

NC EPPC Announcement

Megan Malone is Awarded the 2010 North Carolina Exotic Pest Plant Council Scholarship

Megan Malone, a Master's of Science student in the North Carolina State University, Department of Forestry was awarded a \$1,000 scholarship in recognition for her high scholarship, leadership, interest and work in the invasive plant sciences. NC EPPC was pleased to have the opportunity to consider highly qualified applicants for the 2010 scholarship award. The scholarship is provided to encourage pursuit of a graduate degree, and to support research in the area of invasive plant science. Students investigating any aspect of invasive plant science are eligible. Megan's qualifications included outstanding academic achievement and numerous examples that illustrated her interest in invasive plant management and leadership skills. Her dissertation title is: "A comparison of the vegetation and soils of North Carolina piedmont stream restoration projects and their reference sites".