

Internodes

Mark Your Calendar

- Aquatic Plant Management Society 44th Annual Conference, **July 11-14, 2004**, Tampa Hyatt Regency, Tampa, FL. www.apms.org
- 13th International Conference on Aquatic Invasive Species, **September 19-23, 2004**, Ennis, County Clare, Ireland. Elizabeth Muckle Jeffs, profedge@renc.igs.net -or- <http://www.aquatic-invasive-species-conference.org/>
- 12th Annual NAWMA (North American Weed Management Association) Conference and Trade Show, **September 20-23, 2004**, Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn, Rapid City, SD, <http://www.nawma.org/>
- 3rd International Conference on Biological Invasions NEO-BIOTA – From Ecology to Control. **September 30th – October 1st, 2004**, University of Bern, Switzerland. Invasive alien species of all taxa (plants, animals, fungi) will be discussed, with a focus on ecology of neobiota, environmental, socio-economic and human health impacts, risk assessment, pathways and prevention, and control. Geographic focus is on Central Europe. www.neobiota.unibe.ch
- 14th Annual Cal-IPC Symposium: Invasive Plants and the Wildland-Urban Interface/California. **October 7-9, 2004**, Ventura Holiday Inn, Ventura, California. Sessions will explore the migration of ornamental plants across the wildland-urban interface (WUI), fragmentation and edge effects, invasive plants and fire at the WUI, volunteer weed control efforts, current academic research, funding strategies for urban projects, and new treatment methods. Field trips include Santa Monica Mountain restoration sites and Channel Islands National Park. <http://www.cal-ipc.org>
- 31st Annual Natural Areas Association Conference: *Emerging Issues: Possibilities and Perils*, **October 13-16, 2004**, Holiday Inn Mart Plaza, Chicago, IL. Symposia and plenary sessions will focus on emerging problems and creative strategies to preserve biological resources for the future. Co-hosted by the Natural Areas Association, Illinois Nature Preserves Commission, and Illinois Department of Natural Resources with participation of the University of Illinois and other state and private educational institutions, federal resource agencies, the Illinois Chapter of The Nature Conservancy, several conservation, forest preserve and park districts, Chicago's world class museums, botanical and zoological institutions and the Chicago Wilderness coalition. The NA-EPPC meeting will be held here, as well. www.naturalarea.org
- 28th Annual Conference of the Florida Aquatic Plant Management Society, **October 17-20, 2004**, Hilton Hotel Deerfield Beach. Earn CEUs in Aquatics, Natural Areas, Right of Way and Core. Join other plant managers and share ideas and concerns related to aquatic plant management. Equipment demonstration on site. www.homestead.com/fapms/meeting.html
- Third International Conference on Invasive *Spartina*/California, **November 8-10, 2004**, San Francisco, California. *Spartina* research from around the world, plus an opportunity to hear and discuss the experiences of a wide range of marsh managers and technical experts. Ground and aerial tours to view the *Spartina* "hybrid swarm" (*S. alterniflora* x *foliosa*) that threatens the San Francisco Estuary. <http://www.spartina.org>
- 66th Annual Meeting of the Association of Southeastern Biologists (ASB), **April 13-15, 2005**, Florence, AL. Scott Jewell, 336/421-0034, A2ZConvention@yahoo.com or www.asb.appstate.edu/

Publications

- *Lantana: Current Management Status and Future Prospects* by Michael Day, et al. Australian Centre for International Agricultural Research (ACIAR). Contact Michael Day, Queensland Government Natural Resources and Mines, Michael.day@nrm.qld.gov.au
- *Ecology and Control of Introduced Plants* by Judith Myers and Dawn Bazely, Cambridge University Press, 2003. Aimed at advanced students and land managers. 800/872-7423, <http://www.cup.org>
- *1,000 Weeds of North America*, CD from the Weed Science Society of America (WSSA). \$49.95 plus S/H. A tutorial is required to run this CD containing identification information on 140 grass-like weeds and 860 broadleaf weeds. Future updates will sell for a reduced price to registered owners. 800/627-0629 X-297, <http://www.wssa.net/>
- *Invasive Plant News – New England* is the newsletter of the New England Invasive Plant Group (NIPGro) and the Invasive Plant Atlas of New England (IPANE). Future issues will be published on the IPANE web site (<http://invasives.eeb.uconn.edu/ipane>). To keep up with invasive plant issues in New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Maine, join their free network and receive email notification of new issues: Cynthia_Boettner@fws.gov, 413/863-0209 X-6.

Web Sites

- *Oh, I've seen fire and I've seen weeds...* The USDA Forest Service, Fire Effects Information Systems web site can be found at <http://www.fs.fed.us/database/feis/index.html>. The FEIS database contains literature reviews of almost 900 plant species, about 100 animal species, and 16 Kuchler plant communities found in North America. FEIS provides updated scientific and technical information about interactions between fire and invasive, nonnative plant species, including the role of fire in enabling plant invasions; altered fire regimes following plant invasion; the use of fire to control plant invasions; and background information on taxonomy, species distribution, basic biology and ecology, and management.