. Please contact me regarding discounted accommodations at area hotels. This year's agenda includes:

Wednesday, December 2

- Canadian Invasive Species Management
- New Weed Risk Assessment Models
- Sandhills Weed Management Area
- Invasives Control in State Parks
- Environmental Fate of Herbicides
- Plant Identification Workshops
- Equipment Calibration
- NPDES Permitting
- Erosion Control using Native Plants
- EPPC Business Meeting
- Goat Patrol invasives removal
- Evening Social and Poster Session

Thursday, December 3

- Biology, Ecology and Control of Selected Important Invasives
- Equipment and Tool Demonstrations
- Afternoon Field Trips including:
 - Mason Farm-** Common invasives, prescribed burning demo
 - Battle Park-** Escapes from cultivation, volunteer programs
 - Jordan Lake-** Aquatic vegetation surveys, aquatic herbicide application demonstrations

We are able to offer **N.C. pesticide certification credits** in a variety of categories for attendance at the meeting. For further information regarding registration or discounted accommodations please do not hesitate to contact me. We look forward to a productive and informative meeting!

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North Carolina Exotic Pest Plant Council Annual Meeting 2009 Registration Form

Name:	Title:	
Organization/Agency:		
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone:	Fax:	
E-mail:		

2-Day Advanced Regular Registration \$65 (+\$25 if registering day of)	
2-Day Advanced Student Registration \$35 (+\$25 if registering day of)	
1-Day Advanced Regular Registration \$45 (+\$15 if registering day of)	
1-Day Advanced Student Registration \$25 (+\$15 if registering day of)	
Vendor Table-top Display Regular \$100 (Includes one registration)	
Vendor Table-top Display Non-profit \$0 (First come first served)	
Total (Make check payable to NC-EPPC):	\$

Vegetarian Meals?	
Will you be attending the Wednesday evening social?	
Will you be attending the Thursday field trip to Lake Jordan?	

Please return registration form and make check payable to: NC-EPPC

Please e-mail charles.yelton@ncdenr.gov to let us know you are coming!

Please mail registration form and payment to:

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