

Register Now for Feb 1-3, 2010

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Controlling Invasive and Promoting Native Plants Through Collaborative Efforts in the Southeast Camp St. Christopher, Seabrook Island, SC

Registration Now Open!!! To register, visit
www.surveymonkey.com/invasives
or complete the form below.

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Please Complete Form Below and Return it with Payment By Mail to:
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NAME:		AFFILIATION:	
ADDRESS:		CITY:	
STATE:	ZIP:	DAYTIME PHONE:	
EMAIL:		DIETARY RESTRICTIONS:	

Please check which sessions of the conference you would like to attend. Note, prices include meals indicated on the agenda.

<input type="checkbox"/>	ENTIRE CONFERENCE	\$86.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAY 1 & DAY 2 ONLY	\$66
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAY 1 ONLY (FEB 1)	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/>	DAY 2 ONLY (FEB 2)	\$35
<input type="checkbox"/>	EDRR TRAINING ON DAY 3 ONLY	\$20

Please check which breakout group(s) you are most interested in attending. You may select up to 2. Note: this is interest only, but does not commit you to this session.

<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Targeting the Landscape/Green Industry
<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Beyond Brochures: Engaging the Public in Addressing Invasives
<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Controlling Invasives Through Innovative Regulatory Approaches
<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Working Together and Improving Collaboration

Please indicate your lodging preference. Note, rooms at Camp St Christopher are dorm style rooms, and we encourage you to share rooms if possible due to limited space. Also, register early to ensure available lodging.

<input type="checkbox"/>	STAYING 2 NIGHTS WITH NO ROOMMATE	\$120
<input type="checkbox"/>	STAYING 1 NIGHT WITH NO ROOMMATE	\$60 WHICH NIGHT?
<input type="checkbox"/>	STAYING 2 NIGHTS WITH ROOMMATE	\$60
<input type="checkbox"/>	STAYING 1 NIGHT WITH ROOMMATE	\$30 WHICH NIGHT?
<input type="checkbox"/>	I AM NOT STAYING AT CAMP ST. CHRISTOPHER	

Do you need us to find you a roommate?

<input type="checkbox"/>	YES
<input type="checkbox"/>	NO, I ALREADY HAVE A ROOMMATE

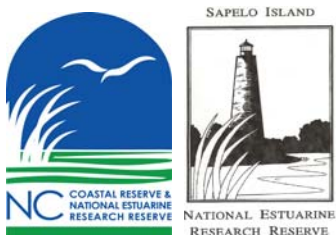
If you already have a roommate, please indicate name here so that we can ensure you are paired together:

Total for Conference Attendance	
Total for Lodging	
TOTAL PAYMENT DUE	

ABOUT THE CONFERENCE

The spread of invasive plants is a major concern across the Southeast. Many agencies and organizations exist in this region which, through working together, have the capacity to address the spread of invasives. Many invasive species conferences are oriented around informational presentations, with limited time to discuss on-the-ground actions, coordination of efforts, and goal-setting and how to achieve those goals. Thus, this event will focus on maximizing the interaction between participants with focused breakout groups, hands-on exercises, and panel-led discussions.

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February 1st

- 11:00 a Registration and Sign-in
- 1:00 p Welcome & Plenary: Connecting Invasives to the Big Picture
Don Schmitz, FL Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission
- 2:30 p Southeast State Summary Reports on Invasive Efforts
Southeast National Estuarine Research Reserves
- 4:30 p Optional Field Trip of Camp St. Christopher
David Gardner, Naturalist, Barrier Island Env. Education Program
- 6:30 p Dinner
- 8:00 p Camp Fire and S'mores Meet and Greet

February 2nd

- 8:00 a Breakfast, Registration for single-day participants
- 8:45 a Concurrent Breakout Sessions, Participant Choice
 1. Targeting the Landscape/Green Industry
Chair: Emily Montgomery, Guana-Tolomato-Matanzas NERR
 2. Beyond Brochures: Engaging the Public in Addressing Invasives
Chairs: Whitney Jenkins, North Carolina NERR & Suzanne VanParreren, Sapelo Island NERR
 3. Controlling Invasives Through Innovative Regulatory Approaches
Chairs: Nicole Saladin & Jennifer Plunket, North Inlet-Winyah Bay NERR
 4. Working Together and Improving Collaboration
Chairs: Rebekah Szivak & Kim Counts, ACE Basin NERR, Colette Degarady, SC Exotic Pest Plant Council
- 10:15 a Break
- 10:30 a Repeat Concurrent Breakout Sessions, Participant Choice
- 12:00 p Lunch
- 1:00 p Reconvene and Report Out from Breakout Sessions
- 3:00 p Planning for Future Action: Next Steps
- 5:00 p Break before Dinner
- 6:00 p Dinner
- 8:00 p Optional Evening Film

February 3rd

- 8:00 a Breakfast, Registration for single-day participants
- 8:45 a Early Detection and Rapid Response Training
Randy Westbrook, US Geological Survey & Colette Degarady, SC-EPPC
- 9:30 a Session 1: National and International EDRR Overview
- 10:15 a Session 2: Strategies for Development of EDRR Capacity in SC
- 10:30 a Break
- 10:30a Session 3: Field Surveys, Data Collection, & Reporting
- 11:15 a Session 4: Overview of State EDRR Target Species
- 12:15 p Lunch
- 1:00 p Session 5: EDRR In Practice—Field Techniques
- 2:30 p Adjourn, Conference Ends

For more information, please visit the ACE Basin Coastal Training Program website at:
www.dnr.sc.gov/marine/NERR/eventsctp.html