

SILENT INVASION

Invasive plant species are having a profound effect on native plants and animals.

This workshop will tell you how garlic mustard, tree-of-heaven, and other species cost you money and what you can do about it.



Tree of Heaven with seed



Kudzu



Garlic Mustard



Purple Loosestrife

Friends of Lower Muskingum River is a membership organization focused on water quality of the 68-mile segment from Philo to Marietta. It is also a land trust and so does have land management responsibilities including Non-Native Species control.



www.muskingumriver.org

Master Gardeners are volunteers who serve their communities by answering gardening questions; gardening with children, senior citizens, or disabled persons; beautifying their community; developing community or demonstration gardens; and much more. Washington County has 52 active Master Gardeners. washington.osu.edu/hort/



The Ohio Invasive Plants Council is a coalition of agencies, organizations, and individuals throughout Ohio concerned about the introduction, spread, and control of invasive, non-native plants in Ohio's natural habitats.

www.oipc.info

GOOD PLANTS GONE BAD Invasive Plants of SE Ohio

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Friends of Lower Muskingum

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Bush Honeysuckle

September 10, 2008

Community Room
Washington State
Community College

710 Colegate Drive
Marietta, Ohio

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Speakers

Jennifer Windus: As administrator in the Ohio Division of Wildlife, she coordinates land management on wildlife areas including the control of invasive plants. She has been involved in the invasive plant issue in Ohio since the mid-1990s and is currently President of the Ohio Invasive Plants Council.

Doug Albaugh: Doug has worked to control invasives on 71 acres that he manages. His experience and knowledge are profound. His dedication to *Ailanthus* eradication is inspiring.

Cheryl Coon: Cheryl spent the past 5 years battling invasives and starting a native plant program on the Wayne National Forest.

Dr. Frank Porter: Owner, Porterbrook Native Plant Nursery, Racine Ohio. Dr. Porter uses locally collected seed and has a wealth of knowledge about native species.

Panel: Techniques and programs for Invasive plant eradication. **Dan Matteson** (Townsend Chemicals); **Terrence Hanley** (OH Division of Forestry); **Cheryl Coon** (Wayne NF); **Melanie Schori** (Athens Stewardship Council).

Marilyn Ortt: Retired Botanist, Ohio Division of Natural Areas; she was an early proponent for invasive plant control in SE Ohio in order to protect native plant communities.

Dr. Nicole Cavender: Director of Restoration Ecology at The Wilds where control of non-native invasive species is essential to increase biological functions of the once-coal mined land.

Day Session

9:15 Registration and Morning Snack

10:00 Invasive Plants in Ohio

Jennifer Windus, Ohio Division of Wildlife; President OIPC

10:45 Break

11:00 Sending Tree-of-Heaven to Heaven

Doug Albaugh, Friends of Lower Muskingum

12:00 Lunch (provided)

12:45 Going Native: The New Trend

Cheryl Coon, Wayne National Forest & Athens County Master Gardener

1:30 Pollinators and our Native Plants:

Dr. Frank Porter, Porterbrook Native Plant Nursery

1:45 Break

2:00 Panel Discussion: Different Perspectives on Treating Non-native Invasive Plants.

Townsend Chemicals; Ohio Division of Forestry; Wayne National Forest; Athens Stewardship Council

3:30 Getting It Done! Controlling Autumn Olive

Dr. Nicole Cavender, The Wilds

4:30 Wrap-up

Evening Session

6:00 What are Invasive Species and Why Should We Care?

Marilyn Ortt, Friends of Lower Muskingum

6:30 Sending Tree of Heaven to Heaven

Doug Albaugh, Friends of Lower Muskingum

7:00 Break/Snacks (WA County Master Gardeners)

7:15 Going Native:

Cheryl Coon, Wayne National Forest

Registration

Registration fees cover materials, speakers and other expenses for the production of this Workshop. Registration is required.

Register for the day session before September 5 to receive a free lunch. After September 5, there is no guarantee of lunch.

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

___ Day Session (10:00am-4:30pm)

OR

___ Evening Session (6:00-8:00 pm)

Day Session Cost: \$10.00

Evening Session Cost: \$10.00

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

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