



EMAP: 10
2009

10th International Conference on the Ecology and Management of Alien Plant Invasions

August 23-27

Stellenbosch, South Africa

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Expression of Interest..... **1 May 2008**
- 2nd announcement & call for abstracts.... **1 October 2008**
- Submission of abstract titles..... **30 November 2008**
- Abstract submission closing date..... **28 February 2009**
- Early Registration..... **1 January–31 January 2009**
- Registration..... **1 February–31 March 2009**
- Late registration..... **>15 May 2009**

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through enhanced collaboration*

The 10th International Conference on the Ecology and Management of Alien Plant Invasions will be held in Stellenbosch, Western Cape, South Africa in August 2009. EMAPi10 will be of interest to a broad audience, from ecologists, evolutionary biologists, restoration ecologists and managers.

EMAP: 10 2009 Featured themes include:

Molecular ecology of plant invasions, Invader-induced trophic cascades, Novel ecosystems, Human dimensions of plant invasions, Mapping & modelling of plant invasions, Methods for risk analysis in biosecurity, Managing invasive plants ~ learning from successes and failures, Plant invasions in protected areas, Plant invasions in arid areas special problems, special solutions, Nurseries never-ending source of invasive species?, Biofuels ~ a major source of problems with invasive plants in the future?, Communication, education & social marketing~beyond pretty posters to behaviour change.

South Africa, and specifically the Western Cape region, is home to one of the world's most diverse floras. Unfortunately the country also has a long history of problems with alien plant invasions. However, South Africa boasts some of the world's most innovative and successful management programmes to protect its biodiversity for future generations.

Stellenbosch lies in the heart of South Africa's winelands with spectacular natural surroundings. It is a short drive from Cape Town international airport and the mother city. Stellenbosch offers a vibrant scene characterized by fantastic restaurants, night life, history and spectacular scenery.

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