



**Alabama Invasive Plant Council**  
**6<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference**  
**May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**Alabama 4-H Center, Columbiana, AL**

- 7:45 – 8:45 **Registration** ... visit vendor displays and silent auction
- 8:45 – 9:00 **Welcome**  
*Michelle Isenberg, ALIPC President*
- 9:00 – 9:30 **Adaptive Collaborative Restoration (ACR): A Key Concept in Invasive Plant Management**  
*Dr. Jim Miller, Invasive Species Scientist, USDA Forest Service R& D*
- 9:30 – 10:00 **ACR in Action: Alabama's New Cogongrass Task Force**  
*Bill Baisden, Assistant State Forester, Alabama Forestry Commission*
- 10:00 – 10:30 **ACR Networks at Work in Alabama to Combat Invasive Plants**  
*Gary Kobylski, NRCS State Conservationist*
- 10:30– 11:00 **Break** ... visit vendor displays and silent auction
- 11:00 – 11:20 **AL DOT's Cogongrass Strategy**  
*Howard Peavey, State Agronomist, AL DOT*
- 11:20– 11:40 **A Successful Grassroots Effort to Combat Cogongrass**  
*Bart McPherson, SOAR (Save Our Alabama Roadways)*
- 11:40 – 12:00 **Update on Alabama's First Cooperative Weed Management Area**  
*Andy Prewett, The Land Trust of Huntsville and North Alabama*
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Business Meeting**
- 12:30– 1:30 **Lunch** provided on site ... visit vendors, silent auction
- 1:30 – 3:00 **Concurrent Workshop** (rotate among three outside stations)
- 1) **Herbicide Equipment and Safety Training**  
*Dr. Jim Miller and Erwin Chambliss, USDA Forest Service*
  - 2) **Invasive Plant ID and Discussion of Control Options**  
*Dr. Stephen Enloe and Curtis Hansen, Auburn University*
  - 3) **Invasive Plant Mapping and use of EDDMapS**  
*Dr. Nancy Loewenstein, Auburn University*
- 3:00 – 3:15 **Break**
- 3:15 – 3:35 **Biofuel development using Invasive Plants**  
*Dr. Josh Herring, Alabama A&M University*
- 3:35 – 3:55 **Production and Cost Issues when using Invasive Plants for Biofuels**  
*Dr. Mathew Smidt, AU School of Forestry & Wildlife Sciences and ACES*
- 3:55 – 4:15 **Challenges for EDRR, CWMA's and Biofuels: Where do we go from here?**  
*Dr. Stephen Enloe, AU Agronomy and ACES Invasive Weed Specialist*
- 4:15 – 4:30 **Closing remarks**  
*Dr. Nancy Loewenstein, ALIPC President-Elect*

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