

# Invasives Prevention and Management for Foresters, Loggers and Land Managers

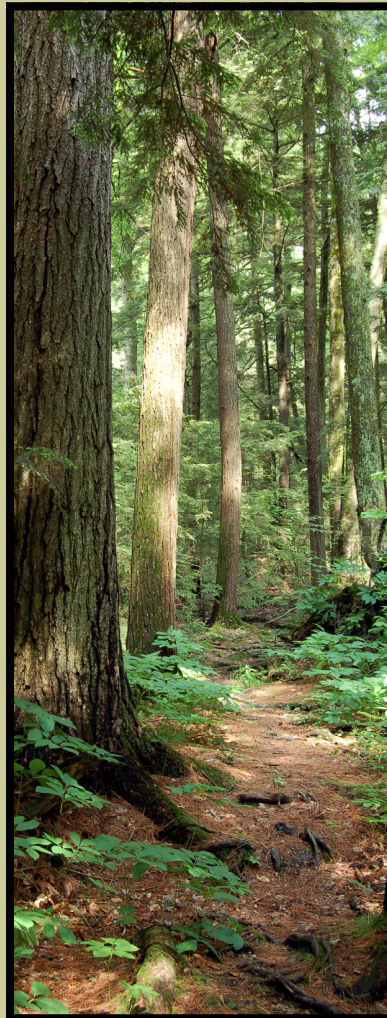
## A Training on Incorporating Best Management Practices into Land Management Activities

Invasive plants are taking over Vermont's forests with devastating consequences – altering ecosystem functions, creating financial burdens for landowners and reducing economic value of working forests. This all-new training – taught by foresters and other land managers – will give you the tools you need to incorporate invasives management and prevention into your logging operations and land management plans. *Be part of the solution.*

### THE TRAINING:

Learn to:

- ◆ Implement forestry practices that reduce the spread of invasive plants
- ◆ Incorporate invasive plant assessments into Current Use and other land management plans
- ◆ Identify, assess and prioritize invasive plants on a property
- ◆ Control invasives using mechanical and chemical treatment methods
- ◆ Prioritize treatment activities based on land management goals, resources and difficulty of control
- ◆ Streamline the process for NRCS' WHIP and EQIP practices
- ◆ Make informed on-the-job decisions to avoid spreading invasives at your site
- ◆ Find additional resources and tools to help you get the job done and to share information with clients and landowners



### OTHER BENEFITS:

Each participant will receive a copy of the brand-new "Vermont's Forestry Best Management Practices for Invasive Terrestrial Plants," and a waterproof pocket guide to invasive plant identification. Professional development credits offered by:

- ◆ Vermont Agency of Agriculture Pesticide Certification (6 credits)
- ◆ New England Society of American Foresters (5.5 Category 1 credits)
- ◆ New Hampshire Licensed Foresters (4 credits)
- ◆ Logger Education to Advance Professionalism (LEAP) (8 credits)
- ◆ Vermont Certified Horticulturalist (3 credits)

### WHEN AND WHERE:

Choose from four trainings, each running from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.:

**Sept. 21, 2011:** Thetford Community Center, *Thetford, VT*

**Sept. 27, 2011:** Putney School, *Putney, VT*

**May 22, 2012:** Old Gray Barn, *Rupert, VT*

**May 29, 2012:** Hinesburg Town Hall, *Hinesburg, VT*

### COST:

\$45 per workshop (lunch included)

**SIGN UP:** Registration required. For more information call (802) 229-4425 or go to:

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