

REGISTRATION

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Registration Fee is \$10.00
which covers the cost of
materials and lunch.

Number of people _____

Amount enclosed _____

**Make check payable to
and mail to:**

Tidewater RC&D Council
772 Richmond Beach Rd
Tappahannock, VA 22560

Directions to

**St. Andrews Presbyterian Church
435 E. Church Street
Kilmarnock, VA 22482**

From downtown Kilmarnock, take Route 200 east for .5 miles. From South this is a right turn onto Route 200. From North it is a left turn onto Route 200. Church is on the left. Phone Number on event day is 804 834-4525

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SPONSORS

**NN Chapter of the
Va Native Plant Society**

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NN Soil & Water Conservation

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**Call Tidewater RC&D Council for
details and to register 804-443-1118**

The workshop includes lunch and a short field demonstration on pesticide use.

Pre-registration is due no later than July 26nd.

Registration begins at 8:30 am

Invasive Species Workshop

Over 5,000 introduced plant species are now escaping cultivation and destroying valuable habitat.



Multi-Flora Rose

Learn to identify introduced invasive plants, threats to native wildlife, safe control methods and resources for assistance. You can make a difference!!!!

Saturday, July 31, 2010

9:00am-2:00pm

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435 E. Church Street
Kilmarnock, Va 22482

INVASIVE SPECIES

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What can you do to protect valuable wildlife habitat, and native species in this region?

Are pesky invaders moving into your backyard, threatening your forest or wetlands?



Tree of Heaven



Phragmites

What are the major invasion plant species in the Northern Neck and Middle Peninsula?

SPEAKERS

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Sandy Spencer

US Fish and Wildlife Service
Rappahannock River Valley
National Wildlife Refuge

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Kevin Hefferman

Virginia Department of
Conservation & Recreation
- Natural Heritage Division

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Kelly Liddington,

Virginia Cooperative
Extension

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David Townsend

Virginia Department of
Agriculture & Consumer Services

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Michael Combs

USDA-NRCS

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Since European Settlement, over 50,000 plant species have been introduced. Many of these are valuable crops, but almost 10% are invasive into natural habitats. Once escaped into the wild, they can become a dominate species like phragmites or kudzu where they destroy native plants and even a whole forest.

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This workshop is designed to help homeowners, landscapers, and municipal staff to:

- understand the serious threat from invasives
- to identify invasive plants in the Middle Peninsula and Northern Neck
- take action to destroy invasive plants
- learn about pesticide safety and regulations
- learn about helpful resources
- See a demonstration on safe pesticide use

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