

# **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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