

**2011 Kenai Peninsula Cooperative Weed Management Area
Annual Weed Workshop
Wednesday April 27th 2011 - Noon to 5:30PM
Cook Inlet Aquaculture Building on K-Beach Rd.
Soldotna Alaska**

This year's KP-CWMA workshop will be held in Soldotna Alaska and is open to all interested parties. We will host speakers from many areas of interest in Invasive Plant Outreach. Our goal is to raise awareness of what is happening in Alaska and to reach across boundaries of ownership, stewardship and management to open conversations on control and outreach methods to help stop the importation and spread of Invasive Plants on the Kenai Peninsula. There is **NO COST TO ATTEND** and **NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**, please join us for an interesting time learning about Invasive Plants on the Kenai Peninsula and what is being done to stop the spread and perhaps, how you can help with this goal.

This year's agenda is as follows, we hope you can be part of this FUN FREE workshop.

Noon - Opening remarks and Welcome

12:10 – 12:30 – Betty Charnon, U.S. Forest Service

“Early Detection and Rapid Response, a success story.”

12:30 – 1:00PM – Gino Graziano, DNR Invasive Weed & Agricultural Pest Coordinator

“Update on the State of Alaska Strategic Plan for Invasive Plants.”

1:30 – 2:00PM – John Morton, Kenai National Wildlife Refuge

“Addendum to KP-CWMA Strategic Plan, the Spatial View.”

2:00 – 2:30PM – Blaine Spellman, AACD Invasive Plant Coordinator

“Starting the Permitting Process, the learning curves.”

2:30 – 2:45PM Short Break

2:45 – 3:15 Carl High, Alaska Department of Transportation

“Right of Way Permits and Alaska's DOT Roadside Vegetation Maintenance”

3:15 – 3:45PM Mariah Ervin, Department of Environmental Conservation Pesticide Division

“The Permitting Process in Alaska, slow success”

3:45 – 4:15PM Scott Stringer, Municipal Forester, Parks & Rec, Municipality of Anchorage

“New Roadside Surveys in the Anchorage Municipality and selecting target species.”

4:15 – 4:45PM Pete Kinneen, Erosion Control of Alaska

“Commercial Compost, Mulch and Erosion Control Opportunities.”

Saved the Best For Last!

4:45 – 5:15PM Stoney Wright, DNR, Division of Agriculture, Plant Materials Center

“Coastal Re-Vegetation Manual, a NEW Resource.”

5:15 – 5:30 PM Wrap Up and Thank You