



STREAMGRAM

Workshop Announcement

Invasive and Nuisance Species

Saturday, March 5, 2011 – 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Burr Oak Woods Conservation Nature Center – Blue Springs, 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, fish, mussels, etc., that refuse to stay put. Concurrent sessions will be offered providing information on invasive aquatic and terrestrial organisms, as well as other unwanted. 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, and MDC Nature Center and Range 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 Missouri Stream Team (see below).

Return with check for \$10.00 made payable to Missouri Conservation Heritage Foundation.

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Name: _____

Address: _____

Day Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Evening Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

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

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

Stream Team Forestkeepers Network Master Naturalist MDC Nature Center and Range Volunteer

Invasive and Nuisance Species Draft Agenda

9:00 a.m. **Welcome and Introductions**

9:30 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

Aquatic

Asian Carp
Chinese Mystery Snails
Northern Snakehead Fish

Terrestrial

Chinese Yam
Old World Bluestem
Reed Canary Grass

Unwanted

Feral Hogs
Beaver



10:30 a.m. **Break**

10:45 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

Aquatic

Zebra Mussels
Didymo (Rock Snot)
Rusty Crayfish

Terrestrial

Emerald Ash Borer
1,000 Canker on Walnut
Gypsy Moth

Unwanted

Feral Hogs
Beaver

11:45 a.m. **Lunch**

12:30 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions**

Aquatic

Zebra Mussels
Didymo (Rock Snot)
Rusty Crayfish

Terrestrial

Chinese Yam
Old World Bluestem
Reed Canary Grass

Unwanted

Horticulture Escapees
Pets Gone Wild

1:30 p.m. **Wrap-up and Evaluations**

2:00 p.m. **Conclude**