

**Agenda for Cooperative Weed Management Area Workshop,
National Conservation Training Center, Shepherdstown, WV
April 23, 2013**

- 9:00-9:15 Welcome and Introduction - Jil Swearingen, National Park Service & Mid-Atlantic Invasive Plant Council President and Peggy Sandretzky, NCTC
- 9:15-9:45 What is a CWMA, and Why Should You Start One?
Kate Howe, Midwest Invasive Plant Network
- 9:45-10:15 Monocacy Watershed Japanese Hop CWMA
Phil Pannill, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- 10:15-10:30 BREAK
- 10:30-11:00 Cooperative Weed Management in an Urban Area: A Case Study of the DC CWMA
Damien Ossi, District of Columbia Fisheries & Wildlife Division
- 11:00-11:30 Potomac Highlands CWMPA
Keith Fisher, The Nature Conservancy
- 11:30-12:00 From Pipe Dream to Reality: A Case Study of a CWMA
Cathy McGlynn, Northeastern Illinois Invasive Plant Partnership (NIIPP)
- 12:00-1:00 LUNCH
- 1:00-1:30 Mid-Atlantic Early Detection Network
Rebekah Wallace, University of Georgia
- 1:30-2:00 16 Steps to Starting a CWMA
Kate Howe, Midwest Invasive Plant Network
- 2:00-3:00 Panel Discussion, Q&A, and Wrap-up

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