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FORUMS

INVASIVE SPECIES REMOVAL & CONTROL

Indoor Session

Panel Presentations & Discussion

Thursday, February 25, 2010

7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Outdoor Session

Hands On Work Shop

Saturday, May 1, 2010

9:00 AM - Noon

Invasive alien plants are threatening the very existence and diversity of our native plant communities. Invasives also interfere with the acceptance of a new 'landscape ethic', less land being disturbed during site development and more land being restored to natural landscapes. The single most important factor for this new 'ethic' is the reduction of lawns. Reduction in lawns means a reduction in air and water pollution. Less lawn also means more land available to diversify plantings, and to recreate forest and grasslands.

LOCATION

Sharon Woods Park

Sharon Centre

2nd floor classroom
for Indoor Session

11450 Lebanon Road
Sharonville, OH

DIRECTIONS

I-275 to Sharonville
(Route 42 exit)
south on Route 42
(Lebanon Road)
to park entrance on left

GUEST PRESENTERS

Tom Borgman is the invasive plant expert for the Hamilton County Park District. The District has been waging a battle with hundreds of acres of invasive species such as amur honeysuckle and garlic mustard. They have developed some effective techniques for dealing with large scale invasive problems.

Jim Godby is the land manager for Cincinnati Parks. His duties includes supervising two tree crews, trail maintenance, habitat restoration, Phase One assessments for property acquisitions, and leading volunteer outings. He has been a Certified Arborist since 1991, has worked in the tree care industry since 1977 and is a member of the International Society of Arboriculture.

Tim Sisson is the President of Western Wildlife Corridor in southwestern Hamilton County, Ohio. He has experience marshalling volunteers to control invasives, often on small pockets in difficult terrain, utilizing techniques which enhance the efficiency and effectiveness of manual methods.

Devin Schenk is a faculty member at the N KY Univ. Center For Applied Ecology. As a graduate of Miami Univ. Institute of Environmental Sciences, his work experience is in the environmental field. He has been project manager for many community projects, providing ecological services to local non-profit organizations, governments, and businesses.

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