

Agenda for Cooperative Weed Management Area Workshop
St. Jones Reserve, Dover, DE
April 24, 2013

- 9:00-9:15 **Welcome and Introduction**
Jil Swearingen, National Park Service & Mid-Atlantic Invasive Plant Council President
& Kelly Valencik, St. Jones Reserve
- 9:15-9:45 **What is a CWMA, and Why Should You Start One?**
Kate Howe, Midwest Invasive Plant Network
- 9:45-10:15 **The Ardens of Delaware: Where They Fear No Weed**
Elaine Schmerling, Ardens Natural Land Stewards
- 10:15-10:30 **BREAK**
- 10:30-11:00 **New Jersey Invasive Species Strike Team**
Melissa Almendinger, New Jersey Invasive Species Strike Team Executive Director
- 11:00-11:30 **From Pipe Dream to Reality: A Case Study of a CWMA**
Cathy McGlynn, Northeastern Illinois Invasive Plant Partnership (NIIPP)
- 11:30-12:30 **LUNCH**
- 12:30-1:00 **Mid-Atlantic Early Detection Network**
Rebekah Wallace, University of Georgia
- 1:00-1:30 **16 Steps to Starting a CWMA**
Kate Howe, Midwest Invasive Plant Network
- 1:30-2:30 **Panel Discussion, Q&A, and Wrap-up**

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