



STREAMGRAM

Workshop Announcement

Invasive Plants & Animals; What to do When They Don't Stay Put?

Saturday, February 20, 2010 – 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Powder Valley Nature Center – Kirkwood, Missouri

Some plants and animals may look beautiful, but they can have a devastating effect. Non-native invasive species are a threat to biodiversity in Missouri. Unchecked, invasives lead to the destruction of natural areas, force native species into extinction, and can cost millions of dollars in damage to agriculture and infrastructure.

As the number of introductions of invasive plants and animals escalates, it will be essential that you are familiar with the most destructive. This workshop is designed for volunteers and will feature information on plants, insects, animals, mussels, etc., that refuse to stay put. Concurrent sessions will be offered providing information on invasive aquatic organisms, plants, and tree pests. You can hear about the threats Missouri is facing, meet the people who are working on the ground and learn how to help.

This workshop is being provided for volunteers from several Programs. We are excited to include Stream Teams, Forestkeepers, Master Naturalist, Adopt-A-Trail volunteers, and Nature Center volunteers in our audience.

A \$10 registration fee is required. Lunch will be provided. Please complete the bottom portion of this flyer and return it to Forest ReLeaf of Missouri (see below).

Return with check for \$10.00 made payable to Forest ReLeaf of Missouri.

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I have special dietary needs: Yes No If yes, please describe: _____

Which Volunteer Program(s) are you a member of: (please circle)

Stream Team

MO Forestkeepers Network

MO Master Naturalist

Adopt-A-Trail

Nature Center Volunteer



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Invasive Plants & Animals Agenda

- 9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**
- 9:15 a.m. **Keynote Session: Why are we getting so many new 'exotics'?**
- 9:45 a.m. **General Session: How does Missouri Respond when something new is found?**
- 10:15 a.m. **Break**
- 10:30 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions**
 - Aquatic Programs:**
 Asian Carp
 Chinese Mystery Snails
 Northern Snakehead Fish
 - Plants That Won't Stay Put**
 Bush Honeysuckle
 Autumn Olive
 Garlic Mustard
- 11:30 a.m. **Lunch** (Box lunch tentatively from Heavenly Ham)
- 12:15 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**
 - Aquatic Programs:**
 Zebra Mussels
 Didymo (Rock Snot)
 Rusty Crayfish
 - Plants That Won't Stay Put**
 Bush Honeysuckle
 Autumn Olive
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- 1:30 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**
 - Aquatic Programs:**
 Zebra Mussels
 Didymo (Rock Snot)
 Rusty Crayfish
 - Landscape Plants That Move**
 Callery Pear, Burning Bush
 Purple Loosestrife
 Goldenrain Tree
- 2:30 p.m. **Wrap-up and Evaluations**
- 3:00 p.m. **Conclude**



Nuisance Wildlife

- Feral Hogs
- Armadillos

What's Wrong With My Trees?

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