



The Minnesota-Wisconsin Invasive Species Conference 2010

Call for Volunteers

About the Conference

The Minnesota-Wisconsin Invasive Species Conference is taking place November 8-10, 2010. This is the first joint state conference addressing the threat of invasive species. The conference will discuss research and methods of detection, control, and eradication of terrestrial and aquatic invasive species. In addition to session presenters, several companies involved in invasive species control and ecological restoration will be in attendance to share ideas and discuss the products and services they offer.

The conference is a 2 and 1/2 day event in St. Paul, Minnesota at the Crowne Plaza St. Paul Riverfront Hotel. There will be 500 - 600 attendees at the conference including researchers, land managers, natural resource professionals, university personnel, landscapers, nursery, agricultural or forestry employees, environmental specialists, lake association members, government and non-profit organizations.

Volunteer Opportunity

Not only is this a great opportunity for students to learn more about invasive species research, management techniques and professional opportunities, but students pursuing degrees in the environmental sector can network and make contacts with researchers, consultants, government agencies, and industry representatives.

Up to 50 volunteers are needed to work in one or more of the following capacities:

1. Register attendees manually and /or take credit card information
2. Hand out conference materials
3. Direct attendees to concurrent sessions and other venue areas
4. Conference set-up and tear down
5. Load presentations on laptops for concurrent sessions or communicate AV needs to coordinator
6. Verify attendance registration at special events or other on-site support

Available Volunteer Shifts:

Sunday November 7: (A)12:00 pm - 4:00 pm; (B)4:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Monday November 8: (C)6:30 am -10:30 am; (D)10:30 am - 2:30 pm; (E)2:30 - 6:30 pm
 Tuesday November 9: (F)6:30 am -10:30 am; (G)10:30 am - 2:30 pm; (H)2:30 - 6:30 pm
 Wednesday November 10: (I)6:30 am -10:30 am; (J)10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Volunteer Work Complete	Complementary Conference Admittance
4 hours	1 day
8 hours	Full Conference

Please fill out the form below and email to Andrew Czachowski at: andrewc@mnwiisc.org, call 414-967-5678 or mail to MNWIISC, 2651 N. Downer Ave. #6, Milwaukee, WI 53211.

First Name:		Last Name :	
School:		Major:	
Address:			Apt #:
City:	State:	Zip:	
Email:	Phone:		
Indicate your preferred shifts (A-J): <i>see above</i>		Preferred Task(s) (1-6): <i>see above</i>	

If you are not a student there is no need to fill out the school and major fields, please leave them blank.

Submit application early to get your preferred volunteer shift! Applications must be received by Monday, October 25!