

**2010 Kenai Peninsula Cooperative Weed Management Area
Weed Workshop
Friday April 30th 2010 9:00AM-4:00PM
Kachemak Bay Campus UAA.
Homer Alaska**



This year's KP-CWMA workshop will be held on Homer Alaska and is open to all interested parties. There is **no cost to attend** and no registration required, feel free to join us with the goal of stopping the spread of Invasive Plants on the Kenai Peninsula.

We will host speakers from many areas of interest in Invasive Plant Outreach located throughout Alaska and also a weed scientist from Washington State University. Our goal is to raise awareness of what is currently happening in Alaska and to reach across boundaries of ownership, stewardship and management to open conversation on control methods and to help stop the spread of invasive plants on the Kenai Peninsula. This year's agenda is as follows, we hope you can join us for all or part of this **FREE** workshop.

9:00-9:15 AM – Opening Remarks, and Welcome.

9:15-9:45 AM – Dr. Steven Seefeldt, USDA-ARS Subarctic Agricultural Research Unit, Fairbanks AK.
“Moose as a Vector for the Spread of Non-indigenous Plant Species in Alaska.”

9:45-10:15 AM – Blaine Spellman, Invasive Plant Program Coordinator, Alaska Association of Conservation Districts. **“Reed Canary Grass Management on the Kenai Peninsula.”**

10:15-10:30 AM – BREAK

10:30-11:00 AM – Dr. Andrew Kulmatiski, Dept. of Biology, UAA. **“Managing Soils to Manage Plant Communities: Activated Carbon as a Restoration Tool.”**

11:00-11:45 AM – Dr. Tim Miller, Extension Weed Scientist, Washington State University. **“The Herbicide Registration Process: What Data are Required Before We Can Use the Product?”**

11:45-NOON – Brian Maupin, Invasive Plant Coordinator, Homer Soil and Water Conservation District.
“Kenai Peninsula Invasive Plants Cost Share Program.”

Noon -1:00 PM – LUNCH, Sandwiches, chips, and beverages will be available.

1:00-1:45 PM – Diana DeFazio, Alaska Community Action on Toxics. **“Alternatives to Herbicides in Weed Control.”**

1:45-2:15 PM – Dr. Steven Seefeldt, **“Control of Hawkweeds in Alaska.”**

2:15-2:45 PM – **KP-CWMA Update.** Members share what invasive plants have been found in their area and plans for control.

2:45-3:00 PM - BREAK

3:00-4:00 PM – **Invasive Weed Identification Workshop.**

