

# Mid-Atlantic EPPC Committees

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**Conferences and Workshops.** **Purpose:** To coordinate the council's biannual conference and to assist with development of other workshops or symposia held on alternating years (conferences are held on odd-numbered years; workshops and symposia on even-numbered years). **Chair:** Jan Ferrigan

**Education & Information.** **Purpose:** To produce materials including books, brochures, fact sheets, plant lists and databases, posters, presentations, and web-based materials for the purpose of educating the general public, land managers, gardeners, horticulturalists and others on the identification, impacts and threats, distribution, control and prevention of invasive plants. **Chairs:** Jil M Swearingen and Lisa Smith

**List-serve.** **Purpose:** To facilitate information exchange and networking at the regional level using internet-based technology, specifically by maintaining and updating the council's board and general membership list-serves. **Chair:** Mary Travaglini

**Membership.** **Purpose:** To oversee all aspects of membership, including maintaining current membership list and associated information, handling membership applications and fees, cultivating and soliciting new membership. **Chair:** Steve Young

**Nominating.** **Purpose:** To recruit new members for the Board of Directors. Chair is responsible for putting out a call for nominations for new officers and board members to the full membership; sending out advance notification of nominations to full membership in advance of annual meeting; and to present nominations at the annual meeting. **Chair:** Jil Swearingen

**Outreach and Partnerships.** **Purpose:** To seek and establish working partnerships with organizations interested in supporting and furthering the mission and objectives of the Mid-Atlantic Exotic Pest Plant Council and to create opportunities for dialogue and partnership with representatives of the horticultural industry as well as land managers. **Chair:** John Peter Thompson

**Volunteers.** **Purpose:** To coordinate volunteer-based on-the-ground invasive plant control opportunities in the mid-Atlantic region. **Chair:** Marc Imlay

**Policy.** **Purpose:** To be knowledgeable and current on important national and state policies related to invasive species prevention, control, introductions, etc. and to keep the board and membership informed on important issues and legislation; and to represent the council on policy matters as deemed appropriate and approved by the Board of Directors. **Chair:** Faith Campbell

**Research.** **Purpose:** To be informed on invasive plant research; to report to the council on important research issues, needs, publications, etc. as appropriate; and to assist with identification and recommendation of topics for annual conferences, workshops and symposia. **Chairs:** Cynthia Huebner, Doug Tallamy and Judith Hough-Goldstein