



## AGENDA

Creating Sustainable Landscapes for the Future  
May 13-15, 2009 Quality Inn, Georgetown, South Carolina  
11<sup>th</sup> Annual Southeastern Exotic Pest Plant Symposium

**Wednesday, May 13, 2009**

**9:00 - 12:00** Open Registration – Silent Auction Begins

### ***General Session***

**1:00 - 1:05** **Welcome to South Carolina**

*John Brubaker, SC EPPC President*

**1:05 – 1:20** **Update on Southeastern Exotic Plant Council Activities**

*Chuck Barger, SE EPPC President*

**1:20 - 1:30** **Symposium Introduction and Details**

*Colette DeGarady, SC EPPC*

**1:30 - 2:15** **Plenary - Think Locally, Act Neighborly**

*Kathy O'Reilly-Doyle, Partners for Fish and Wildlife Programs, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service*

**2:15 - 3:00** **Plenary - Effective Partnerships in Georgetown County, SC - To Err is Human, To Repair takes Cooperation!**

*Jack Whetstone, Belle Baruch, Clemson University*

**3:00 - 3:30** Break

### ***Concurrent Breakout Sessions- 30 minute sessions***

**3:30- 6:00** **Ecology and Management of Non-Native Invasive Plants**

*Room A – Moderator Nancy Loewenstein*

3:30 Chinese privet (*Ligustrum sinense* Lour.) Using life history information to inform management of a non-native invasive plant, *Metha Klock*

4:00 Variation in Cogongrass Seed Production across Alabama and Georgia,  
*Nancy J. Loewenstein*

4:30 Invasive Plant Responses to the use of Fire in Natural Resource Management,  
*David Moorhead*

5:00 Control of Chinese Privet (*Ligustrum sinense*) in Urban Areas: the Influence of Individual Plant Size on Treatment Efficacy, *Sarah O'Sullivan*

5:30 [www.NameThatPlant.net](http://www.NameThatPlant.net), a web resource focusing on native and naturalized plants of the Carolinas and Georgia, *Janie Marlow*

**3:30- 6:00** **Cooperative Weed Management Areas and Partner Programs**

*Room B – Moderator Chuck Barger*

3:30 Education, Outreach, and Training Efforts to Address Invasive Species in National Estuarine Research Reserves and Their Watersheds, *Nicole Saladin*

4:00 The Power of Partnerships: Landscape Scale Efforts in the Florida Keys, *Alison Higgins*

4:30 Cooperating to Address Invasive Plant Management, Southern Style, *Nancy Fraley*

5:00 Making Invasive Plant Problems More Accessible Through Education and Outreach with Real Estate Professionals, *Matt Nespeca*

**6:00 - 8:00** **Silent Auction and Social (drinks and light appetizers provided)  
Vendor and Poster Viewing**

**Thursday, May 14, 2009**

**Concurrent Field Trips and Workshops (all pick up sack lunch in Quality Inn 8:00-9:00am)**

**All field trips depart promptly.**

- ✓ **8:30 - 4:00** .....Cape Romaine National Wildlife Refuge
  - ✓ **8:30 - 3:00** ..... Mepkin Abbey/Hampton Plantation State Historic Site
  - ✓ **8:30 - 12:30/ 1:00 - 5:00** ....Francis Marion National Forest
  - ✓ **8:30 - 12:30/ 1:00 - 5:00** ....Belle Baruch/Historic Plantations
  - ✓ **9:00 - 11:30** .....Workshop - Native Plant Alternatives, Quality Inn
  - ✓ **2:00 - 4:30** .....Workshop - Herbicide Application Methods (*Invasive Plant Control, Inc.*  
@ Hobcaw Barony, 2 miles from Quality Inn, please provide own transportation)
- 6:00 - 9:00** Low Country Boil at Belle Baruch (*Please arrange your own transportation or use designated shuttles - maps will be provided*)
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**Friday, May 15, 2009**

**Concurrent Breakout Sessions- 30 minute sessions**

- 8:00 - 10:30** **Tools and Resources for Early Detection and Rapid Response (EDRR),**  
Room A - *Moderator Pat Layton*
- 8:00 New Web Resource for Invasive Plants - [www.invasive.org/south/](http://www.invasive.org/south/), *James H. Miller*
  - 8:30 Conducting a Cogongrass Survey With a Volunteer Work Force, *George D. Kessler*
  - 9:00 EDDMapS, WeedUS, and Invasive.org Updates, Enhancements and How You Can Help, *Chuck Barger*
  - 9:30 Data-Driven Management: The Fort Bragg Non-native Invasive Plant Management Program, *Peter Frank*
  - 10:00 Challenges Encountered by Regulatory Agencies Charged with Controlling Invasive Species, *Steve Compton*
- 8:00 - 10:30** **Chemical and Non-Chemical Control Methods,**  
Room B - *Moderator David Moorhead*
- 8:00 Non-Native Invasive Plant Control Efforts on the Francis Marion and Sumter National Forests, *Robin Mackie*
  - 8:30 Using Light and Medium Equipment in Controlling Kudzu without Chemicals, *Newt Hardie*
  - 9:00 Cogongrass Eradication Research in Alabama, *Stephen F. Enloe*
  - 9:30 Performance and Selectivity of Clearcast ® Herbicide for Chinese Tallow Control, *Jonathan Smith*
  - 10:00 Herbicides and Non-Herbicide Methods Working Together: One plus one equals three, *Newt Hardie*
- 10:30 - 10:50** Break
- General Session**
- 10:50 - 11:30** **Plenary – Sense and Sustainability: The Impact of Ornamental Nurseries on Native, Exotic and Invasive Species** *Kari Whitley, Scout Horticultural Consulting*
  - 11:30 - 12:15** **Panel Discussion - How can we stop the Sale of Non-Regulated Non-Native Invasive Plant Species?** *Moderator - Colette DeGarady; Participants: Kari Whitley, Betsy Brabson, Jen Spicer, Father Guerric*
  - 12:15 -12:30** Closing Remarks, *Colette DeGarady*
  - 1:00 -3:00** General Business Meeting SE-EPPC Open to All!!