

**CONCURRENT BREAKOUT SESSIONS**

Time	SESSION 1	SESSION 2
11:15-12:15	Large Scale Management	Native Alternatives
	SESSION 3	SESSION 4
12:35-1:35	Aquatic Invasives	Tools & Timing of Invasive Plant Management
	SESSION 5	SESSION 6
2:05-3:05	Japanese Knotweed Management	Small Scale Management

**Breakout Sessions Descriptions:**

*Full list of speakers and additional details available online*

Session 1: Join Dave Gumbart, Nature Conservancy, and Chris Polatin, Polatin Ecological Services. Learn which non-chemical and chemical options have worked and the proper time for control. This session will be geared toward a professional audience managing large parcels of land.

Session 2: Charlotte Pyle, CIPWG Co-chair, will begin with nativar issues. Nurseryman Darryl Newman, Planter's Choice Nursery, will share his work on production of local ecotypes of native plants. Peter Picone, DEEP Wildlife Div., will cover using native plants to provide wildlife habitat.

Session 3: Join aquatic invasive plant expert Greg Bugbee, CAES, to find out about the new hydrilla that is clogging up the Connecticut River. David Wong, Mass Department of Environmental Conservation, will speak on his work managing phragmites.

Session 4: Tools and timing of control will be covered by Randy Prostack, UMass weed specialist (chemical) and Mike Bald, Got Weeds, (manual, and non-synthetic). Joshua Tracy, South Central CT Regional Water Authority, will speak on using drones to keep track of a large water chestnut infestation.

Session 5: Hear from Tom Zetterstrom about his community Japanese knotweed removal project in Falls Village. Frank Belknap will share his experiences as a volunteer for the Manchester Conservation Commission fighting knotweed along the Hockanum River. Petie Reed & Abbie Stokes will talk about mechanical management of Japanese knotweed.

Session 6: Join Kathy Connolly, landscape designer; Lydia Pan, Coogan Farm; and Mike Nadeau, organic landcare professional to learn about chemical and non-chemical options for invasive plant management on small parcels of land.

See website for more information:  
<https://cipwg.uconn.edu/2020-symposium/>

**CONNECTICUT INVASIVE PLANT WORKING GROUP**

**VIRTUAL SYMPOSIUM**

*Realistic Solutions to Managing Invasive Plants*

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2020**

8:30	<b>Check-in opens</b> - Please log on no later than 8:50
9:00	<b>Greetings and Orientation</b> <b>DR. CHARLOTTE PYLE AND EMMETT VARRICCHIO,</b> <i>CIPWG CO-CHAIRS</i>
9:10	<b>Leslie J. Mehrhoff Award</b>
9:20	<b>Keynote Talk</b> "CIPWG: PAST, PRESENT, FUTURE" <b>DONNA ELLIS, PETER PICONE, CHARLOTTE PYLE, TODD MERVOSH</b>
10:05	<b>BREAK – View Videos.</b> BYO snack
10:15	<b>Invasive Plant Mgt. Roundtable</b> <b>LISA BRODLIE, PETER PICONE, ROSE HISKES, DAVID ROACH</b>
11:15	<b>Concurrent Sessions 1 &amp; 2</b>
12:15	<b>LUNCH - View Videos.</b>
12:35	<b>Concurrent Sessions 3 &amp; 4</b>
1:35	<b>BREAK – View Videos.</b> BYO snack
1:45	<b>Legislative Update</b> <b>PATRICIA WILSON PHEANIOUS,</b> <i>STATE REP., 53RD DIST</i>
1:55	<b>Remarks</b> <b>DR. INDRAJEET CHAUBEY</b> <i>DEAN, UCONN CAHNR</i>
2:05	<b>Concurrent Sessions 5 &amp; 6</b>
3:05	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <b>ANNE ROWLANDS</b> <i>CONNECTICUT GARDENER MAG.</i>
3:15	<b>Adjournment</b>

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 VIRTUAL Symposium October 7, 2020  
 REALISTIC SOLUTIONS TO MANAGING INVASIVE PLANTS**

**The 2020 CIPWG Symposium will be Virtual**  
 Link to on-line registration via the [CIPWG website](https://cipwg.uconn.edu)  
*The CIPWG website has everything you need to participate in the virtual symposium.*

**Earlybird Registration \$50; after Sept. 7 \$65; Students (w/ID on Oct. 7 login) \$25**

**Continuing Education Credits (CEUs) will be available for Connecticut and other states.**  
 (A complete list of available CEUs will be posted on the registration website.)

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