

The California Invasive Plant Council presents
Wildland Invasive Weeds Field Courses

Wednesday, May 28, 2008 - Invasive Weed Biology and Identification
Thursday, May 29, 2008 - Invasive Weed Control Tools and Methods
South Lake Tahoe, CA



Course descriptions:

May 28th Biology and Identification – Learn from the statewide experts about the biology and reproduction of invasive plant plus resources available to identify and verify them. The afternoon sessions include in-depth discussion and hands-on identification of thistles, knapweeds, perennial pepperweed, broom species, toadflax species and other terrestrial weeds of concern in the Lake Tahoe area.

May 29th Control Tools and Methods – This course provides hands-on, practical demonstrations of weed control tools and methods, taught by invasive weed experts with years of on-the-ground experience. Participants can expect

to emerge with an understanding of all major control approaches, including:

- Mechanical controls: power tools, hand tools and flaming
- Cultural control strategies: mulching, burning, grazing and solarization/tarping
- Chemical control application methods for herbaceous and woody invasive plants
- Biological controls

Instructors include: Joe DiTomaso, University of California, Davis; Carri Pirosko, California Department and Food and Agriculture; Ken Moore, Wildlands Restoration Team; Mark Heath, Shelterbelt Builders, Inc.; Lincoln Smith, USDA-Agricultural Research Services; Scott Oneto, University of California Cooperative Extension and Sue Donaldson, University of Nevada Reno (partial list).

Who should attend: These field courses are designed for land managers, stewardship volunteers, on-the-ground crews and agency staff – both newcomers and old-timers in the field. Attend these courses to learn the skills needed to develop a comprehensive and integrated invasive weed management plan.

Registration: Course Fee: \$125/day for Cal-IPC Members or \$145/day for non-members. Lake Tahoe Basin Weed Coordinating Group Members may register for the Invasive Weeds Biology and Identification course (Wednesday, May 28th) free of charge. Space is limited! To register, go to: <http://www.cal-ipc.org/fieldcourses/index.php>

This course includes lunch, snacks, and reference binder containing information about course topics and related wildland weed subjects. Department of Pesticide Regulations continuing education credits will be available.

**For more information, contact the California
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