

# **Invasive Species Identification and Control**

Wed, June 8, 2005 from 1:00 to 4:00pm, Lowry Nature Center, Victoria.

Thurs, June 9, 2005 from 6:00 to 9:00pm, Lowry Nature Center, Victoria.

*NOTE: The same content will be presented at both classes. Choose the one that works best for you.*

This class is offered as part of an ongoing series of *Woodland Advisor* classes throughout Minnesota. The purpose of the class is to gain hands-on knowledge and experience controlling damaging invasive plants. Information on other classes is available at [www.cnr.umn.edu/cfc/wa](http://www.cnr.umn.edu/cfc/wa) or by calling 888-241-0724.

## **At the end of this class, you will:**

- Know how to identify some of Minnesota's most important invasive plant species;
- Know how to control these species in your woodland, backyard, or favorite natural area;
- Know the advantages and disadvantages of a variety of different control strategies, including mechanical and chemical approaches; and
- Get all of your questions answered!

## **Instructors:**

This hands-on class will be taught by specialists in woody invasive species control (Nancy Rose), agroforestry (Gary Wyatt), and forest ecology and management (Eli Sagor) from the University of Minnesota Extension Service.

## **Approximate agenda:**

### **Indoors:**

15 min: Refreshments, introductions & program overview.

20 min: Presentation: Invasive species ecology, dispersal, and impacts.

### **Outdoors (weather permitting):**

75 min: Identification of common invasive species and look-alikes.

45 min: Invasive species control methods for small-scale application (includes hands-on opportunities to try different mechanical and/or chemical options).

15 min: Evaluations, final questions, and adjourn.



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