

**Mid-Atlantic Exotic Pest Plant Council
Annual Business Meeting
Canaan Valley Resort & Conference Center
Davis, WV
August 7 & 8, 2002**

Join the Mid-Atlantic Exotic Pest Plant Council in beautiful Canaan Valley, to learn about efforts to control invasive plants in the Mid-Atlantic States. The annual meeting commences at 7:30 PM, Wednesday, August 7th, with a Social (including refreshments). The Board will meet at 5:00 PM; all members invited
Conference fee, \$25.00.

Wednesday, August 7

5:00 - 7:00 pm MA-EPPC Board of Directors meeting - all welcome

7:30 - 9:00 pm Social/Registration

Thursday, August 8

7:30 - 8:30 am Registration

8:30 - 9:30 am Annual Business Meeting and Election of Officers

9:30 - 10:30 am **Impacts of Invasive Species on Nature Conservancy Preserves in the Allegheny Highlands**

*Rodney Bartgis, Director of Conservation Programs, West Virginia,
The Nature Conservancy*

Rodney's talk will focus on the impacts of certain weed species at the landscape scale level, specifically Japanese stiltgrass (*Microstegium vimineum*) in forest settings and cattails (*Typha* spp.) in wetlands. He will also touch on the topic of the presence of invasives in remote settings-- how are they getting there and why are they doing well.

10:30 - 10:45 am Break (coffee and tea)

10:45 - 11:45 am **Strategic Plan for Removing *Iris pseudacorus* from Wetland Habitats in Canaan Valley**

Dr. Ronald Fortney, Professor of Civil and Environmental Engineering, West Virginia University

12:00 - 1:30 pm Lunch on your own

1:30 - 3:30 pm Field trip/work session removing *Iris pseudacorus* - Russ McClain of TNC-WV, Ron Fortney, and Canaan Valley State Park personnel.

3:30 - 5:00 pm Optional tour of extent of invasion of *Iris pseudacorus*

**For directions and room reservations:
CONTACT CANAAN VALLEY RESORT &
CONFERENCE CENTER AT 800/622-4121
www.canaanresort.com**

Reservation Deadline for discounted rate of \$72: July 7, 2002

Registration Form

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Conference and Annual Business Meeting**

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Name: _____

Affiliation _____

Address: _____

Phone _____ FAX _____

Email _____

Registration _____

Annual Membership Dues* _____

TOTAL _____

Enclosed _____

Pay at the door _____

Please pre-register even if you plan on paying at the meeting

** Membership Dues: Individual - \$25; Contributing - \$50; Institutional - \$150; Contributing Institutional - \$250;
Lifetime Individual - \$250; Student/Senior - \$15*

Please email or mail this form to

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