FIELD TECHNIQUES FOR INVASIVE PLANT MANAGEMENT

November 3 - 7, 2008
Hawaii Volcanoes NP, The Big Island, HI

Course Code: WLD2139

This course provides an overview of field techniques for invasive plant management. The focus of the course is to provide participants with the practical, hands-on tools and training that they will need to actually begin work on controlling invasive species infestations. Topics include: invasive plant ecology, NWRS policy, mapping and monitoring, selecting appropriate treatment methods and timing regime for effective control, herbicide use and safety, and selecting and using the proper equipment.

Who Should Attend: Managers, biologists, other refuge staff (especially refuge maintenance staff), and natural resource professionals who are interested in beginning or expanding an invasive plant management program.

Length: 4.5 days/36 hours (2 college credits available for completing this course.)

Objectives:
The participant will be able to:

• Explain NWRS policy for invasive plant management

• Identify the characteristics of invasive plants and describe some of their impacts on the landscape

• Recognize and mark invasive plant sites on the landscape using NAWMA (North American Weed Management Association) standards

• Discern proper control methods and timing regimes for effective control of invasive plants

• Interpret pesticide labels and identify elements required for Pesticide Use Proposals

• Demonstrate proper use of equipment used in the control of invasive plants

To Register: Apply online through DOI LEARN https://doilearn.doi.gov

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Additional Information for the Field Techniques for Invasive Plant Management Class
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**Tuition:** There is no tuition cost for USFWS, National Park Service, or Bureau of Land Management employees. All others are subject to the $850 fee.

**Lodging:** If you cannot commute to the class, you will have to pay for lodging at the Kilauea Military Camp where we have a block of rooms reserved, or make other arrangements. One possibility to save on expenses is to share a “room” at KMC. The rooms are actually 1 bedroom apartments with room for two. You may wish to call KMC to see what other accommodations they may have, 808-967-8333.

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