

# ***RRIP-IT-UP First Annual UP-Wide Conference on Invasive Plant Management: Partnerships for Control and Restoration***

**Peter White Public Library, Community Room  
November 3, 2010**

## **AGENDA**

- 9:15 Coffee and Networking
- 9:30 Welcome
- 9:45 Keynote Address: Climate Effects on Potential Invasions of Non-Native Plants in the Upper Great Lakes -  
*Dr. Jason McLachlan, The University of Notre Dame*
- 10:30 Break
- 10:45 Use Permits for Controlling Invasive Plants Along State Highway Rights of Way and Summary of  
MDOT Control Efforts Across the UP – *Ulrika Zay, Natural Features Coordinator, MDOT*
- 11:30 Biocontrol Options for Eurasian Water Milfoil & Purple Loosestrife – *Tom Alwin, Aquatic Biologist,  
Michigan Representative, EnviroScience, Inc. and Ann Hruska, Administrator/Project Manager,  
Dickinson Conservation District*
- 12:15 Lunch/Networking
- Afternoon Concurrent Sessions (please register for one in each time slot)**
- 1:00 1) Methods for Treatment of Invasive Plants– *Vern Stephens, DNRE Private Lands Office,  
Wildlife Division* **or**  
2) Utilizing Multi-Criteria Risk Models to Monitor Invasive Plants – *Lindsey Shartell and Dr. Andrew  
Storer, Michigan Technological University*
- 1:45 1) Landscape Alternatives for Invasive Plants – *Vern Stephens, DNRE Private Lands Office,  
Wildlife Division* **or**  
2) Controlling Spotted Knapweed in Great Lakes Dune Systems: Herbicide Efficacy and Non-target  
Impacts – *Michelle Latsch and Dr. Andrew Storer, Michigan Technological University*
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 The Stewardship Network’s Garlic Mustard Challenge: Is the Time Right for the UP? – *Lisa  
Brush, The Stewardship Network*
- 3:30 Adjourn – Have a Safe Trip Home



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